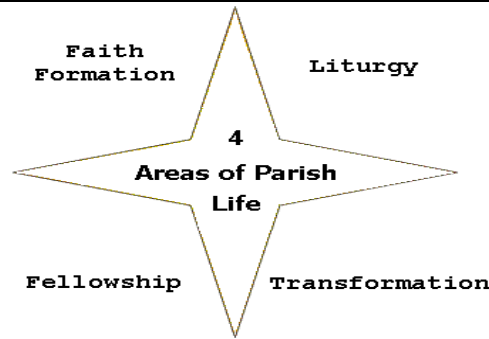




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**ASCENSION OF THE LORD
 JUNE 4/5, 2011**

Sunday 9:00 AM Celebration of the Eucharist Saturday 7:00 PM

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FOOD FOR THE WEEK

Reading I Acts 1.1-11

Responsorial Psalm God has gone up with a shout, the Lord with the sound of a trumpet.

Reading II Ephesians 1.17-23

Gospel Matthew 28.16-20

A man went one starry night and shook his fist at the heavens yelling, "Oh God what a lousy, rotten world you've made. I could have done much better." Then a voice boomed from the clouds saying "That's why I put you there. Get busy".

The feast of the Ascension marks the time when Jesus puts us in charge of his mission and of his work promising to be always with us.

Let me talk to the Lord, to discover where I can do his work.

MASSES

Wednesday	June 8	11:00 a.m.	NO MASS
Saturday	June 11	7:00 p.m.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Veronica Belter by Reggie & Nancy Lavell • Frank Kane by the Family
Sunday	June 12	9:00 a.m.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Marion Hewson (8th anniversary) by the Family • Terry Charbonneau and Jerome Brule by Nicole Charbonneau • All those touched by Cancer by the Buckingham Relay for Life Committee

THE ASCENSION OF THE LORD

The Ascension of Our Lord, which occurred 40 days after Jesus Christ rose from the dead on Easter Sunday, is the final act of our redemption that Christ began on Good Friday. On this day, the risen Christ, in the sight of His apostles, ascended bodily into Heaven.

The original audience for the First Reading (Acts 1.1-11) and the Gospel (Matthew 28.16-20) were Gentile converts to Christianity, in cosmopolitan Greece, after the deaths of the apostles. These new members needed information about the origins and the spread of the community they were joining. In particular, it must have comforted them to learn that even the first, closest followers of Jesus misunderstood his intentions ("Lord, is this the time that you are going to restore the kingdom to Israel?"). The Gospel passage is the absolute conclusion of Saint Matthew's gospel. It does not

describe the ascension of Jesus, but it tells of a mission – to go and make disciples of all nations.

Next week, we celebrate **Pentecost** which was originally a Jewish agricultural celebration that evolved into a Jerusalem pilgrimage feast of thanksgiving for the gift of the law on Sinai. Pentecost took place 50 days after Passover. Traditionally in the Gatineau Diocese, a celebration takes place at night, called “La nuit diocésaine de la Pentecôte” which will be held this year at the Notre-Dame-du-Très-Saint-Rosaire church on Saturday, June 11th from 7:30 pm until 1:00 am on Sunday, June 12th. The theme will be: *Le souffle de l'Esprit au cœur des femmes (The Spirit that is within women's hearts)*. There will be a theatre play, various kiosks to be visited and a time set aside for adoration. The event will end with a Eucharistic celebration at 11:30 pm followed by a light lunch. For more information, please call the Diocese at 819-771-8391.

OUR LADY OF KNOCK SHRINE 57TH PILGRIMAGE

The 57th Pilgrimage to our Lady of Knock Shrine will be held Sunday, August 14, 2011. Presider and Homilist Rev. Father Manus P. Bradley St. Ignatius Loyola Parish, Montreal. For any further information please contact Jean Dunnigan at 819 986-8763 or Ellen Butler at 819 986-3860

GREAT COMMUNITY SUPPORT

Parish events held these past few months have proven to be very rewarding from both a community and financial perspective. The profit from the recent Spring Supper amounts to \$4,073. This result, combined with the profits from the Gospel Matters Concert of \$860 and \$1,640 from the Valentine's dance, has resulted in raising a total of \$6,573 in support of parish activities. These events, while being profitable, also contributed to bringing a large number of community members together to enjoy fellowship, great music, a good square dance and excellent cuisine. The support for these wide range of activities once again illustrates what great community support we are blessed with. To all those individuals who have contributed to making these events such a success, a heartfelt. **Thank You.**

COMMEMORATIVE TREES

The St-Grégoire de Nazianze Cemetery is launching a commemorative tree planting campaign. This is how it will work. Families or individuals interested in purchasing a tree can do so for \$75. The \$75 includes a tree accompanied by a plaque for which the family can remember loved ones or a loved one. Officials will do everything possible to locate the tree as close to the family plot as possible. In some instances, it may not be possible to locate a tree close to a monument, so the cemetery officials would be open to negotiate a suitable location. For further information, interested parties can contact Christiane Lefebvre at 819-986-8585. Christiane is bilingual and her office hours are from noon to 4:30 p.m. The tree being offered for sale is a red maple.

DID YOU KNOW

OLV has become a hub of community activity. The church basement is the home of several self-help organizations. On Sunday night, Narcotics Anonymous (NA) meet, while on Monday, it's Alcoholics Anonymous (AA), on Tuesday - Overeaters Anonymous (OA) and, on Thursday, Al-Anon/Alateen are in the basement. On Wednesday nights from September to May, La Chanterelle practice in the basement, while on Thursday nights, the Heart and Soul Gospel Choir practice in the church. On Saturday mornings, the youthful Irish Dancers practice in the basement. OLV is proud to be able to support and encourage these very dissimilar groups which, in their own ways, contribute to the health of our community.

CEREAL BAR DRIVE

We would like to thank all who have generously donated towards the Cereal Bar Drive. Please note that we will not be collecting cereal bars for the month of June. This activity will resume in September. The Buckingham Elementary School appreciated your continued support.

OLV IS STILL SEARCHING FOR MASS SERVERS

In reply to our request, we are pleased to mention that **Michelle Girard** has volunteered to be a mass server. However, if there is any other person interested, please contact Monique Simpson at 819 986-3166 or call the Church Office.

UPCOMING EVENTS

THE RELAY FOR LIFE FOR CANCER

The Relay for Life will be held on Friday, June 10, 2011 under the Brady Bridge. All are invited to attend this event either as walkers or visitors. Please note that soft drink cans, beer and soft drink bottles are still being collected by Monique and all money raised goes to this event.

I am again participating in the 12 hour walk in the Relay for Life. Please support me by making a pledge so that each step I take will be one step closer to finding a cure for CANCER. You can see me anytime also for purchasing luminaries for this event. Thank you for your continuing support.

Monique Simpson

HISTORICAL SOCIETY COMMUNITY GARAGE SALE

A community garage sale sponsored by the Historical Society at Our Lady of Light Church is scheduled for July 9 from 9:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m. More information to follow.

OLV GARAGE SALE

When doing your Spring Cleaning remember there will be a garage sale on September 17th at OLV. Donations would be appreciated. Call Monique at 819 986-3166 for more information or for item pick up.

MILK BAG PROJECT FOR HAITI-

I am asking people to save milk bags (the outer printed bag) . These bags are cut into strips and put together to make sleeping mats for the people of Haiti, they are used as packing material to ship products and therefore there is no cost to ship the mats to Haiti. Insects and poisonous spiders do not like the plastic and will not hide in the mat. It takes 300 to 500 bags to make one mat. If you are interested in helping out please leave the bags at the entrance of the Church for pick up.

WEEKLY RECEIPTS	OLV	ST. MALACHY
May 29, 2011 (Sunday)	\$ 555.50	

ARE YOU NEW TO OUR PARISH?

Welcome to all who want to make their faith home here! You may have come from other places. You may have been “away for a while”. Be assured that we love to have you among us. We would appreciate it very much if you identified yourself at Mass. It would also help if you would take the time to fill out a registration form. The next time you are with us, you may leave it in the collection basket or give it to one of the ushers or to the priest. Welcome.