

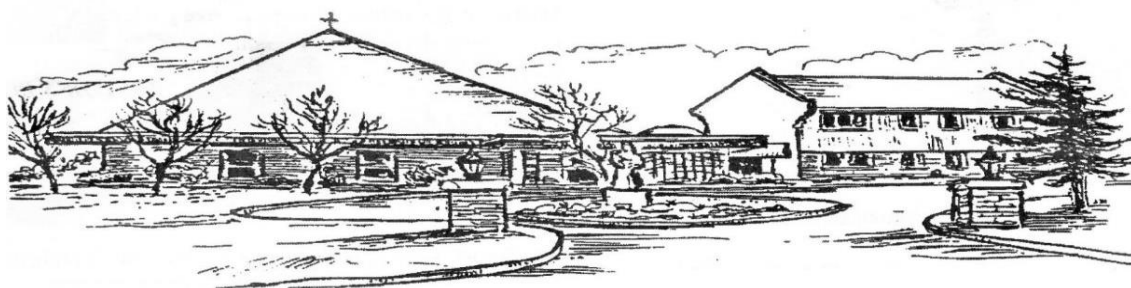


February 11, 2024 – Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time

# 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 – 4:45 pm

First Fridays ✕ 9:00 am – 10:00 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 ✕ 9:00 am – 7:00 pm

Benediction ✕ 7:00 pm – 7:30 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 12<sup>th</sup> ~ February 18<sup>th</sup>**

### MONDAY – 12<sup>th</sup>

8:30am – †Roy Purser

### TUESDAY – 13<sup>th</sup>

7:00pm – †Serafina Canci

†Giuseppina Di Dionisio

### WEDNESDAY – 14<sup>th</sup> Ash Wednesday

8:30am – Your mercy is our hope: welcome us to the sacrament of reconciliation.

12:15pm – St. James School Mass – open to public

7:00pm – Our Lady of Assumption Parishioners

### THURSDAY – 15<sup>th</sup>

8:30am – Helen Idiake (Birthday Thanksgiving)

### FRIDAY – 16<sup>th</sup>

8:30am – Souls in Purgatory

### SATURDAY – 17<sup>th</sup>

9:00am – Our Lady of Assumption Parishioners

5:00pm – †Agnes Beattie

Chiarazalloti Family

Idiake Family (Thanksgiving For the blessings received)

Kevin Sequeira (Birthday Thanksgiving)

Souls in Purgatory

### SUNDAY – 18<sup>th</sup> First Sunday of Lent

8:30am – Deceased members of Di Giantommo Family

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

11:30am – †Nestore Baraldo

## SUPPORT REPORT

February 4<sup>th</sup> Offering Envelopes **\$5,034.10**

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,**

**LENT 2024:** The Penitential Season of Lent begins from **February 14, 2024**. It is a great opportunity for spiritual renewal and building the right relationship with God.

### **Things to remember in Lent:**

- 40 days of fasting, with prayer and good works
- All Fridays in Lent abstinence from meat
- Stations of the Cross, every Friday at 7:00pm.
- Liturgical colour – Violet.
- Attend more Weekday Masses (Mon. 8:30am, Tue. 7:00pm, Wed - Frid. 8:30am)
- Pray more, do charitable works for family, church and community
- Repent of sin. Make time for reconciliation.

**Lenten Reflection Calendar:** which we will distribute this weekend will guide our spiritual journey through the season of Lent until Easter Sunday. I would encourage you to meditate on the reflections each day for your spiritual renewal and growth.

**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:

**Friday, February 16<sup>th</sup>** - Finance Council and Pastoral Council Members

**Friday, February 23<sup>rd</sup>** - Catholic Women's League

**Friday, March 1<sup>st</sup>** - O.L.A. Men's Group

**Friday, March 8<sup>th</sup>** - St. Vincent de Paul

**Friday, March 15<sup>th</sup>** - Youth Group and Young Adults

**Friday, March 22<sup>nd</sup>** - Music Ministry

**Friday, March 29<sup>th</sup>** - Volunteers

*Blessings,*

**Fr. Andrew**



Wednesday, February 28,  
from 7pm-8pm

Our Lady of the Assumption Parish  
CONQUEST  
**YOUTH  
ADORATION**  
Families and youth invited!

Our Lady of the Assumption's Challenge & Conquest Youth Group will be having a Youth Eucharistic Adoration open to our parish community on **Wednesday, February 28<sup>th</sup> from 7PM-8PM!** Youth & families are invited to join in this Holy Hour with Christ, 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!

## Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time



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!

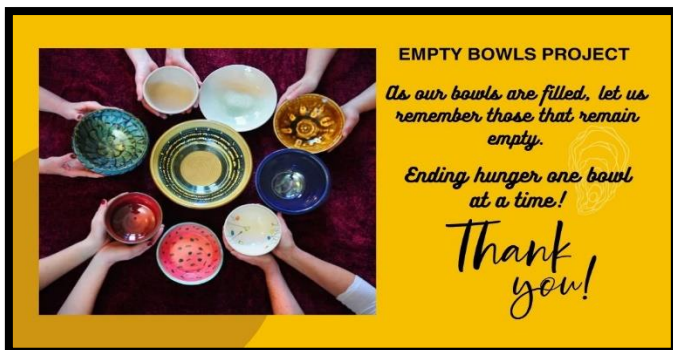
Angela Canci

Team Captain

### EMPTY BOWLS 2024

The Catholic Women's League is excited to announce that our very first Empty Bowls fundraiser was a great success! We were able to raise over \$1200 from this initiative which will be directed at our local food banks. This success would not have been possible without our parishioners' generous support. A huge thank you to all of you who supported us. Over 150 soup bowls were donated prior to the event which gave us a beautiful assortment to choose from. We truly appreciate everyone who participated and hopefully enjoyed some of the delicious homemade soups from all our soup donors. Also, thank you to all who could not join us but still contributed to this cause.

Your kind words, encouragement and positive feedback warmed our hearts, and we hope to make this event bigger and better.

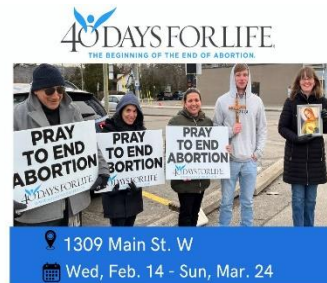


### CWL Membership Dues

Have you forgotten to submit your 2024 CWL membership dues (\$40.00)? It's not too late! Dues can be put into an envelope marked "CWL DUES" and dropped off at the church or put into any of the weekend Mass offerings. Please include your name, address, phone number and email address in the envelope. Also please advise us, if you have had any changes to your contact information.

If you are new to our church we would love to have you join our very active and engaged CWL. If you were a CWL member at another church, please let us know and we will be happy to reactivate you and have your years of previous membership transferred to our council.

For more information please call Angela at (905) 923-5626. Or write to our CWL email account: [cwlOurLadyOfAssumption@gmail.com](mailto:cwlOurLadyOfAssumption@gmail.com)



OPENING MASS: MON, FEB. 12  
BISHOP CROSBY MASS: MON, MAR. 11  
CLOSING MASS: SAT, MAR. 23

SIGN UP FOR HOURS

<https://bit.ly/40dayshamilton>  
Text/call 905-962-2864



Looking for something to do this Lent? 40 Days for Life Hamilton invites you to pray for Hamilton's preborn children! YOU can participate in a peaceful prayer vigil across the street from McMaster Children's Hospital, from February 14th - March 24th between 7am to 7pm. Please consider signing up for an hour or more of prayer this Lenten season!

More information & SIGN UP ONLINE: <https://www.40daysforlife.com/en/hamilton>. Opening Mass and social will be held at St Lawrence Parish (125 Picton St E, Hamilton) at 7 pm.

