

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:

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:

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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

Fifth Sunday of Easter

Saturday, May 1

4:30 pm Birthday Blessing for
Mary Josephine Tapia

Sunday, May 2

10:00 am ✠ Isaac Isatoa Dike (Deekay)
Chika Okoye

Wednesday, May 5

12:00 pm Mass intention available

Thursday, May 6 – St. François de Laval

12:00 pm Mass intention available

Friday, May 7

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.

Parish Devotions

Every Friday, we pray the Rosary and the Novena to Our Lady of Mount Carmel. This devotion is held 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.

Special Notice In-Person Mass Reservations

Note that with the current emergency lockdown, we will no longer be taking reservations for in-person attendance at the weekend Masses.

We will resume accepting reservations once the lockdown is lifted.

Kindly join our livestreamed Masses. Links are posted on our website homepage.

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 understanding.



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Sixth Sunday of Easter

Saturday, May 8

4:30 pm ✠ Louise Desjarlais
by Brien and Lorraine Deajarlais
✠ Lorraine Levesque
by Deacon Norm and Louise

Sunday, May 9

10:00 am ✠ Isaac Isatoa Dike (Deekay)
by Chika Okoye
✠ Frances Ashforth
by Anne Charles
Birthday Blessings for Lucy Okoye
by Chika Okoye

Wednesday, May 12

12:00 pm Mass intention available

Thursday, May 13

12:00 pm Mass intention available

Friday, May 14

12:00 pm Mass intention available

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

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Why is May, Mary's month?

For centuries, the Catholic Church has set aside the entire month of May to honour Mary, Mother of God. The idea of a month dedicated specifically to Mary can be traced back to baroque times. Although it wasn't always held during May, Mary Month included was composed of daily spiritual exercises honouring Mary.

It was in this era that Mary's Month and May were combined, making May the Month of Mary with special devotions organized on each day throughout the month. This custom became especially widespread during the nineteenth century and continues to this day.

The ways Mary is honoured in May is as varied as the people who honour her. It's common for parishes have a daily recitation of the Rosary during May. This time set aside for Our Blessed Mother is a reminder to the faithful to strive to imitate our Blessed Mother's virtue in our own lives.

For the month of May, create a special place in your home to honour and pray to our Blessed Mother. Mary is Mother – your mother, my mother, everyone's mother: and because she cares for all of us day-in-and-day-out without fail, interceding for us in even the tiniest matters.

For that, she deserves an entire month in her honour and a special place in our homes at all times.

Prayer for Mothers

Dear Lord, today I turn to you to give you thanks for my mother. With your own gift of life, she bore me in her womb and gave me life.

Please bless her, Lord, and comfort her. Help her loving heart to continue to love and give of herself to others. Strengthen her when she is down and give her hope when she is discouraged.

Most of all, Lord, on this Mother's Day, give my mother the graces she most needs and desires today. I ask you this, in the name of Jesus, our Lord. Amen.





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