

Our Lady of Mount Carmel Parish

Archdiocese of Ottawa

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"Our Lady of Mount Carmel Parish is an active community of believers, living the Gospel and growing in faith, love and service." Accordingly, we intend

- to strengthen one another in community through prayer, charity & social activities
- to provide opportunities for growing into a mature understanding of our faith
- to deepen our understanding of ourselves and our relationship with God.

WEEKEND MASS (PANDEMIC SCHEDULE)

Saturday: 4:30 pm reservation only
Sunday: 10:00 am reservation only

WEEKDAY MASS (PANDEMIC SCHEDULE)

Wednesday: 12:00 pm
Thursday: 12:00 pm
Friday: 12:00 pm

Office Hours: Tuesday to Thursday - by appointment
Friday 9:30 am to 12:00 pm
Saturday 4:00 pm to 6:00 pm
Sunday 10:00 am to 12:00 pm

CONFESSIONS:

Saturday - before the 4:30 pm Mass
Weekdays - Tues. to Fri. before Mass

Baptism / Sacramental Preparation:

Kindly email us: olmc400micro@gmail.com

Marriage:

Couples must meet with the pastor six months in advance to set date and arrange for marriage preparation.

Parish Schools:

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| Our Lady of Mount Carmel | 613-745-4884 |
| St. Brigid's School | 613-746-4888 |
| Immaculata High School | 613-237-2001 |
| Lester B. Pearson High School | 613-741-4525 |

Social Action & Education: Refer to bulletin boards

Parish Monthly Socials & Refreshments:

Last weekend of each month

Vocations: Please make an appointment with the pastor

Knights of Columbus:

www.LukeHartCouncil5558.ca

4th Degree Knights of Columbus

Bishop John Beahen Assembly
Supper meeting here 4th Tuesday

Catholic Cemeteries:

Hope Cemetery - 613-822-1212
Notre Dame Cemetery - 613-746-4175



Mass Intentions and Schedule

✠ Denotes Repose of the soul

Third Sunday of Easter

Saturday, April 17

4:30 pm ✠ Jose and Aniceta Tapia
✠ Gerard and Lorraine Levesque
by Ina Rodger

Sunday, April 18

10:00 am ✠ Isaac Isatoa Dike (Deekay)
Chika Okoye
✠ Joseph Miranda
by Edna Canare

Wednesday, April 21

12:00 pm Mass intention available

Thursday, April 22

12:00 pm Mass intention available

Friday, April 23

12:00 pm Mass intention available

7:00 pm Rosary and Novena to Our Lady of
Mount Carmel, via Zoom

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We pray for God's healing:

Pauline Doyle; Tess Lam;
Deacon Norm; Roy Conrod;
Richard Currie; Sylvia Carter;
Jim Sutton; Donald MacKenzie;
Alicia and Frank Gutschi;
Jane Dominic; Simon Jacques;
Helen Smith; Mariella Penna;
Zaida Calhoun; Mary and Bill Martin;
Dora Moir; Ray Beauchamp;
Dave McKerrow; Simeon Bernabe;
Josefina de Dios.

Parish Devotions

Beginning Friday, April 16, we pray the Holy Rosary and the Novena to Our Lady of Mount Carmel. This devotion will be held every Friday at 7:00 pm via Zoom.

The link will be the same one used for the Lenten Devotions of the Rosary and Stations of the Cross. If you do not have the link, kindly email the office and it will be provided to you.

This will be an opportunity for everyone to keep in touch and pray for an end to the pandemic.

In-Person Mass Reservations

Thank you for your cooperation in completing the Weekend Mass attendance reservation forms on the parish website. We allocate seating on a first-come first-served basis, and names are being drawn. It is important to reserve early as we are in a very limited capacity during the provincial Stay-at-Home Order.

We also ask your kind cooperation that if due to some unforeseen circumstances you are not able to come to Mass, please take the time to let us know by calling the direct line (613.744-1518) advising us. By doing this you are giving someone else the opportunity to attend.

Thank you for your cooperation.

Office Hours

The office continues to be closed due to the pandemic. Our Office Manger continues to work remotely.

For any information or assistance, kindly email the office: olmc400micro@gmail.com or call the direct line: 613.744-1518 and leave a message. We will get back to you as quickly as possible.

Thank you for your kind understanding.



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† Denotes Repose of the soul

Fourth Sunday of Easter

Saturday, April 24

4:30 pm Mass intention available

Sunday, April 25

10:00 am † Isaac Isatoa Dike (Deekay)
by Chika Okoye
For the Souls in Purgatory
by Ray Potvin

Wednesday, April 28

12:00 pm Mass intention available

Thursday, April 29

12:00 pm Mass intention available

Friday, April 30

12:00 pm Mass intention available

7:00 pm Rosary and Novena to Our Lady of
Mount Carmel, via Zoom

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Pandemic Update

As announced at last weekend's Masses, the Ottawa Health Department has asked that we ensure people do not congregate outside the church following Mass.

As such we kindly ask that once you have exited the church, to please go directly to your vehicle and head home. Not observing this guideline could see the closure of churches.

Thank you for your cooperation.

The Easter Season

The celebration of the Easter Vigil is the beginning of the season of Easter. The Vigil is the feast of new birth, new beginnings, salvation renewed, and humanity restored to the Lord. While the Vigil marks the end of the paschal fast, the end of the celebration of Holy Week, and the end of repentance and conversion for which Lent prepared our parish community, it is much more a beginning.

It is the beginning of a new season of grace and a time of joy and thanksgiving, for Easter is not one day or one solemnity, but rather it is a fifty-day celebration, and the fifty days from Easter Sunday to Pentecost Sunday (weekend of May 22 and 23) together comprise what the General Instruction terms "the great Sunday". The Sundays following Easter are taken as a unity to form one season of solemnity and exaltation at the triumph of Jesus over sin and death.

The Easter Candle (or Paschal Candle), lighted for the first time from the new fire of the Easter Vigil, is placed in a prominent place in the sanctuary between Easter and Pentecost, and is lit for all liturgical services in this season of Easter. The color of the vestments for the season is white to reflect the season of new life, fulfillment, rejoicing and joy at the season.

An Easter Season Acclamation

Christ is Risen:
The spirits of evil are fallen.

Christ is Risen:
The angels of God are rejoicing.

Christ is Risen:
The tombs of the dead are empty.

Christ is Risen indeed from the dead,
the first of the sleepers,
Glory and power are his forever and ever. Amen.

St. Hippolytus of Rome



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