



April 28th, 2024-Fifth 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 29<sup>th</sup> – May 5<sup>th</sup>

### MONDAY – 29th

8:30am – John Medeiros

### TUESDAY – 30<sup>th</sup>

7:00pm – Birthday Wishes for Pauline Sequeira

†Peter Jackson

+Msgr Fr. Simon K

### WEDNESDAY – 1<sup>st</sup>

8:30am –+ Maria & Antonio Costa

### THURSDAY – 2<sup>nd</sup>

8:30am –† Maria & Antonio Costa

### FRIDAY – 3<sup>rd</sup>

8:30am –+Toni Ashali

### SATURDAY – 4<sup>th</sup>

9:00am – In Thanksgiving to Our Lord for graces received and intentions of our Lady of Fatima

5:00pm – †Vincenzo Iacobuca

+Olinda Di Bacco

†Jose & Nelson Brago

†Regina DiCola

†Jack Antolich

†Cyriac & Anna

†Cardina & Liliana Rogano

### SUNDAY – 5th Sixth Sunday of Easter

8:30am – † Mr & Mrs Severin Udovic

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

11:30am – †Marut Family

### SUPPORT REPORT

Regular Sunday

\$4,620.00

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 Family:

We thank God for the many blessings He is pouring unto our parish family.

**One Heart One Soul Final Projects:** There are two planned projects left to be completed in connection to One Heart One Soul. The two projects are (1) construction of a bell tower and (2) erection of a Digital Sign. The Finance and Building Council has approved a best option quote to proceed with and complete the OHOS planned projects. The **Bell Tower will cost \$100.000** and the **Digital Sign will cost \$38.000**. We hope to begin these projects soon, funding them from our campaign funds. **Presently, we have about \$62,853 in the OHOS campaign account.** We anticipate that more donations will be paid to complete people's pledges. We hope that the bells will remind us of faith and inspire us to continue to proclaim it in our community. The Digital sign will be important to announce our presence in the community to draw more people to our church and to also inform the public about our events and activities. I must mention that some of our parishioners have agreed to contribute their time, expertise and materials towards these projects to help save costs.

**Other Projects:** We intend to update our Parish hall, kitchen and washrooms. Funds from our upcoming Pasta Supper (June 8, @ 6pm) and Porchetta sales will be used for these projects. Some of our parishioners have volunteered their time, expertise and labour to help save costs. We shall keep you updated on these projects.

**Vocations Committee:** Sign up to join our newly-formed Vocations Committee to pray for, encourage and support our young people to become priests, brothers and nuns.

**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.

**First Communions and Confirmations:** This weekend ends our First Communion celebrations with our grade 2's. Thank you to all Principals, Grade 2 teachers, Parish staff and volunteers. Our grade 7's will be celebrating their Confirmations in May. Let us keep them in our prayers.

**Candle Light Adoration:** Our next Candlelight Adoration will be on Friday May 24<sup>th</sup>, 2024. We shall be blessed with oils for healing in mind, spirit and body.

God Bless, Fr Andrew

Easter Sunday -Resurrection of the Lord



**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.



Our Lady of the Assumption will be selling tickets for our Pasta Dinner. The Pasta 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.

*Save the Date*

Movie Night  
**Friday, May 24, 2024**  
6:30 p.m. Church Hall  
Stay tuned for more details...



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 again be hosting "**12 Hours of Prayer for Palliative Care**" on **Tuesday May 7, 2024 from 8:00 a.m. until 8:00 p.m.** For the first 10 hours (ie: 8:00 a.m. until 6:00 p.m.) we will need Prayer Angeles to signup for one hour of Prayer. **At 6:00 p.m.** all are invited to come to the church hall to collectively participate in the last 2 hours. In order to register your one hour of Prayer, please call **Angela at (905) 923-5626** to indicate which hour you will be praying and how many Prayer Angels will be praying with you. Alternatively, you can send an email to [cwlOurLadyOfAssumption@gmail.com](mailto:cwlOurLadyOfAssumption@gmail.com) to register your hour of prayer. Prayers can be done in the comfort of your home or out enjoying Nature. Your Prayers and participation will go a long way to support the National CWL mission to push government funding and access to palliative end-of-life care. In addition, it will also support the realization of our urgently needed Children's Hospice.



Thank you to the Wonderful Gentlemen for all their hard work selling Porchetta Sandwiches. With the help of the parishioners the gentlemen have raised \$1,150.00 to be put toward our Parish. Thank you.

