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# 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 – 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)

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Wishing you and your families a blessed and joyful Thanksgiving! May God's grace continue to guide and protect you during this season of gratitude. Let us take time to give thanks for the many blessings we share, both in our homes and as a parish community.

This weekend, we are excited to welcome **Fr. Mark Morley** to our parish for the weekend Masses. Please join us in making him feel at home.

May your Thanksgiving be filled with love, joy, and peace!

**\*\*Renovation Update\*\*** 🛠️

We are excited to announce that renovations have begun in the annex and the church! In the annex, we are expanding the kitchenette and renovating the washroom to better serve our parish. Inside the church, we are adding a sink to the sacristy and relocating the confessional, which will be moved off to the side of the altar.

As with any construction, there will be some slight inconveniences. The washrooms will be inaccessible during the renovations, but the hall will be opened for restroom use. You can access it through the doors near the wood wall/fence.

We kindly ask parishioners to use the **\*\*front entrance\*\*** of the church for entering and exiting. However, we understand that the annex provides accessible entry for those in need, so this entrance will be reserved for anyone requiring accessibility accommodations. The annex will also serve as an emergency exit.

As we navigate these temporary changes, there will be no Daily Mass this week. We will provide more updates as soon as possible regarding how/where daily mass will move forward during these renovations.

Thank you for your patience and understanding during this time. Renovations are expected to take 4-6 weeks to complete.

A heartfelt thank you to all parishioners from our amazing CWL for your generous support in purchasing fall mums!. We also appreciate the wonderful interest in our CWL membership campaign. If you haven't had a chance to join yet, it's never too late! Please reach out to the office and we will put you in touch with our members!

**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** to receive her address. Let's make her 100th birthday a special one!



☀️ **\*\*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.

**Extraordinary Ministers of Communion** The Diocese of Hamilton provides formation for Extraordinary Ministers of Communion. This workshop is for parishioners new to this ministry or considering it and a good refresher for experienced ministers. Participants receive a mandate from the Bishop of Hamilton. The cost is \$30 and includes lunch. Workshops are offered on **Saturday, October 26, 2024, St. Joseph Parish, Port Elgin, ON, 9:30 a.m. to 3:00 p.m** **Saturday, November 16, 2024, St. Paul the Apostle Parish, Burlington, ON, 9:30 a.m. to 3:00 p.m;** **Saturday, November 23, 2024, St. John Parish, Kitchener, ON, 9:30 a.m. to 3:00 p.m (Spanish)** Register through the Diocese of Hamilton website under Incoming

Mass Intentions October 14-20		
Diocesan Prayer Calendar		
Monday	No Mass	Rev. Francis Ahuekwe
Tuesday	NO MASS	Rev. Kevin D'Souza
Wednesday	No MASS	Chaplains
Thursday	NO MASS	Rev. Piotr Golinski
Friday	NO MASS	Rev. Stephen Murrin
Saturday 5 p.m.	<b>Barbara Horvath</b> —Barbara & Camilla Laking	Rev. Andrew Czarny
Sunday 9 a.m & 11 a.m.	<b>Our Parishioners</b>	Twenty-Ninth Sunday in Ordinary Time (World Mission Sunday)

**Twenty-eighth Sunday in Ordinary Time - October 13, 2024**

*If we really believe in something, it does not seem to be a sacrifice to give up everything else to pursue that new dream. Jesus asks the same as any great leader...total dedication; but He promises rewards no one else can promise. "You will have treasure in Heaven, then come, follow Me." Come, follow the call of Christ as a priest, sister, brother or deacon. If you think God is calling you to one of these, call **Fr. Mark Morley,***

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