

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

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Bishop John Beahen Assembly
Supper meeting here 4th Tuesday

Catholic Cemeteries:

Hope Cemetery - 613-822-1212
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Mass Intentions and Schedule

✠ Denotes Repose of the soul

**Twenty First Sunday
in Ordinary Time**

Saturday, August 21

4:30 pm Mass intention available

Sunday, August 22

10:00 am ✠ Eduardo Manrique
By the Cerrud Mack Family

Wednesday, August 25

10:00 am Mass intention available

Thursday, August 26

12:00 pm Mass intention available

Friday, August 27

12:00 pm Mass intention available

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; Zaida Calhoun;
Mary and Bill Martin; Dora Moir;
Ray Beauchamp; Dave McKerrow.

Parish Update: Weekday Masses

Kindly note that effective Wednesday, September 1, our weekday Masses will be on the following days and times:

Wednesday at 12:00 pm (noon)

Thursday at 12:00 pm (noon)

Friday at 12:00 pm (noon)

Reservations are not required for the weekday Masses. However, we do collect contact information.

Parish Office

Following Archdiocesan recommendations we continue to operate on an appointment only basis for the parish office. As such, our Parish Office Manager will continue to work from home. For assistance, you can call the direct line at 613.744-1518 or email the office

olmc400micro@gmail.com

All calls and emails will be returned as quickly as possible.

Church Attendance

Our attendance numbers remain at a limit of 55 people and need to ensure a 2 meter distance between people. Masks are still mandatory even if you are fully vaccinated.

Reservations are required. Once your reservation has been confirmed, if for some unforeseen circumstances you cannot attend, kindly ensure that you advise us. This will allow us to seat someone else.

Kindly note the church doors will lock automatically once Mass begins. Please make every effort to arrive on time. If you arrive and the doors are lock, please do not bang on the doors. This disturbs the people in the church.

Thank you for your kind cooperation

Bulletins

We will continue to publish a bi-weekly electronic bulletin for the foreseeable future. It can be found on our parish website.



Mass Intentions and Schedule

✠ Denotes Repose of the soul

Twenty Second Sunday in Ordinary Time

Saturday, August 28

4:30 pm ✠ Marilyn D'Amour
by Charles D'Amour

Sunday, August 29

10:00 am ✠ Richard Szalowski
by Elizabeth Mosielski

**Starting this week – all weekday Masses
will be at 12:00 p.m.**

Wednesday, September 1

12:00 pm Mass intention available

Thursday, September 2

12:00 pm Mass intention available

Friday, September 3

12:00 pm Mass intention available

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The Story of the Queenship of Mary

Pope Pius XII established this feast in 1954. The feast is celebrated on August 22nd. But Mary's queenship has roots in Scripture. At the Annunciation, Gabriel announced that Mary's Son would receive the throne of David and rule forever. At the Visitation, Elizabeth calls Mary "mother of my Lord." As in all the mysteries of Mary's life, she is closely associated with Jesus. Her queenship is a share in Jesus' kingship. We can also recall that in the Old Testament the mother of the king has great influence in court.

In the fourth century Saint Ephrem called Mary "Lady" and "Queen." Later Church fathers and doctors continued to use the title. Hymns of the 11th to 13th centuries address Mary as queen: Hail, Holy Queen, Hail, Queen of Heaven, The Dominican rosary and the Franciscan crown as well as numerous invocations in Mary's litany celebrate her queenship.

The feast is a logical follow-up to the Assumption, and is now celebrated on the octave day of that feast. In his 1954 encyclical *To the Queen of Heaven*, Pius XII points out that Mary deserves the title because she is Mother of God, because she is closely associated as the New Eve with Jesus' redemptive work, because of her preeminent perfection, and because of her intercessory power.

Reflection

As Saint Paul suggests in Romans 8:28 - 30, God has predestined human beings from all eternity to share the image of his Son. All the more was Mary predestined to be the mother of Jesus. As Jesus was to be king of all creation, Mary, in dependence on Jesus, was to be queen. All other titles to queenship derive from this eternal intention of God. As Jesus exercised his kingship on earth by serving his Father and his fellow human beings, so did Mary exercise her queenship. As the glorified Jesus remains with us as our king till the end of time (Matthew 28:20), so does Mary, who was assumed into heaven and crowned queen of heaven and earth.

Prayer to Mother Mary

When we're sad or lonely, who better to turn to than our universal mother? Mary can feel the ripples of pain in our hearts and is ready to guide us to her son. Here is a prayer to Mary for such times.

Dear Mary, like a woeful child, I am in need of your motherly care. Wrap your arms around me for comfort, dry my tears, take me by the hand, and lead me to your Son, the source of all that is good. For only he can cast out the shadows of my troubled heart. Amen.



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