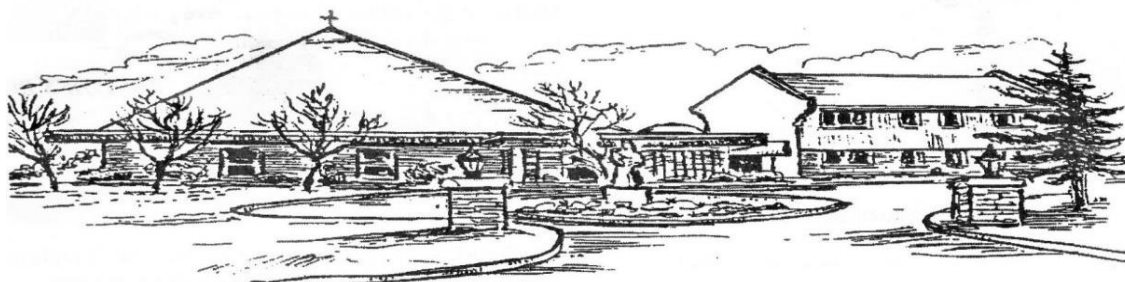




# OUR LADY OF THE ASSUMPTION PARISH

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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

*February 5<sup>th</sup> ~ February 11<sup>th</sup>*

### MONDAY – 5<sup>th</sup>

8:30am – Our Lady of Assumption Parishioners

### TUESDAY – 6<sup>th</sup>

7:00pm – †Donald Grasley

### WEDNESDAY – 7<sup>th</sup>

8:30am – †Brenda Feria

### THURSDAY – 8<sup>th</sup>

8:30am – †Brenda Feria

### FRIDAY – 9<sup>th</sup>

8:30am – †Our Lady of Assumption Parishioners

### SATURDAY – 10<sup>th</sup>

9:00am – Our Lady of Assumption Parishioners

5:00pm – Riveroso Family

†Maria da Gloria Costa

†Fernando Melo

†Maria Melo

†Lana Lee De Melo

†Shawn De Melo

†Kendrick De Melo

†Amanda De Melo

†Zotico Labra

†Emerenciana Labra

### SUNDAY – 11<sup>th</sup> Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time

8:30am – Deceased members of Agostinelli Family

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

11:30am – †Leonardo Carlos

## SUPPORT REPORT

January 28<sup>th</sup> Offering Envelopes \$5,875.85

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.



**Dear Parishioners,**

**THANK YOU** to everyone who made it to our “Forward Together in Christ” seminar. We had 67 parishioners who participated. A special thank you to the organisers - Nancy Capretta, Loretta DalBello, Raquel Marasco-Gagnon, Ray Gagnon and Vanessa Villanueva who made this event such a success. We would like to give all parishioners the opportunity to respond so that we can soon carve a pastoral direction for our parish. Please find the questionnaire inserted in the bulletin and send your responses to the email provided. Thank you.

**Bishop Ryan School Choir:** A cross section of the students will lead music at Mass once a month, when possible. This will start on Sunday March 3, 2024. Thank you to Mr. Chad Pilon. We hope to use this opportunity to build relationship with the school, families and the Parish.

**LENT 2024:** The Penitential Season of Lent begins February 14, 2024. It is a great opportunity for spiritual renewal and deeper relationship with Christ. Ash Wednesday Masses will be held on 8:30am, 12:15pm and 7:00pm.

**Lenten Reflection Calendar:** On the weekend of February 10/11, 2024, we shall distribute a Lenten Reflection Calendar which will guide our spiritual journey through the season of Lent until Easter Sunday.

**Stations of the Cross:** We are reminded of Stations of the Cross on every Friday during Lent. This is a very important spirituality in the Church and we encourage everyone to attend. The groups in the church will be leading us.

**Offertory counters and Screening Committee:** the parish is very grateful for the work of all those who count our offerings. We are also grateful to members of the screening committee whose work ensure we are following safeguarding rules in our ministry and mission.

**Home Blessings/Car blessings:** For those interested in blessing their new homes, or homes that have not been blessed, and cars (motorbikes), please call the Parish office to book appointment.

Blessings,  
**Fr. Andrew**



Baptismal preparation is an important part of this parish. We are looking for people that would be interested in facilitating baptismal preparation once a month for new families. If you are interested or for more information, please contact [denise@olota.ca](mailto:denise@olota.ca)

## Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time

### **Ridgeview Long Term Care Centre**

Is seeking dedicated and caring individuals to assist in our Home. Programs include playing a game, going for a walk, bible study, hymn sing and much more.

Hours of volunteer work are flexible. Please contact Kristen Cardoza at 905-561-3332 ext. 228 or [kristen.morandcardoza@extendicare.com](mailto:kristen.morandcardoza@extendicare.com)

## **LOST & FOUND**

Kindly check our Lost&Found box located at the entrance of the church for any lost belongings. Any unclaimed items will be donated to St. Vincent de Paul on February 11, 2024.

### **LIFE IN CHRIST (PARISH FAITH) SEMINAR**

**Come and join us for a 2-day Seminar for FREE, Feb 10&17 starts at 10:00 AM, at the Parish Hall**

We are excited to announce that our Parish will be holding a Life in Christ Seminar (LCS), a Parish Faith activity, at the Our Lady of the Assumption Church Parish Hall. The seminar is free of charge, and food will be provided. We encourage our Parishioners to register at the sign-up sheet at the entrance or scan the QR code on the poster or leaflet. For any questions, please email Rolly Sanchez at [rgsanc2003@yahoo.com](mailto:rgsanc2003@yahoo.com). We look forward to seeing you there!

The Life in Christ Seminar (LCS) is intended to lead participants into a renewed understanding of God's call to them as Catholics. It comprises a total of 5 separate sessions. The Seminar has the following basic ingredients: prayers, songs, teaching, group discussion and fellowship. The LCS has one basic purpose: Bringing participants to a personal relationship with Jesus and getting them started on living a truly Spirit-filled Christian Life. It is about transformation in Christ and renewal in the Spirit.



### **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

### **YOUTH CHOIR NOTICE**

Practices have resumed every Monday @ 6:30-8PM at the Church. New members are always welcome!

Rosanna



This year our team, **Our Lady of the Assumption CWL** will again walk in the Coldest Night of the Year (CNOY) 2024 on February 24, 2024. This is a family-friendly event and everyone is welcome to join our team as we walk together!

Our team will be supporting **Hamilton Mountain Neighbour To Neighbour Food Bank**. We have set an aggressive goal of \$5000 because so many of our neighbours are experiencing hunger and homelessness! Hamilton Food Banks are reporting a 40% increase in visits year over year.

As team captain, I am hopeful that we will surpass our goal. Please consider joining and/or sponsoring our team. Any donation is appreciated and will go a long way to support those in need.

The link below will take you to our team fundraising page. You can choose options - **Donate to Team AND/OR Join the Team!**

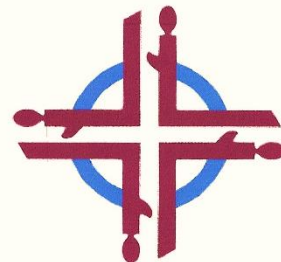
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Together we can make a difference!

Angela Canci

Team Captain

## **WORLD DAY OF PRAYER 2024**



**“Informed Prayer. Prayerful Action. Christians from over 170 countries coming together in spirit, uniting on a common day to pray for relevant issues affecting women and children. The movement has been active for nearly 100 years. Each year, a different country writes the service materials; this year, PALESTINE.”**

**THEME:** “I Beg You.. Bear With One Another in Love” Ephesians 4:1-3.

**FRIDAY, MARCH 1, 2024, 1 PM**

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