



Dearest Friends,

Something wonderful happened at Our Lady of Mount Carmel Parish on Saturday October 16th. Through the Grace of God, over 600 Parishioners joined together in prayer at the 50th Anniversary Mass, where our dear Pastor Father Ron spoke so eloquently about our parish - past, present and future. (See and read his Celebration homily here).

We were blessed with the presence of our present parochial vicars, Frs. Sean and Tom, joined by our former pastor, Fr. Gibney, and many other special Priests who served OLMC during the past years, and our Deacons. We shared in the wonders of our amazing choirs, adult and children, and musical accompaniment. God is so good!

Then we joyfully entered into “the big tent” for the Anniversary Celebration erected in the shadow of our magnificent church which we celebrated that evening. It was here you could feel and witness the true presence of the Holy Spirit in each of our friends of Our Lady of Mount Carmel. There was electricity in the air - every person made the evening so special with their generous spirit.

Many answered “the call” to help in some special way. The answer to Stewardship was evident during the past months. There were so many acts of true love: the Memory Book, the exquisite decorations, the decorators, the invitations, printing, lighting, food, beverages, signing-in, and check-out teams, the exceptional and generous monetary donations, the wonderful auction donations (live and silent), the set up and the break down (oops...that was what I had on Sunday when this was all over!) I would like to thank each and every one of you who made our 50th Anniversary celebration so very special.

We are so grateful for the opportunity to celebrate our Church, ourselves, and in the process raise funds to help Msgr. Peter begin to build a much needed new Church in the Turks and Caicos.

But, none of this could have happened without the guidance and the direction of Father Ron...it was he who had the initial vision of celebrating “us” the People of Our Lady of Mount Carmel. I would also like to take this opportunity to thank the Anniversary Committee, Pam Wyne, Kathy Lamont, Maureen Ivers Bolduc, and our angel, Annette Testa . We all worked so hard as a committee, with the steadfast conviction that with God All Things Are Possible!!! Amen.

God Bless You,

Joanne Archer
Chairperson 50th Anniversary Celebration