



March 24, 2024 – Palm Sunday of the Passion of the Lord

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

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

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 25th – March 31st

MONDAY – 25th

8:30am – †Dionisio Di Dionisio

TUESDAY – 26th

7:00pm – †Francesca Di Salvo

†Allan Sequeira

†Jack Antolich

Madonna Barrun (Healing)

Vanessa Villanueva (Healing)

WEDNESDAY – 27th

8:30am – †Maria Marques

THURSDAY – 28th Holy Thursday

8:30am – No Mass

7:00pm – Washing of the Feet followed by Adoration
until 10:00PM

FRIDAY – 29th Good Friday

8:30am – No Mass

12:00nn – Passion of the Lord Liturgy

3:00pm – Passion of the Lord Liturgy

7:00pm – Station of the Cross

SATURDAY – 30th Holy Saturday

9:00am – No Mass

12:00nn – Blessing of Food

5:00pm – No Mass

8:00pm – Easter Vigil Mass

SUNDAY – 31st Easter Sunday

8:30am – †Andrew Kaczmariski

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

11:30am – †Peter Faccio & †Domenico Polimeni

SUPPORT REPORT

March 10, 2024 Offering Envelopes **\$5,659.37**

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,

Happy Palm Sunday!

Fr. Dominic Thomas, CMI: Our new associate pastor arrives hopefully on April 15, 2024. We look forward to his ministry with us. Let us keep him in our prayers.

Easter Mini Fundraiser: Please consider supporting our parish by sharing a special Easter donation to help the parish: (1) maintain two priests (salary for 2 priests: \$70,000 per year). (2) Purchase 10 altar servers' gowns (\$250 per gown). And (3) to organize youth programs (\$15,000 budget). There will be special easter envelopes in the pews for those who don't have envelopes. Those who have envelopes can pray about giving a special extra donation at Easter. Special donations can also be made through the parish office. God bless and replenish you in advance.

Penitential Service and Individual Confessions: We shall have five (5) priests for confessions on Wednesday March 27th. This program will start at 6:30pm with a short 7-minutes Liturgy to prepare us for the Sacraments. After the Liturgy, feel free to go to any priest of your choice, then after your confessions and penance prayers you may leave. Have a grace-filled Easter!

Easter Triduum: Holy Thursday, Good Friday and Holy Saturday are known as the Triduum. It's a One Mass Celebration in continuum, reflecting the unity the paschal mystery of Christ. It is important for all Catholics to attend all these liturgies. If you miss one of these liturgies you have only partially fulfilled the Triduum.

Thank you: to **Mr. Lino Medeiros** (Med Siding) for supporting the parish cut cost on rectory repairs. God bless him abundantly.

Fr. Andrew

MEDICAL MISSION TO GHANA



Our parish is developing a partnership program with Holy Family Hospital, a Catholic Hospital in Ghana, Fr. Andrew's home diocese. We hope to start our 1st outreach next year 2025. Interested individuals (medical & non-medical) must sign up at the entrance of the church.

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**Penitential Service and
Individual Reconciliation**
Wednesday, March 27th @ 6:30PM



Lent 2024 Stations Of The Cross

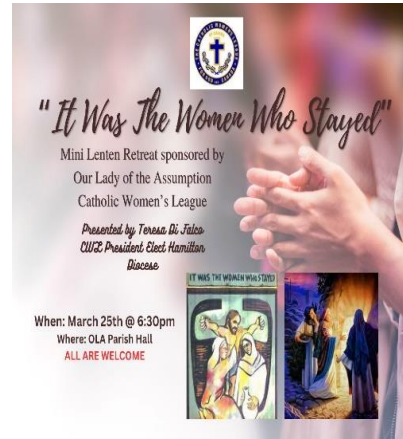
Date:	Facilitators:
7pm, Friday, March 29	Rosary Group



YOUTH CHOIR NOTICE

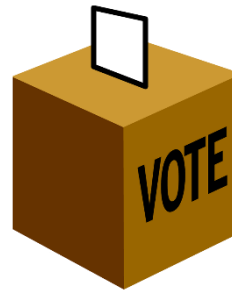
Final practice preparation for the Easter weekend is on **March 25th @ 6:30- 8:30PM**. Attendance is very important. Scheduled Liturgy: Good Friday (12PM) & Easter Vigil (Holy Saturday @ 8PM)

Rosanna



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!



The CWL will be holding next term's Executive elections this upcoming general meeting which will be held on April 23rd. Nomination and Election packages have been emailed to all members. Please consider getting involved. For more information please contact the CWL cwlourladyofassumption@gmail.com.



COFFEE WITH JESUS

A perfect time to have a meet & greet with all Young Adults of the parish!
Sunday | April 7 | 3:30-5:30PM.
It will be a musical extravaganza with fun games. Coffee & snacks will be served!



We are in desperate need of Hospitality Ministers (ushers) and Extraordinary Ministers for the 5 pm mass. If you are interested, please contact Denise at denise@olota.ca or see her at the entrance of the Church.