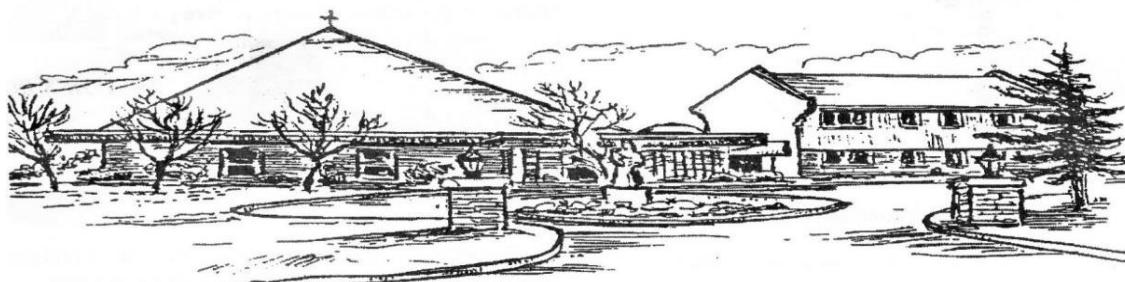




OUR LADY OF THE ASSUMPTION PARISH

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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

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

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 29th ~ February 3rd

MONDAY – 29th

8:30am – Souls in Purgatory

TUESDAY – 30th

7:00pm – †Werner Mildenberger

WEDNESDAY – 31st

8:30am – †Michelina Barbano

THURSDAY – February 1st

8:30am – †Michelina Barbano

FRIDAY – 2nd

8:30am – †Tony Ashali

SATURDAY – 3rd

9:00am – Kazmierski Family (Thanksgiving to our Lord for graces received & intentions of our Lady of Fatima)

5:00pm – †Elisa Taciobucci
†Lucas Vu
Mr.&Mrs. Emidio Ciabattoni (Healing)

SUNDAY – 4th Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time

8:30am – †Leonard Carlos
10:00am – Missa Pro Populo (Mass for the People)
11:30am – †Samir Touma, †Yasser Faraj and all deceased members of the family



Dear Parishioners,

Bishop Ryan School Choir: We were hoping to have a cross section of the Bishop Ryan School choir to lead music on the first Sunday of February at the 11:30am Mass, but this has been postponed to the First Sunday in March 2024. We look forward to the student's involvement in our parish. Meanwhile we encourage young people who love to sing to join our Parish Youth Choir. Please Contact the Parish office for registration and rehearsal times.

Please take note of these important celebrations:

Fri. 2nd February – Feast of the Presentation of the Lord. - Mass at 8:30am

Sat. 3rd February – Memorial of St. Blaise, Bishop and Martyr (Throats will be blessed) Mass at 8:30am

Lent 2024: This year Lent begins with the celebration of Ash Wednesday on the 14th of February, 2024.

Please check subsequent bulletins for Mass times regarding the celebration of Ash Wednesday.

This Lent we shall distribute a Lenten reflection calendar to guide us in our spiritual growth. This Lent, our Stations of the Cross will be led by the various groups in the parish.

*Blessings,
Fr. Andrew*

SUPPORT REPORT

January 21st Offering Envelopes **\$5,143.25**

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.

2024 DONATION ENVELOPES

Thank you to all those who have picked up your Donation Envelopes for 2024. We ask that throughout the month of January to please write your name and address on the front of your envelope. This will help to facilitate an easy transition in the books for the new year.

Please Do Not use ANY envelopes from the previous years.

Please contact the office if you require new envelopes.



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

THANK YOU!

A huge thank you to everyone that came out to the first Social Committee games night!!! A great night was had by all as we shared many laughs playing Scrabble, Jenga, Yahtzee, Hungry Hungry Hippo, cards and more!!!! Stay tuned for our next Social Committee event!!!

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.




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 



CWL 1st Annual "Empty Bowl" Fundraiser



The CWL will be hosting its **1st Annual "Empty Bowl"** Fundraiser on Sunday February 4th after the 11:30 mass in the Parish Hall. *"Empty Bowls"* fundraisers started in the early 1990's as a way to promote hunger awareness and raise funds for local charities. The CWL will be serving up a variety of soups. Please come and join us to raise funds for our local Food Bank. Visitors will be able to choose a donated bowl and try the delicious soups our CWL will be serving for a simple offering to our local Food Bank. All funds raised will be given to our local Food Bank. The CWL will have a box at the front entrance of the church where donations of soup bowls can be dropped off. We thank the parish community for their continued support. If you have any questions or would like to volunteer for this event, please contact the CWL, cwlourladyofassumption@gmail.com or contact Maricris @ 905 320 5161.



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!**

<https://secure.e2rm.com/registant/TeamFundraisingPage.aspx?teamID=1007671>

Together we can make a difference!

Angela Canci
Team Captain