



March 17, 2024 – Fifth Sunday of Lent

# 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

*March 18<sup>th</sup> – March 24<sup>th</sup>*

### **MONDAY – 18<sup>th</sup>**

**8:30am – †Cosmo Amore**

### **TUESDAY – 19<sup>th</sup>**

**7:00pm – †Maria Jose & †Joaquim Furtado**

### **WEDNESDAY – 20<sup>th</sup>**

**8:30am – Marek Kazmierski (thanksgiving & supplication for the graces received)**

### **THURSDAY – 21<sup>st</sup>**

**8:30am – Daryl Lobo (Birthday Thanksgiving)**

### **FRIDAY – 22<sup>nd</sup>**

**8:30am – For God's wisdom for Fr. Andrew**

### **SATURDAY – 23<sup>rd</sup>**

**9:00am – Mila Aldona (thanksgiving & supplication for the graces received)**

**5:00pm – †Josip Kupina  
†Francesco Nocita  
†Jack Antolich  
†Mary Palermo  
†Ivan, Roza & Mata Bosiljevac  
†Josip & Mara Novosel  
†Mary Jarnevic  
Jean Besseling (Birthday Thanksgiving)**

### **SUNDAY – 24<sup>th</sup> Palm Sunday of the Passion of the Lord**

**8:30am – †Antonia & †Jozet Woloszyn  
10:00am – Missa Pro Populo (Mass for the People)  
11:30am – †Anna Szczepanska**

## SUPPORT REPORT

March 10, 2024 Offering Envelopes **\$5,633.55**

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,**

We are happy to welcome our new associate Pastor, Fr. Dominic Thomas, CMI, into our parish family. I am including here some information about him.



Fr. Dominic Thomas, born on April 24<sup>th</sup>, 1964, is a member of the Carmelites of Mary Immaculate (CMI) congregation, belonging to St. John's CMI Province in Bijnor, Uttar Pradesh, India. He was ordained as a priest on January 6<sup>th</sup>, 1997.

He holds a Master of Arts (MA) in English from Hemwati Nadan Behuguna Garwal University, India(2000), and a Bachelor of Laws (LL.B) from Central Garwal University, India (2003). Fr. Dominic is a registered lawyer and member of the Supreme Court Bar Association in New Delhi, practicing law at the Supreme Court of India.

In 2008, he obtained a Master of Social Work (MSW) from the University of Mumbai, India, and in 2018, he earned a Diploma in Development Leadership from Coady International Institute, St. Francis Xavier University, Antigonish, Nova Scotia, Canada.

Fr. Dominic has served in various roles, including as a regional secretary of CEVA (Cyriac Ellias Voluntary Association) NRO, New Delhi, coordinating projects in 21 NGOs across India, with collaboration with the German government. He has also served as Director of Chavara Seva Samaj (CSS) NGO, Manager of St. Thomas School, and Parish Priest at St. Thomas Church in the Diocese of Meerut.

He has managed St. Mary's School in Gadarpur, Uttarakhand, India, and served as a Parish Priest at Carmel Church, Gadarpur, in the Diocese of Bareilly. Fr. Dominic has also worked as Director/ Priest In – Charge of Amal Ashram Mission Station in Gopeshwar, Uttarakhand, India, where he engaged in relief and rehabilitation efforts following an earthquake.

In 2021-2023, Fr. Dominic had the opportunity to work as an Assistant Parish Priest in the Archdiocese of Santare'm – Brazil, enjoying his experience working in the South American Amazon Region. He looks forward to sharing his ministry and experiences with his parish community.

## **Fr. Andrew**



March 22<sup>nd</sup> is our Dear Fr. Andrew's Birthday!  
Wishing you a wonderful year of joy and good health! May  
God Bless you today & forever!

## Fifth Sunday of Lent



### Stations of The Cross

Join in prayer as we walk with Jesus and experience the power of the Cross.

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### Lent 2024 Stations Of The Cross

Date:	Facilitators:
7pm, Friday, March 22	Music Ministry
7pm, Friday, March 29	Rosary Group



### Candlelight Adoration

with Divine Mercy  
Prayer for Healing Graces

Thursday  
March 21, 2024  
@ 7PM



### EASTER TRIDUUM

Holy Thursday March 28rd | Washing of Feet ~ 7:00 pm  
Adoration ~ After Mass to 10:00pm

Good Friday March 29th | Liturgy ~ 12:00 Noon & 3:00 pm  
Stations of the Cross ~ 7:00 pm

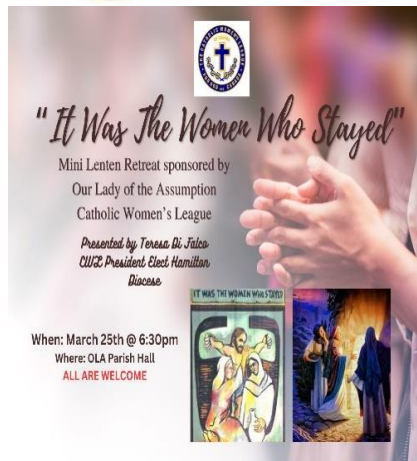
Holy Saturday March 30th | Blessing of Food ~ 12:00 Noon  
Easter Vigil Mass ~ 8:00pm

Easter Sunday March 31st | Easter Mass ~ 8:30 am, 10:00 am  
& 11:30 am

Easter Monday April 1st | Easter Monday Mass ~ 11:00 am



The CWL would like to thank all members who were able to attend this year's Spring Regional meeting. Your support was greatly appreciated.



The CWL will be hosting a Mini-Lenten Retreat on **Monday March 25th @ 6:30 pm** in the Parish Hall. We are excited to welcome Teresa DiFalco (CWL President elect Hamilton diocese) as our guest speaker. She will be speaking on **"It was the Women Who Stayed"**.

All are Welcome!



### SATURDAY NIGHT POT LUCK

The Social Committee is inviting **all Parishioners** for a Pot Luck on **Saturday, March 23 from 6-9 p.m.** in our Church Hall.

Bring your favourite dish and meet & chat with your fellow parishioners!

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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)



Society of Saint Vincent de Paul

### CAN YOU SPARE A FEW HOURS A MONTH TO HELP PEOPLE IN NEED?

Consider Volunteering at our SSVP thrift Store. Everyone is welcome! Email Rita at [ritassvphamilton@gmail.com](mailto:ritassvphamilton@gmail.com).

See this short video for more info:  
<https://catherineofsienachurch.ca/volunteers-needed>