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Sunday	y 9:00 AM	Celebration of the Eucharist	Saturday	7:00 PN	И
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ORDINARY TIME

OCTOBER 8 & 9, 2011

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FOOD FOR THE WEEK

Reading 1 Isaiah 25.6-10a

Responsorial **Psalm**

I shall dwell in the house of the Lord my whole life long

Philippians 4.12-14, 19-20 Reading II

Matthew 22.1-14 Gospel

> Can you imagine throwing a party that nobody comes to? Or the few who turn up staying just a short time and then going away? It's something like that in the gospel story today.

What does God do? God really goes after us. God wants us there and wants a full table. The table of God is for everyone. He goes right into the middle of life to look for all sorts of people – not just one type of person.

God wants our Yes.

MASSES

Saturday	October 15, 2011	St. Malachy	•	Edmay Beaulne by Gwen Fillion & Boys	
		@ 7:00 p.m.	•	Emmett Farnand by the Family of the Late Harold &	
				Rose Maloney	
Sunday	October 16, 2011	OLV @ 9:00 a.m.	•	Ann Anderson by Tom & Isabel Laframboise	
			•	Elmer & Kaye Delcourt by Elma & Philippe Laframboise	
			•	Bernard Gravel by Mary Doherty & Jane McNamara	

ARCHBISHOP ÉBACHER'S ANNIVERSARY

On October 6th, Archbishop Ébacher celebrated his 75th birthday. According to the Code of Canon Law, upon reaching 75 years of age, bishops send their resignations to the Pope. However, they remain bishops until such time as the resignation is accepted and a new bishop is appointed.

A Prayer for our Future Bishop has been produced by the Gatineau Diocese. Archbishop Ébacher encourages all parishes to say the prayer either before or after weekend masses. Copies of the Prayer can be found at the church entrance.

SACRAMENTAL PREPARATIONS:

In order to plan for the various sacraments, i.e. Baptism, Eucharist (First Communion), and Confirmation, it would be appreciated if parishioners would contact the Parish Office at (819) 986-3763. Regarding First Communion and Confirmation, please register by October 21st at the latest. For Baptisms, please contact the Office as soon as possible after the birth.

MARRIAGE PREPARATION COURSE

The Diocese of Gatineau Marriage Preparation Courses will be offered this Fall. The dates for the course will be November 18, 19 and 20, 2011. For more information or to register for this course please call the office. Please note that there will also be a course offered in April of 2012.

ANNUAL PILGRIMAGE TO ST. JOSEPH'S ORATORY

This year, the annual pilgrimage to St. Joseph's Oratory for the dioceses of Gatineau, Ottawa, Pembroke, Mont-Laurier, Alexandria-Cornwall and Kingston will be held on October 16th. This will be an opportunity to celebrate the first anniversary of the canonization of Brother André. Mass in the main Basilica will be celebrated by Monseigneur Paul-André Durocher, Bishop of Alexandria-Cornwall. For more information, contact Mike Budge at. (613) 224-8110.

CONFERENCE WITH MGR. CHACOUR, MELKITE CATHOLIC ARCHBISHOP IN ISRAEL

Development and Peace, the Gatineau Diocese and CNEWA Canada (Catholic Near East Welfare Association) are hosting a conference with Mgr. Elias Chacour on Le futur de la chrétienté en Terre sainte et au Moyen-Orient (The Future of Christianity on the Holy Land and the Middle-East). Mgr. Chacour, a Christian Palestinian, is a Melkite Catholic Archbishop of Haïfa, Nazareth and Galilee. He is well-known internationally for his peace initiatives in Israel, in Palestine as well as among Jews, Christians and Muslims. He will be speaking about the challenges facing Christians and their role in building sustainable peace in this troubled region. Although the conference will take place in French, Mgr. Chacour speaks English and would be able to respond to English questions. Everyone is welcome.

The conference will be held on Wednesday, October 19th at 7:30 pm at the Diocesan Center, 180 Mont Bleu Boul. For more information, Development and Peace at 819-778-8391 or CNEWS Canada: 613-738-9666

DIOCESAN PASTORAL LAUNCH – "Walking our Land"

Every year, the Diocese "launches" into the new pastoral year with a gathering of all those involved in their parishes. This year, there will be four separate gatherings.

The English Zone of the Gatineau Diocese will gather on Saturday, November 5th from 9:00 am to 2:00 pm at St. Mark Parish in Aylmer. The Diocesan Coordinator of Pastoral Care, Michel Nolin, extends an invitation to all priests, pastoral team members, including liturgy ministers, wardens and anyone else interested to attend this launch. Registration is required in advance – all those interested should advise our parish Secretary no later than October 21st.

We still have about 30 pies left. If you are interested in placing an order, please fill out an order form which are located on the table at the entrance of the church or contact Joan at 819 281-5962 or Monique at 819 986-3166.

BUCKINGHAM ELEMENTARY CRAFT SALE

The Elementary School will be holding a craft sale on October 29th from 9:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. There will be 30 crafters and there will be door prizes. All proceeds will be for the School Library. Everyone is welcome!

ST. ALOYSIUS TURKEY SUPPER

St. Aloysius Annual Turkey Supper, 300 Abbe-Murray, Gatineau on Saturday, November 19, 2011 at 6 p.m. in the Parish Hall. Tickets are \$12 for adults and children 12 and under are \$7. Deadline to purchase tickets is November 16th. Call Susan Arnold at 819-663-3619 or the parish office at 819-663-5244. Come and join us for a great home cooked meal.

ST. COLUMBAN SPAGHETTI SUPPER - October 29th

St. Columban will be holding their annual Spaghetti Supper on Saturday, October 29th following the 4:30 Mass. Tickets are: adults \$7, children 12 and under free. Tickets can be purchased from any of St. Columban's Wardens (Charles Long, Maynard Robinson,

Paul Paiement) or by calling Kathy Amyot 819-568-0735. Deadline for tickets is October 26th. All are welcome.

TICKETS FOR HARVEST SUPPER

Tickets are on sale for our annual Harvest Supper which will be held on Friday, October 21st. Parishioners from both Parishes are encouraged to get their tickets as soon as possible, so as to not be disappointed if they are unable to get a ticket at the last minute. As always, our sales policy is "first come, first served". Tickets can be obtained from Ethel Pearson, Alma, Ellen Butler and Joan Teske. Tickets are \$15.00 each.

WE NEED YOUR PRESERVES

As part of our Harvest Supper fund raising activity, we plan to raffle off one or two baskets of homemade preserves. We are asking Parishioners to support this effort by donating any homemade preserves they may have. Preserves may be dropped off at the Rectory before October 12th.

RAFFLE

Parishioners entering our two churches will have noticed the lovely painting sitting on an easel at the front of the church at our weekend masses. The painting is part of our Harvest Supper raffle and has been donated by Lorraine McDermid. Tickets are only

\$ 2.00 each or 3 for \$ 5.00. Thank you Lorraine.

OLV WARDENS MEETING
The next meeting of the OLV Wardens will be held on Thursday, October 13th at 7:00 p.m. in the Rectory

WEEKLY OFFERINGS

WEEKLY RECEIPTS	OLV	ST. MALACHY
October 1 & 2 (Sunday)	\$ 573.00	\$340.00
October 1 & 2, 2011 (Support)	\$ 382.00	\$185.00
October 1 & 2, 2011 (Cdn. Churches)	\$ 120.00	\$ 72.00