



April 14th, 2024-Third Sunday in Easter

# 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

*April 15<sup>th</sup> – April 21<sup>st</sup>*

### MONDAY – 22<sup>nd</sup>

8:30am – Maria Nguyen

### TUESDAY – 23<sup>rd</sup>

7:00pm – †Helen Hewitt  
†Canlene Witter  
+Francesco & Rafaela Frangella  
+Jose & Nelson Braga  
+Nicholas Tolti  
+Giusseppe Spagnuolo  
Intentions of the Limson Family

### WEDNESDAY – 24<sup>th</sup>

8:30am –+ Maria Nguyen

### THURSDAY – 25<sup>th</sup>

8:30am –† Birthday Thanksgiving for Michelle Carbone

### FRIDAY – 26<sup>th</sup>

8:30am –Special Intentions for Teresa Kazmierski

### SATURDAY – 27<sup>th</sup>

9:00am – +CP&Ann Joseph  
5:00pm – †Krzysztof Befm  
+Bob Baldin  
†James Beattie  
†Jack Antolich  
†Croce Nalasco

### SUNDAY – 28<sup>th</sup> Second Sunday of Easter

8:30am – † Elisabetta Finelli  
10:00am – Missa Pro Populo (Mass for the People)  
11:30am – †Lorne Sheeler



### **Dear Parishioners,**

This weekend we welcome Fr. Dominic Thomas, CMI who arrived from India on Monday 15<sup>th</sup> April. Fr.

Dominic is joining our parish as the associate pastor. We are still hoping Fr. Emmanuel will obtain his visa and join us from Ghana soon.

**Mrs. Villanueva:** our parish secretary is on sick leave. We pray for speedy recovery for her and look forward to her return to the office soon.

**First Communions:** This weekend ends our First Communion celebrations for our Grade 2 students. We thank all the principals and teachers for their great support. We thank our parish staff and volunteers for assisting to bring about successful celebrations.

**Vocations Team:** I would like us to start a Vocations Team in our parish. When we look at Canada and the Western World in general there is shortage of priests. The diocese of Hamilton has welcomed many priests from other parts of the world to assist in ministering in our parishes – I and Fr. Dominic are classic examples. While this is a noble endeavour, we still need priests and have to encourage and support more young men to respond to the call of God to serve as Holy Priests. The work of the Vocations Team will be: to pray for priestly and religious vocations, to support and accompany young men and women to respond to God's call, to assist the pastor in organizing programs and events for young people who would like to explore becoming priests or religious, to support and accompany seminarians, and to pray for ordained priest and consecrated religious. If you feel God is calling you to share your gifts in this direction, kindly sign up at the entrance of the church.

**Weekday Mass and Friday adorations:** Please remember to attend a weekday mass and also to spend time visiting the Blessed Sacrament for adoration. Kindly check our bulletin for the Mass and adoration times.

Happy Easter

### SUPPORT REPORT

**Regular Sunday** \$ 5,527.85

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.

### 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 1<sup>st</sup> outreach next year 2025. Interested individuals (medical & non-medical) must sign up at the entrance of the church.



## Easter Sunday -Resurrection of the Lord



There will be a Musical Talent Show Finals competition held at the Church Hall on Sunday, May 5, 2024 between 2 and 5 PM. Everyone is welcome to attend. Tickets go on sale starting April 1 through April 30. Admission Pre-Purchase Tickets are \$10, tickets at the door are \$15, children 9 and under are free. Please contact Angelo D'Ostilio (Church Musician) at [Musicalsuperstarstalentshow@gmail.com](mailto:Musicalsuperstarstalentshow@gmail.com) Come out and enjoy this fun event and support these young musicians.



Our Lady of the Assumption will be sell tickets for our Spaghetti Supper Dinner. The Spaghetti Supper dinner will be held on June 8<sup>th</sup>, 2024... More details to follow.



" Our Society of St. Vincent de Paul is once again selling lottery tickets which can be purchased for \$5.00 each or 5 for \$20.00 from members of our ministry or through online purchases. First prize is \$2000.00, 2nd prize is \$1000.00 and 3rd, 4th, 5th and 6th prizes are \$500.00 each. Tickets can be obtained through [canadahelps.org](http://canadahelps.org). Draw will take place at our Dinner Dance on Friday May 31st, 2024 at Michelangelo's Banquet Centre. Dinner Dance Tickets are \$80.00 each and offer a 4 course meal, door prizes, silent auction prizes and dancing. Tickets can also be ordered online through [canadahelps.org](http://canadahelps.org). We are always in need of volunteers for our Parkdale Store. Would you consider volunteering at our Thrift Store? We will work around your availability as we support families and individuals 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](https://catherineofsienachurch.ca/volunteers-needed)."For more information please contact Brenda Hamilton @ [andrew53@sympatico.ca](mailto:andrew53@sympatico.ca)

Thank you in advance for supporting our ministry and helping us Serve in Hope to our neighbours in need.



### **Spring Memorial Mass at Holy Sepulchre Cemetery**

The Spring Memorial Mass at Holy Sepulchre Cemetery in Burlington will take place on Saturday, April 27 at 11:00. The principal celebrant will be Most Reverend Douglas Crosby, OMI, Bishop of Hamilton. All are welcome

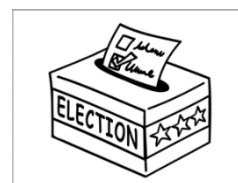


### **~EVANGELIUM PASCHAL CANDLE~**

During the Easter service the candle is lit and is carried up through the church, reminding the people of the light of Christ's resurrection overcoming the darkness of the tomb. Therefore, the Paschal candle is a symbol of **Christ rising from the dead**. Each year we ask a family to purchase The Evangelium Paschal Candle in remembrance of a departed family member and the following Easter the Family is given the Candle to take home and keep in remembrance of their deceased family member. If you are interested in sponsoring this years Paschal Candle, please speak with Donna in the Office.



Adult Choir Practise will be held on April 24<sup>th</sup>, May 1<sup>st</sup>, May 15<sup>th</sup>, and May 29<sup>th</sup>, further dates to follow...



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](mailto:cwlourladyofassumption@gmail.com).

