



# 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 8<sup>th</sup> ~ January 14<sup>th</sup>*

### MONDAY – 8<sup>th</sup>

8:30am – †Toni Ashali

### TUESDAY – 9<sup>th</sup>

7:00pm – Our Lady Of Assumption Parishioners

### WEDNESDAY – 10<sup>th</sup>

8:30am – †Tadeus Scierko

### THURSDAY – 11<sup>th</sup>

8:30am – †Terresa Scierko

### FRIDAY – 12<sup>th</sup>

8:30am – †Richard Laskowski

### SATURDAY – 13<sup>th</sup>

9:00am – †Alojzy Kazmierski

5:00pm – †Angelo Tartano

†Salvatore Palsone

†Theodore Rivero

### SUNDAY – 14<sup>th</sup> Second Sunday in Ordinary Time

8:30am – †Giacomo Gambale

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

11:30am – †Vincenzo Martinello

**THANK**  
*You*  
**SO VERY**  
**much**

**MANY, MANY THANKS!!**

*Father Andrew and the Parish Staff wish to express our thanks to the many parishioners who showered us with gifts at Christmas this year. Your kindness and generosity are very much appreciated. It is a joy to serve our parishioners and we are always grateful for your thoughtful expressions of appreciation!*



*Dear Parishioners,*

**Special Candle Light Adoration:** *there will be special healing and anointing service 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 3-5years. 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. All ministry head are invited to participate and any parishioners who are interested are encouraged to come. There will be lunch to follow.*

**Fr. Andrew**

## SUPPORT REPORT

December 24<sup>th</sup> Offering Envelopes      **\$ 8,443.15**

Christmas Day Offering Envelopes      **\$10,017.20**



**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.



**Friday, January 26, 2024 @ 7PM**

**Candlelight Adoration**

**Our Lady of the Assumption Parish**

Come and experience the blessings, graces, and power of Christ in the Blessed Sacrament with uplifting meditations and songs. Invite friends and families. There will be a free will donation at this event.

**SAVE THE DATE – Games Night**

The Social Committee will be hosting a Games Night in the Church Hall on:

**Saturday, January 20<sup>th</sup> from 6 p.m. – 9 p.m.**

Bring your cards or favourite board game to play with others. Light refreshments will be provided. All are welcome. Please note that child-minding is not available.

Sign up will be necessary for this event as seating is limited. Please **sign up** at the entrances of the church.



Our Lady of the Assumption's Challenge & Conquest youth group will be having a **Youth Eucharistic Adoration** on **January 10<sup>th</sup>, from 7pm to 8pm**, open to our parish community! Youth and families are invited to join, and feel free to invite those who may be interested. There will be music, as well as the opportunity for personal reflection and prayer. We hope to see you there!



**Society of  
St. Vincent de Paul**  
Hamilton/Hamilton West Councils



Our Conference is truly blessed with the generosity of many parishioners and families who kindly responded to our appeal for donations of new gifts, retail gift cards, food gift cards, non-perishable food items and monetary donations we prepared for our annual Christmas Hampers Program during Advent.

We were able to respond to the needs of over 50 families in our parish community with gifts for the children, adults, food items and a gift card to purchase food for a Christmas dinner. We also provided each of our families a gift voucher for \$25.00 to purchase needed items (clothing, household goods, etc.) from our Parkdale Store located at 200 Parkdale North.

Our church hall was filled to the brim with gifts and food that saw our Vincentian family and volunteers sort, organize and prepare the hampers for the deliveries on December 17<sup>th</sup>. Special thank you to our individuals and families who offered to deliver the hampers and gifts to our neighbours in need. We could not have done it without your help and support.

A special thank you to our parish schools who were able to donate funds to help buy over \$4000.00 in food gift cards for the families along with non-perishable food items, gift cards and toys for the children. We were also able to donate to Ronald McDonald House in Hamilton, a not-for-profit organization who supports families with children seeking medical treatment at McMaster Children's Hospital.

As the challenges in our society increase with costs of items the responses of our parish family give witness to the message of the Gospel whereby, we are responding to the needs of others. We serve in hope and bring joy to those whose Christmas has been made a little brighter by our collective actions.

We wish to extend our heartfelt appreciation to everyone who has made a difference in the lives of others through your kindness and support. May each of our families be blessed in abundance with peace, good health and happiness in 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

