



Our Lady of Mount Carmel Parish

--Founded 1877--



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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

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

Thirtieth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Sunday, October 27th, 2024

OUR LADY OF MOUNT CARMEL PARISH
FRELTON, ONTARIO

IN NOVEMBER, WE REMEMBER

NOVEMBER IS THE MONTH TRADITIONALLY DEDICATED TO REMEMBERING AND PRAYING FOR OUR BELOVED DECEASED.

THIS WEEKEND THE PARISHIONERS CAN WRITE THE NAMES OF THEIR DECEASED LOVED ONES, WHICH WILL BE PLACED BEFORE THE ALTAR ON NOVEMBER 2ND TO BE BLESSED AND REMEMBERED DURING MASS.

A MEMORIAL CANDLE CAN ALSO BE REQUEST FOR A DONATION. THESE CANDLES, BEARING THE NAME OF THE DECEASED, WILL BE LIT DURING THE MEMORIAL MASS, AND FAMILIES MAY EITHER BRING THEM HOME AFTERWARD OR LEAVE THEM AT THE CHURCH TO BE LIT DURING LITURGIES THROUGHOUT NOVEMBER.

FORMS AND ENVELOPES FOR THIS PURPOSE WILL BE AVAILABLE AT THE BACK OF THE CHURCH. LET US COME TOGETHER IN PRAYER TO REMEMBER OUR FAITHFUL DEPARTED.

New Weekday Mass Schedule effective

October 29th

Tuesday: 6:30 p.m.
Wednesday & Thursday: 9 a.m.

*Following these masses, all are welcome to have coffee with Fr. Arpee

Friday: Holy Hour
Adoration & Benediction: 5:30 p.m.
Mass: 6:30 p.m.

CWL News

Winter Clothing Drive

The CWL is hosting a Winter Clothing Drive on **November 2 & 3** and **November 10 & 11**. We are collecting warm clothing items, including jackets, blankets, socks, mittens, and more. Due to ongoing construction, donation boxes will be placed at the back of the church.

Christmas Planter Sale

The CWL will once again be holding their annual Christmas Planter Fundraiser. More information will be in the bulletin and at the back of the church next weekend. Please stay tuned for details.

JINGLE BELL BAZAAR

Saturday, November 9th--10am to 4pm

Penny Sale Table (200 brand new gift items)

Special Draws (65" TV, R/C Child Car, Bins of Booze, Christmas Tree of Gift Cards)

50/50 Draw 

Bake Table, Sweet Table

Café for a quick bite or refreshment.

Wheelchair accessible. All are welcome.

Sts. Peter & Paul Church HALL
50 Brucedale Avenue East, Hamilton

All winners are notified by telephone the next day.

Notes for the Mass for Saturday, November 2nd, 2024 5:00 PM.

I've received some questions about the upcoming **Requiem Mass** we will be celebrating next weekend. It will be similar to last year's, but this time it will be held on **Saturday evening**. Though I've called it a Requiem Mass, we will follow the readings and prayers for the **31st Sunday of Ordinary Time**. During the Mass, we will commemorate our departed loved ones in a special way, offering it for their intentions, asking for God's mercy and the hope of eternal life. Attending this Mass **fulfills your Sunday obligation**.

A symbolic element of the Requiem Mass is the use of candles, making the church dimmer than usual. These candles will be placed in the sanctuary, representing Christ as the **"light of the world."** The light from these candles symbolizes our prayers for the deceased, hoping they will be guided by Christ's light to eternal peace and rest in heaven. **Incense** will be used.

If you would like to light a candle in memory of a loved one, you may fill out the **"Memorial Candle Request Form"** at the back of the church. A candle with your loved one's name will be lit in the sanctuary. To help cover the cost of the vigil candles, we kindly ask for a donation if possible.

We warmly invite you and extend this to your family and friends especially those whose loved ones rest at **Our Lady of Mount Carmel Cemetery**.

The evening will begin with **Adoration at 4:00 PM**, followed by Mass, a candlelit procession, and prayers at the large crucifix in the cemetery, where we will recite the **Litany for the Dead**. Afterward, you are welcome to visit the resting places of your loved ones.

One of my fondest memories from last year was when, after everyone had gone home and I had locked the church, I walked past the cemetery and saw the soft glow of the candles illuminating the graves, creating a beautiful and serene scene. It was a peaceful reminder of our prayers that evening—a small reflection of the heavenly peace we hope for our loved ones. In that moment, it felt as if the cemetery had become a quiet reminder of heaven itself.

Come and spend time with your loved ones in prayer.

Sincerely,
 Fr. Arpee

Children's Liturgy of the Word Children's Liturgy of the Word is a rite celebrated during Mass designed specifically for children. The Diocese offers the following workshop for leaders: **Saturday, November 2, 2024, St. Luke Parish, Hamilton, ON, 9:30 a.m. to 3:00 p.m.** The cost is \$30.00, and lunch and snacks will be provided. 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/>

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/>

Mass Intentions October 28 th –November 3 rd		
		Diocesan Prayer Calendar
Monday	No Mass	Rev. Thomas Manninezhath,
Tuesday 6:30 p.m.	Gus Creces--Diane & Ken Bangerter	Rev. Grayson Hope
Wednesday 9:00 a.m.	Intentions of the Hagarty Family—Jim & Helen McGrath	Consecrated Virgins
Thursday 9:00 a.m.	Intentions of Marion Taylor—The CWL	Very Rev. David Reitzel
Friday 6:30 p.m.	Special Intentions	All Saints Day
Saturday 5 p.m.	Holy Souls—Luba Filipcic Brian McCrory—Larry & Judy VanSchyndel	Commemoration of All the Faithful Departed
Sunday 9am 11 a.m.	Our Parishioners Ron Bruce—The family	Thirty-First Sunday in Ordinary Time