



# OUR LADY OF THE ASSUMPTION PARISH

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## LORD'S DAY MASSES

Saturday ✕ 5:00 pm

Sunday ✕ 8:30 am, 10:00 am & 11:30 am

(Children's Liturgy offered during 10am & 11:30am Masses)

## WEEKDAY MASSES

Monday 8:30 am

Tuesday 7:00 pm

Wednesday 8:30 am

Thursday 8:30 am

Friday 8:30 am

Saturday 9:00 am

## CONFESSIONS

Saturday ✕ 4:00 pm – 5:00 pm

First Fridays ✕ 8:00 am – 9:00 am

## SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM OF CHILDREN

Celebrated one Sunday every month. Contact the parish office to provide information. We will contact you to arrange an appointment with you.

## rites of initiation for adults

Adults seeking full initiation into the Catholic Christian faith enter a period of preparation called the Rites of Christian Initiation for Adults (RCIA). Please email: [denise@olota.ca](mailto:denise@olota.ca)

## SACRAMENT OF MARRIAGE

Kindly contact the parish office at least six months prior to desired date of marriage. A Marriage Preparation Course is essential as are several meetings with the priest.

## SICK AND HOMEBOUND

Please contact the parish if you know someone confined to home or in hospital, so sacramental and pastoral care may be arranged.

## FRIDAY ADORATION

Exposition ✕ 8:00 am – 9:00 am

Benediction ✕ 7:00 pm – 8:00 pm

## PARISH OFFICE HOURS

Tuesdays thru Fridays

9:00 am – 4:00 pm

(we are closed for one hour at noon)

## CATHOLIC FUNERAL RITES

When a death occurs in your family, please contact the parish office before contacting the funeral home and we will assist you in making liturgical arrangements. The Catholic Cemeteries of the Diocese of Hamilton website is: [www.thecatholiccemeteries.ca](http://www.thecatholiccemeteries.ca)

## NEW PARISHIONERS

We welcome you and your family to Our Lady Of The Assumption! Please introduce yourself to Father Andrew. Registration forms are available at both entrances to the Church and online.

## MASS INTENTIONS

Mass intentions may be booked in person during regular office hours or by using the mass intention envelopes in the main entrances of the church. These may be placed in the collection baskets. Requests for specific dates must be booked in the parish office.

## PARISH STAFF

Pastor: Fr. Andrew Quarshie

Office Manager: Donna Coruzzi

Secretary: Vanessa Villanueva

Evangelization Coordinator: Denise Araiche

Finance: Luisa Conti

Music Director: Rosanna Faccio-Polimeni



## MASS INTENTIONS

*January 1<sup>st</sup> ~ January 7<sup>th</sup>*

**MONDAY – 1<sup>st</sup> Octave Day Of The Nativity of the Lord**  
**Solemnity Of Mary, The Holy Mother of God**

**11:00am – God's Blessing upon the New Year**

**TUESDAY – 2<sup>nd</sup>**

**7:00pm – NO Mass**

**WEDNESDAY – 3<sup>rd</sup>**

**8:30am – NO Mass**

**THURSDAY – 4<sup>th</sup>**

**8:30am – NO Mass**

**FRIDAY – 5<sup>th</sup>**

**8:30am – NO Mass**

**SATURDAY – 6<sup>th</sup>**

**9:00am – Kazmierski Family (Thanksgiving)**

**5:00pm – †Dorothy Brennan**

†Maria da Gloria Costa

†Sofia Postolatii

†Luigi Ferro

**SUNDAY – 7<sup>th</sup> Epiphany Of The Lord**

**8:30am – †Frank Furlanetto**

**10:00am – Missa Pro Populo (Mass for the People)**

**11:30am – †Carmen Mendoza Torres**



*Dear Parishioners,*

*Happy New Year!*

***New Year:*** As we enter the new year, we have the opportunity to look at the past with gratitude, the present with passion and zeal, and the future with joyful hope. I wish everyone the very best of the new year.

***Thank You:*** to all parishioners, staff and volunteers who have contributed so much to our parish. God bless everyone abundantly.

***CWL:*** a special thank you to our parish' Catholic Women's League who have donated generously to our parish. We thank them for all that they do in the parish. We received \$4,173.00 in support of the parish.

***Special Candle Light Adoration:*** there will be special healing and anointing service for the new year on the 26<sup>th</sup> of January 2024, at 7:00pm. Invite friends and families to this hour of grace.

***Growing together in Christ – Strategic Pastoral Plan:*** we shall gather as a parish community to reflect on the life of our parish and to plan where we want our parish to be in the next 3-5 years. Also, we shall plan how we want to continue to thrive, be more engaging, relevant and sustainable. The first parish conference on Growing Together in Christ will be on Saturday 27<sup>th</sup> of January 2024, at 10:00am - 12:30pm. There will be lunch to follow.

***Fr. Andrew***

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REMEMBER YOUR PARISH Keep your love for your parish alive. Remember Our Lady Of The Assumption Parish in your will and when recommending expressions of sympathy.

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**A BLESSED AND PROSPEROUS NEW YEAR TO ALL**

*We wish to welcome the college and university students who have come home for the holidays. We extend to all of our parishioners our thanks for your ongoing fidelity and assistance to our parish family. We wish each and every parishioner a prosperous and joyful New Year in 2024 and many blessings to you and your family during this new beginning to a new year of growth in faith!*

*May our Blessed Mother, the bearer of Christ, the Son of God, intercede on our behalf and bring peace to our hearts and to our world. May this new beginning be for all, an opportunity to grow in faith, love and joy and a time of many blessings and prosperity for all!*



The **2024 Donation Envelopes** are available for those who currently use them and are to be picked up in the corridor leading to the parish hall. If you have recently requested envelopes and your envelopes are not at this location, please call the parish Office.

When picking up your new 2024 Offering Envelopes please do not use them until January 1, 2024. When using them for the first month please put your name and full address with telephone number on the envelope, that way we can ensure that your donation will be applied correctly. For those who do not currently use envelopes and wish to begin doing so, you can fill our Parish Registration Form requesting them or you may call the Parish Office.



The OLA CWL wishes all parishioners a **Blessed New Year!** We would like to thank each of you for the support and generosity you have given to the CWL and its initiatives. We would not be able to do all that we do without the support of our parish community.

**Thank you!**



There will be **NO** Children's Liturgy on **Sunday, December 31st**. We hope that everyone has a wonderful and blessed Christmas, and we look forward to welcoming the children, in Junior Kindergarten to grade two, back to Children's Liturgy on **Sunday, January 7, 2024!**



The Office will be closed from **December 22<sup>nd</sup> at noon** and will return on **Tuesday, January 2<sup>nd</sup>, 2024.**



**ADULT CHOIR NOTICE**

Practices will resume on Wednesday, January 10, 2024, at 6:30pm – 8:30pm at the church and will be held every other week.

Fausto & Grace

