

A Prayer for the Season Ahead

Heavenly Father,

As summer comes to a close, we thank You for the blessings and memories of these past months.

Bless us as we begin a new season. Guide our families, our students, our teachers, and our parish community. Fill us with faith, hope, and courage for the days ahead.

May we always remember Your presence and trust in Your loving care.

Through Christ our Lord.

Amen.

Our Lady of Mount Carmel Parish

--Founded 1877--



Parish Registration:

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

Name: _____ Phone: _____

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Email: _____

Address: _____

Would you like envelopes? Yes NO



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Pastor: Fr. Peter Robinson

Secretary: Angela Clayton

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Sunday Mass:

(Saturday) 5 p.m.

Sunday 9 a.m. & 11 a.m.

Confession Times:

Tuesday: 5:50 pm -6:10 pm

Saturday: 4:30 pm—4:45 pm

Weekday Mass:

Tuesday: 6:30 p.m.

Wednesday - Friday: 9 a.m

Hospital Visits:

Please email or call the office.

At a Glance:

- There will not be Daily Mass next week as Fr. Peter attends the Priests Seminar with priests across the diocese. Please keep Fr. Peter and all the priests attending in your prayers.
- New Parish Groups Starting in September! Knit Wits, OLMC Book Club, OLMC Youth Group, and OLMC Kids Club will all be starting this September. Sign-up sheets with details for each group are available in the Annex. Come join us and meet others in our parish community!
- Christmas Market is approaching fast. Save the Date for Saturday, November 28th. If you are interested in becoming a vendor or would like more information, please email the parish office. We would love to have you join us for this special event!

Wishing everyone a Happy Labour Day Weekend! Enjoy the long weekend and the last days of summer.

We wish all our students, teachers, school staff, and families a happy and successful year ahead. May the new school year be filled with learning, friendship, new opportunities, and many blessings!

PARENTING TIP OF THE MONTH “When we look at the research in child development and psychology, the message is actually much simpler. Young children do not need perfect parents. They do not need constant stimulation, expensive toys, or carefully curated routines. What matters most is the relationship they have with the adults who care for them.” (Psychology Canada) (From: Teresa Hartnett, Family Ministry Office; 905-528-7988 ext. 2250).

MARRIAGE TIP OF THE MONTH “Once our hearts welcome the love of Christ in complete trust, and enable its fire to spread in our lives, we become capable of loving others as Christ did, in humility and closeness to all.” (Dilexit Nos #203) In June we celebrated the Sacred Heart of Jesus, who taught us that we are loved, loved enough for him to accept the Cross for us. This understanding can help to transform us to love in the same meek and intimate ways he did. Our marriage bond will continue to grow as we learn to love more like the Sacred Heart of Jesus. (From: Teresa Hartnett, Family Ministry Office; 905-528-7988 ext. 2250).



Our Parish Photo Directory is being updated! Photo sessions will be November 3–7, with photography by IPC Canada. Book your appointment in the Annex, call the parish office, or email Matthew at matthewaclayton@outlook.com. You may also arrange to have your photo taken with friends from the parish. We look forward to having everyone take part!

OCIA (Order of Christian Initiation of Adults) begins with Alpha on Tuesday, September 22, following the 6:30 p.m. Mass. Come explore the Christian faith in a welcoming and relaxed setting. Sign-up sheets are available in the Annex. All are welcome!

CATHOLIC YOUNG ADULTS CONFERENCE 2026: The Young Adults are organizing the annual Conference on Saturday, September 19th at St. Raphael Parish from 9:30am to 7:00pm. During the conference we will have spiritual talks, praise and worship band, Art Booths, Adoration, confession and Thanksgiving Mass with Bishop Wayne Lobsinger. The theme for the conference will be “I am the light of the world, he who follows me will not walk in darkness, but will have the light of life” (John 8:12) All young adults (single and married) ages 19 to 40 years are encouraged to join. Price is \$25.00. For more information, please visit: <https://cyaconference.ca/>.

Mass Intentions	Mass Time(s)	Mass Intentions: September 7 th –13 th	Diocesan Prayer Calendar
Monday	NO DAILY MASS		Rev. Andrew Czarny
Tuesday			The Nativity of the Blessed Virgin Mary
Wednesday			Felician Franciscan Sisters, C.S.S.F.
Thursday			Catholic Teachers
Friday			Rev. Jerzy Tomon
Saturday	5:00 pm	Camilla Laking	Rev. Livinus Okamgba
Sunday	9:00 a.m., 11:00 a.m.	Our Parishioners	24th Sunday Ordinary Time