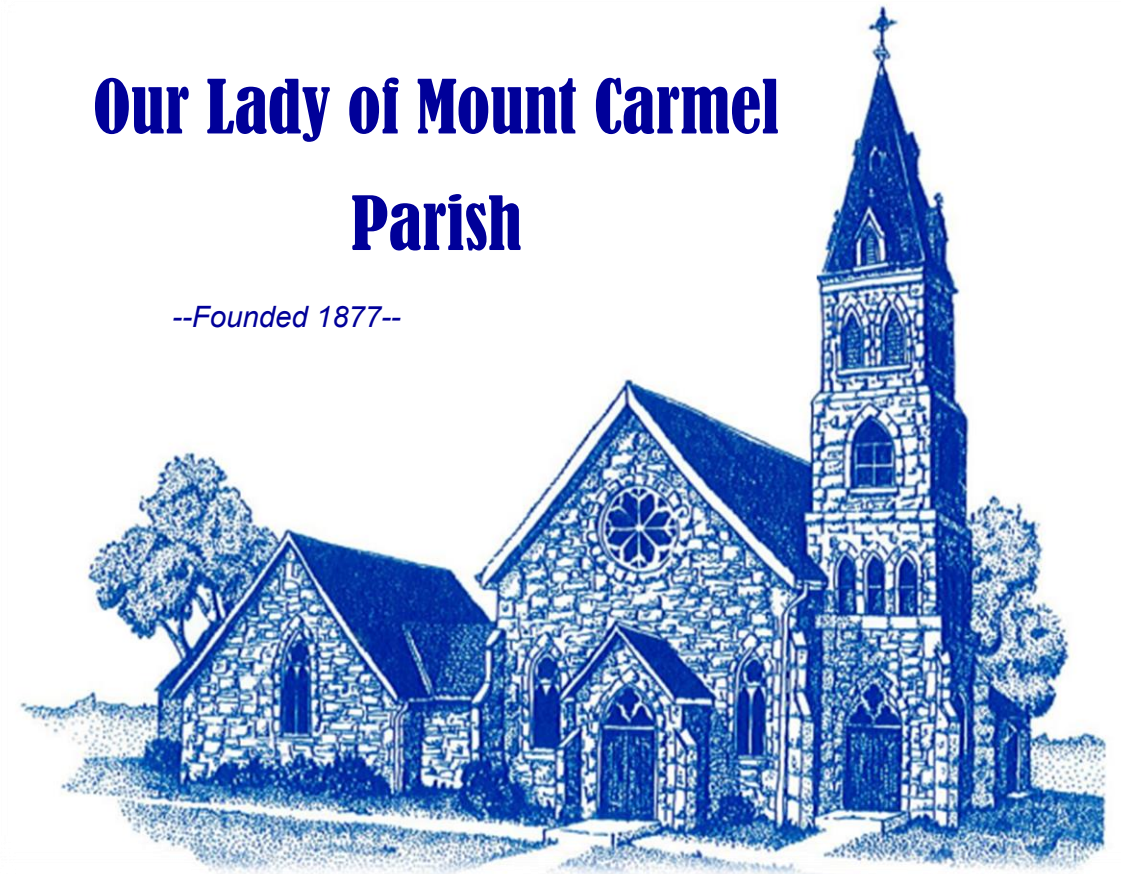


*Thank you to all of our Local Businesses for making  
our Parish BB2 a success!*



## Our Lady of Mount Carmel Parish

--Founded 1877--



79 Freelon Road, Freelon, Ontario, L8B 0Z3

Phone: 905 659 3305

Website: [www.olmcf.com](http://www.olmcf.com)

**Pastor: Fr. Arpee Urquico**

Secretary: Angela Clayton

Email: [pastoroffice@olmcf.com](mailto:pastoroffice@olmcf.com) or [office@olmcf.com](mailto:office@olmcf.com)

**Sunday Mass:**  
(Saturday) 5 p.m.  
Sunday 9 a.m. & 11 a.m.

**Confession Times:** Please email Fr. Arpee  
or call the office to arrange an appointment.

**Weekday Mass:**  
**Tuesday:** 6:30 p.m.  
**Wednesday – Friday:** 8:30 a.m.

**Hospital Visits:**  
Please email or call the office.

**Office Hours:**  
**Monday:** Closed  
**Tuesday—Friday**  
8:30 a.m. – 1:30 p.m.

**For emergencies:** (text preferably)  
289 609 4677

## Twenty-Seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time

Great news!

We are thrilled to share a special blessing with you today! Thanks to the generosity of our diocese, through the Ex-Corde Foundation, we have been granted \$20,000 to enhance our worship experience here at Our Lady of Mount Carmel Parish. This wonderful gift will allow us to make essential upgrades to our sound system, ensuring everyone can fully participate in the Mass and clearly hear the Word of God. In addition, we will be improving our parish grounds to create a safer and more welcoming space for all who come to worship.

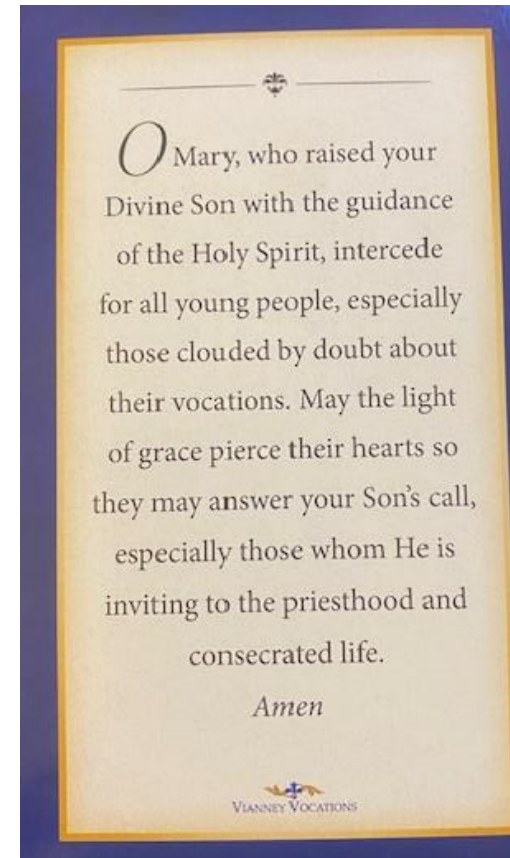
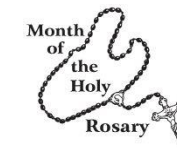
We are deeply thankful for this generous support and look forward to sharing these improvements with you soon. May these upgrades enrich our spiritual lives and help us continue building a stronger, more vibrant parish community.

Thank you for your continued prayers and support.

Fr. Arpee

## Sunday, October 6, 2024

**Diocesan Vocations Month** October is Diocesan Vocations Month. Please pray for the men and women of our diocese who are discerning their vocations to marriage, priesthood, the permanent diaconate, the dedicated single life, and consecrated life, that is, as a consecrated virgin living in the world, or as a religious priest, brother or sister. Since it is also the month of Our Lady of the Rosary, you are encouraged to offer the Rosary, in particular, the Luminous Mysteries, for vocations. Blessed Virgin Mary, Our Lady of the Rosary and Mother of Vocations, pray for us!



### Special Announcement: Marion Taylor's 100th Birthday!



Marion Taylor is turning 100 on October 24! Though she has moved away, Marion has been a beloved parishioner for many years, and we know many would love to send their warmest birthday wishes. If you'd like to send a card or note, please email the office or contact Barb at [blaking@gmail.com](mailto:blaking@gmail.com) to receive her address. Let's make her 100th birthday a special one!

**\*\*Please Note:\*\*** Fr. Arpee will be away for his studies. There will be no Daily Mass on October 9th, 10th, and 11th. Daily Mass will resume the following week on Thursday, October 17th. Thank you for your understanding. Weekend Mass times are not affected.

**When Life Changes** Has someone you cared about died? Are you grieving the loss of the person's presence in your life? Are you looking for relief from the feelings associated with the loss of this loved one? You are not alone! The Hamilton Diocese is offering our six-week grief program from **November 6th to December 11th, 2024**. The program runs from 7:00-8:30 pm at the Chancery Office at 700 King St. West in Hamilton. To register go to [hamiltondiocese.com](http://hamiltondiocese.com) and look for the start date under upcoming events on the home page.

**Ministers of the Word** In this workshop, participants receive formation in *Liturgy and Ministry, Techniques to Proclaim the Word of God, and an opportunity to practice*. Participants receive a mandate from the Bishop of Hamilton. The cost is \$30 and includes lunch. **Saturday, November 9, 2024, St. Catherine of Siena Parish, Hamilton, 9:30 a.m. to 3:00 p.m.** Participants register through the Diocese of Hamilton website under Upcoming events/Workshops. <https://hamiltondiocese.com/events/2024/02/minister-of-the-word-formation-workshop-2/>

☀️ **\*\*Join Us for the Antrim Glen 4th Annual Arts and Crafts Crawl!\*\*** ☀️

📍 **\*\*Location:\*\*** 1264 8th Concession West, Freerton

📅 **\*\*Date:\*\*** Saturday, October 19th, 2024

🕒 **\*\*Time:\*\*** 9 AM – 3 PM

Dozens of local crafters will be showcasing and selling their unique wares, including knitting, sewing, wood crafts, stained glass, beading, Christmas crafts, toys, and much more. It's the perfect opportunity to find handmade gifts and support local artisans.

### Mass Intentions October 7-12

Diocesan Prayer Calendar		
Monday	No Mass	Rev. Jeff Bergsma
Tuesday	<b>Gaston &amp; Jeanne Tielemans</b> —The family	Rev. Michael Anderson
Wednesday	No MASS	Felician Franciscan Sisters
Thursday	NO MASS	Rev. Patrick OHL
Friday	NO MASS	Rev. Laszlo Amaszka
Saturday 5 p.m.	<b>Deceased members of the Laking Family</b> —Barbara & Camilla Laking	Chancery Staff
Sunday 9 a.m & 11 a.m.	<b>Our Parishioners</b>	Twenty-Eighth Sunday in Ordinary Time