



Our Lady of Mount Carmel Parish

--Founded 1877--



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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 & Thursday: 9 a.m.
Friday:

Hospital Visits:
Please email or call the office.

Adoration & Benediction: 5:30 p.m.
Mass: 6:30 p.m.

For emergencies: (text preferably)
289 609 4677

Parish Registration:

Welcome to Our Lady of Mount Carmel: Please fill this out to register and place in the collection basket:

Name: _____ Phone: _____

Email: _____

Address: _____

Would you like envelopes? Yes NO



Second Sunday of Advent

Sunday, December 8, 2024

THE ROMAN CATHOLIC COMMUNITY OF OUR LADY OF MOUNT CARMEL

Parish's ADVENT & CHRISTMAS SCHEDULE



Holy Hour, Every Friday, 5:30 PM

Eucharistic Adoration and Benediction and opportunities for Confession. Followed by Eucharistic Sacrifice.

Advent Penitential Service, December 14, 4:00 PM

This begins with Eucharistic Adoration and offers opportunities for Confession, meditation, and reflection. Be uplifted by the sacred hymns performed by our choir and *The Monday Nighters* (Catholic Young Adults).

Solemnity of the Nativity of the Lord

Vigil Mass, December 24, 2024, 5:00 & 7:00 PM
Mass During the Day, December 25, 2024 10:00 AM

Solemnity of Mary, The Mother of God

Vigil Mass, December 31, 2024, 5:00 PM
Mass During the Day, January 1, 2025, 10:00 AM

Office Closed on the Following dates:

December 24-26, December 31-January 2, 2025

If you need an emergency priest assistance: 289-609-4677

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This Sunday!!

The Catholic Women's League invites *all members* to a light lunch and a short business meeting, including elections, on **Sunday, December 8th, immediately following the 11:00 AM Mass.**

We encourage you to consider joining our Executive. Positions to be filled include Vice President/President-Elect, Secretary, Service Chair, and Social Justice Chair.

Your participation is greatly valued, and we look forward to seeing everyone there!

Support the Flamborough Food Bank!

Our Lady of Mount Carmel CWL is organizing a Food Drive to benefit the Flamborough Food Bank over the weekends of December 7-8 and December 14-15. Suggested items most needed include oatmeal, regular cereal, canned or boxed potatoes, jam, and cookies or crackers.

Thank you for your kindness and generosity!

CHRISTMAS WITH THE CHOSEN: December 12, 2024 (7:00-8:00pm)

The Office for Evangelization and Catechesis invites you to a live virtual viewing party of "The Shepherd", a special Christmas episode of "The Chosen," reflecting on the birth of Christ through the eyes of a young shepherd. This one hour gathering will include prayer, free streaming of the 20-minute episode, and well wishes for the Advent Season. Gather your friends and family, make the popcorn, and join us for this wonderful opportunity to prepare for the coming of our Savior! Registration is free and can be made here: <https://bit.ly/ChristmaswiththeChosen2024>

PARENTING TIP OF THE MONTH #164 December is an exciting month for children and families with the coming of Christmas. December is also the month we prepare for Christmas during Advent! Advent, by definition, means we are preparing for something important, which is the coming of Jesus Christ. Celebrating with an Advent wreath allows us to light a candle each week, offering a chance to discuss, on four occasions, what Christ's coming to the world means to all of us. The candles (hope, faith, joy and peace) open up the opportunity to remind our children what each candle represents and, of course, the real meaning of the season. Santa comes one night per year, but Jesus is with us always and is a true gift in our lives. This Advent, remember to make Christ the reason for the season.

MARRIAGE TIP OF THE MONTH #144 December can be a stressful month with all the preparation and planning that goes on before Christmas. This stress can cause us to lash out in ways we often would not, especially towards our spouses. This year make a conscious decision to break the cycle. Get out your calendars and plan some quiet couple time: a shared coffee, a walk in your neighborhood, watching a shared movie, or a dinner out. At least once a week make the gift of the season time with each other because its impact will last much longer than any other material gift you might give. (From: Teresa Hartnett, Family Ministry Office; 905-528-7988 ext. 2250)

Young Adults Mass and Vox Talk During the Advent Season, Fr. Mark Morley invites all young adults (ages 20s and 30s) of our diocese to attend Mass at 7:00pm and participate in the first of a series of Vox Talks at 8:00pm in preparation for the Jubilee Year 2025 entitled "Christian Hope in an Anxious World" on Gaudete **Sunday, December 15th** at the Sisters of St. John the Baptist Convent (329 Mohawk Road West, Hamilton, ON, parking in rear off of Lynbrook Drive). Doors open for prayer and confessions at 6:30pm. Social with snacks following the Mass. Co-sponsored by the Congregation of the Sisters of St. John the Baptist and the Vocations Office of the Diocese of Hamilton: <https://hamiltondiocese.com/vocations/> For more information, please contact: vocations@hamiltondiocese.com

Mass Intentions December 9-December 15		
		Diocesan Prayer Calendar
Monday	No Mass	The Immaculate Conception of the Blessed Virgin Mary
Tuesday 6:30 p.m	Marion Taylor	Rev. Lawrence Parent
Wednesday 9:00 a.m.	Special Intentions	Congregation of the Most Holy Redeemer
Thursday 9:00 a.m	The Well-being of First Responders—Kathy Irving	National Day of Prayer is Solidarity with Indigenous Peoples
Friday 6:30 p.m.	Terry DeSouza—Clayton Family	Rev. John Ha
Saturday 5 p.m.	For the intentions of all those affected by addictions	Rev. Robert Kavelj
Sunday 9am 11 a.m.	Our Parishioners Intentions of Luba Filipcic—The CWL Ed Filipcic—The family	Third Sunday of Advent

Christmas Tree Fundraiser:



The Forbes Family invite you to cut your own fresh tree and we will donate \$10 /tree to Our Lady of Mount Carmel RC Church. We have Norway/White/Blue Spruce and Fraser/Balsam/Concolour Fir (short-needed, open canopy, pesticide-free). Red Dogwood twigs, greenery and ready-made pots are available.

Cash sales only. Open Friday / Saturdays/ Sundays 9 am-5 pm.

Call 905-659-2221 for pricing. 15 Glenron Road, off Mountsberg Road. Watch for signs on Campbellville, Mountsberg or Centre Roads.