



April 7, 2024 - Second 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

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

April 8th – April 14th

MONDAY – 8th

8:30am – Philomena Nguyen Healing and Blessing

TUESDAY – 9th

7:00pm – †Giuseppe Mandozzi & Adina Mandozzi
†Maria Lamenta
Thanksgiving for Katherine Ellerby St. Jean

WEDNESDAY – 10th

8:30am – Thanksgiving to God for healing of Philomena

THURSDAY – 11th

8:30am – † Clara Benito

FRIDAY – 12th

8:30am – † Gilbert Guinto

SATURDAY – 13th

9:00am – Thanksgiving for David and Family
5:00pm – †Mary Pala

+Antonio LeDonne

†Felicitas Rivera

†Remedios Talosig

†Jack Antolich

†Isabella Rosaria DiPietro

Thanksgiving for Peter St. Jean

SUNDAY – 14th Second Sunday of Easter

8:30am – † Deceased members of the De Francesco Family

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

11:30am – †Guiseppe Mandozzi & Adina Mandozzi

SUPPORT REPORT

Easter Envelopes	\$6,892.36
Regular Sunday	\$10,858.95
Good Friday	\$2,134.00
Share Lent	\$ 155.00



Dear Parishioners,

Dear Parishioners, Happy Easter!

Thank You to all volunteers of our parish family for your dedication and sacrifices. You made the celebration a very beautiful and grace-filled one. God bless you abundantly.

Thank You to all parishioners for your prayers and gifts on my birthday. God bless you all. I feel so blessed to have such amazing parishioners. God bless you abundantly.

Young Adults: We are starting a young adults ministry in our parish. All young adults ages 18-35 are invited to our kick-start program (Coffee with Jesus) this afternoon, **Sunday 7th April, 2024 at 3:30pm**. Invite family and friends to this opportunity of friendship, faith, fun and learning.

Moving Forward in Christ: The Pastoral planning Team is still working on carving a pastoral direction for our parish and clarifying our core values to guide the pastoral life of our parish. We hope that these moves will continue to bring sustainable revitalization to our parish. Thank you for your input. We shall keep you informed about the process.

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

Support for our Parish: As we grow, our needs are growing too. I would like you to pray for our parish and also pray to consider if the Lord is opening your heart to financially support our parish by sharing a special 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). You may increase your offering if you are able, or you may make a special donation to the parish. The parish will offer tax receipts for your donations. You can donate online, on our website as well. God bless you abundantly. Let us all support the work of God in this parish with our prayers, funds and talents

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.

Easter Sunday -Resurrection of the Lord



Holy water is water blessed by a priest to impart God's blessing on those who use it. When we bless ourselves with Holy Water, it is a reminder of our baptism where we became a member of the Body of Christ. We have holy water bottles on sale at the entrance of the church. You may fill the bottles at the font and take the water home to use in blessing yourself and your family.



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.



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.



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



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 Musicalsuperstarshow@gmail.com Come out and enjoy this fun event and support these young musicians.



Porchetta on a Bun will be available the weekend of Saturday September 20th and Sunday April 21st, 2023 after each mass. These delicious sandwiches will be for sale after each mass for \$7.00 each or 3 for \$20.00. These tend to sell out quickly so make sure you get yours.



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



REFUGEE FUND-RAISING – April 6-13 th, 2024

As shared at all the masses this weekend, the Refugee Committee is asking parishioners to donate via a special envelope during the masses on April 6/7 and 12/13 to help reunite a family as early as this fall. Our goal is \$5000.00 which will help off-set the increase of housing post Covid. Parishioners are asked to use the special envelope that was provided in the pews today. You can place them in the collection basket or in the round collection cabinets located at both entrances. They have a QR code on them should you wish to donate electronically. Thank you for your continued support and generosity. You will be enriched in every way so that you can be generous on every occasion, and through us your generosity will result in thanksgiving to God. 2 Corinthians 9:11

