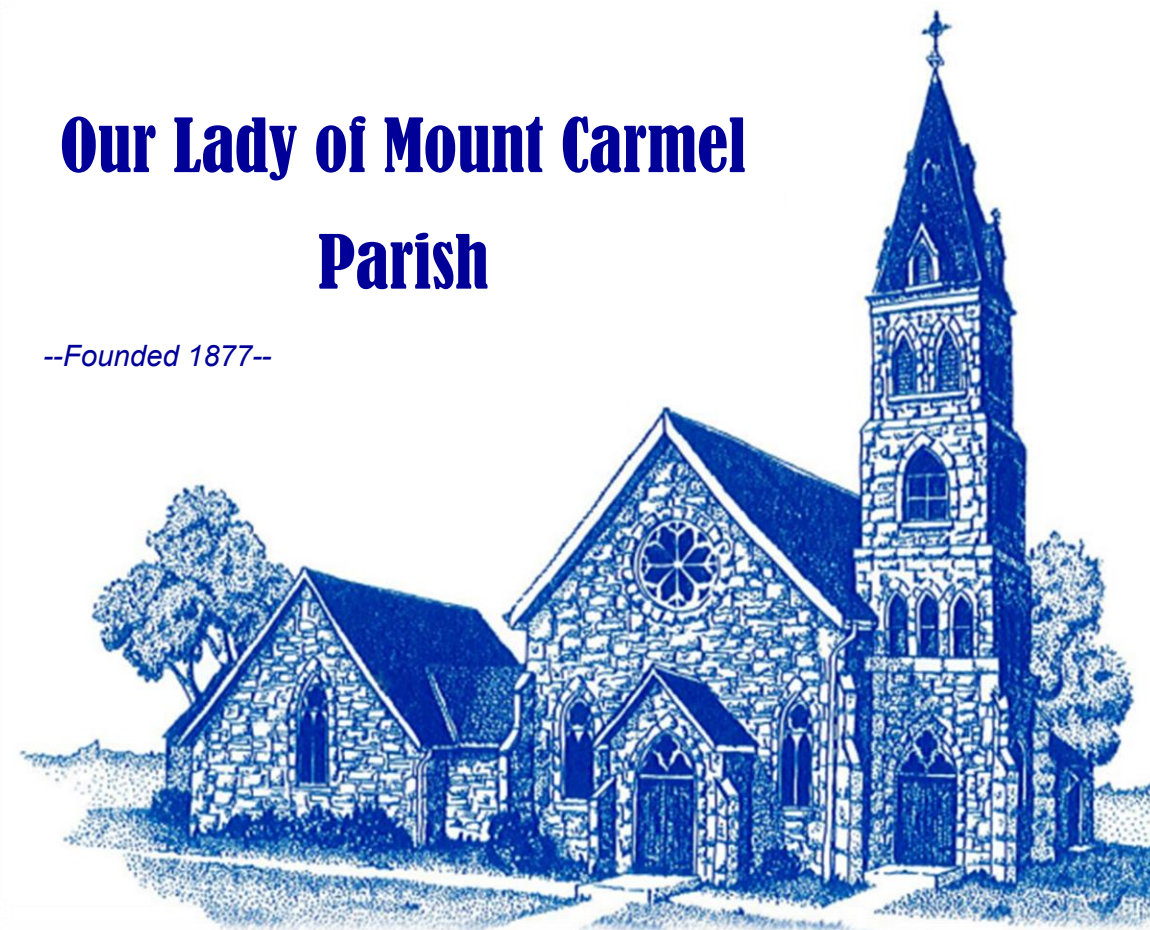


Our Lady of Mount Carmel Parish

--Founded 1877--



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Website: www.olmcf.com

Pastor: Fr. Arpee Urquico

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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

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Thank you, Fr. Arpee

As many of you know, Fr. Arpee will be pursuing further studies this fall, which sadly means he will be leaving our parish. However, we are grateful that he will remain with us until June 25 as our pastor.

During his time as pastor, Fr. Arpee has been a steady, compassionate, and faith-driven presence in our parish. His leadership has been instrumental in guiding our spiritual growth and supporting our physical development. From the beautifully renovated annex to the upgraded sound system and numerous other behind-the-scenes improvements, his commitment to our parish has been tireless and generous. Fr. Arpee has even been found tending to the gardens and taking on landscaping duties, and more recently, sewing with great care.

Most importantly, Fr. Arpee has been with us through both our joys and sorrows, offering prayer, guidance, and support with humility and grace. His homilies, personal warmth, and deep faith have touched the hearts of many. We are all better for having had him among us.

Though we will certainly miss him and his leadership, we know he will continue to do great things as he embarks on the next chapter of his studies. He will always be a cherished member of the Our Lady of Mount Carmel family. Please keep him in your prayers as he moves forward on this exciting new journey.

On behalf of all of us at the parish, and with heartfelt gratitude, thank you, Fr. Arpee. We look forward to the time we still have with you.

With appreciation,

Angela, Parish Secretary

Welcome, Fr. Peter Robinson!

Fr. Robinson was born in Bancroft, Ontario in 1958. His journey to the Catholic priesthood is beautiful and unique—he’s served as an Evangelical pastor, an Anglican minister, and was ordained as a Catholic priest in June 2021.

During his time serving in Austria, he met Simone. They married in 2000 and welcomed their daughter, Victoria, the following year. Like a few other priests in our Diocese, Fr. Peter is a married Catholic priest—and he brings a deep heart for ministry, a love for the Church, and a family rooted in faith.

He and his family are looking forward to meeting you all this June.

Fr. Peter—thank you for your “yes.” We’re praying for you already.

OUR LADY OF MOUNT CARMEL, PRAY FOR US.

Fr. Arpee, Pastor

SUNDAY, APRIL 13TH, 2025



Thank you to our incredible Parish community for all the lovely donations of your beautiful serving platters, dishes, cups and saucers and even some crystal. Your donation will play a significant role in providing for our May 4th tea. The Catholic Women’s League greatly appreciates your kindness and generosity and hope that you will share our thanks with everyone involved.

Kind regards and blessings to all,

OLMC CWL Sisters

Struggling with the impact of divorce or separation? You’re not alone! Join the award-winning Critical Mass for an inspiring two-day retreat, where music, testimonies, and faith-filled discussions will guide you toward hope and healing. Don’t miss this chance to reconnect with your faith and find strength in community—space is limited to 25 participants, so register early! We are offering a choice of two retreat weekends: Our Lady of Lourdes Parish in Waterloo on May 23/24 or St. Catherine of Siena Parish in Hamilton on May 30/31. Friday evening from 6:45- 9:30 PM and Saturday from 8:45 – 4:00 PM. Register now by emailing davefromcm@gmail.com or calling 519-572-6962 or visiting <https://www.criticalmassmusic.org/tour-dates>. Cost is \$130 and includes materials, snacks and lunch; early bird special by April 30th of \$100.

April 14 th –April 20 th	
Monday, April 14	No Mass
Tuesday, April 15 6:30 pm	Special Intentions
Wednesday, April 16 9:00 am	For the Intentions of all of our parishioners
Holy Thursday, April 17	Mass of the Lord’s Supper: 7 pm (No morning Mass)
Good Friday Friday, April 18	The Liturgy of the Passion of the Lord—3 pm Stations of the Cross—6:30 pm
Holy Saturday: April 19	Blessing of the Easter Basket—9 am Easter Vigil -- 8 pm (There is no 5pm Mass)
Easter Sunday April 20	Easter Sunday Masses: 9 am 11 am