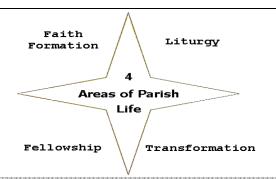


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# THIRTY-THIRD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME NOVEMBER 12-13, 2011



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Sunday 9:00 AM	Celebration of the Eucharist	Saturday 7:00 PM
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#### **FOOD FOR THE WEEK**

**Reading 1** Proverbs 31.10-13, 16-18, 20, 26, 28-31++

Responsorial

Psalm

Blessed is everyone who fears the Lord

Reading II 1 Thessalonians 5.1-6

**Gospel** Matthew 25.14-15, 19-21

Wealth can lead to happiness and to generosity, if we remain masters of money rather than letting money—or its equivalents like property—master us. Money can also engender anxiety and will never of itself, make us happy.

Jesus was one who founded his happiness on his relationship with God and on the fulfillment of his mission in life. We can find a true happiness when our lives are guided towards god and live in the values of the gospel of Jesus Christ.

#### **MASSES**

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Saturday	November 19, 2011	St. Malachy @ 7:00 p.m.	All Parishioners of St. Malachy & OLV			
Sunday	November 20, 2011	OLV @ 9:00 a.m.	<ul> <li>Elmer &amp; Kay Delcourt by Elma &amp; Philippe Laframboise</li> <li>Sarto &amp; Collette Cameron by the Estate of Irene Gendron</li> </ul>			

## # "BISHOPS PASS BUT COMMUNITIES KEEP MOVING FORWARD"

(This is part 3 of the Installation of a Bishop series)

"A bishop is a man who passes in a community in motion. I have served this Church as a pastor. I am now retired. Bishops pass but God's people keeps moving forward". That was one of the messages in Most Rev. Roger Ébacher's homily for his Thanksgiving Mass last Tuesday November 1st. On All Saints' Day, some 700 persons attended the celebration, during which our Archbishop Emeritus and the diocesan community express their blessings for the 23 years spent together.

He encouraged us to stay rooted in the essence of our faith during the period of change brought by his retirement: "Today, we rejoice together for having received the Holy Spirit, that gift of God through which he made us his cherished children. That is our true identity. That is our eternal destiny. According to his plan of mercy and tenderness, God wants salvation for the whole humankind. He expects us to help them discover or sense Jesus' beauty, the Father's goodness and the Holy Spirit's efficiency. This is our mission and it should be accomplished through the quality of our lives, through an active faith and a strong well-anchored hope as well as the kind of love that makes us work hard for others, especially the frail, the wounded, and those impoverished through and by life."

Most Rev. Ébacher said he benefited from the continuous collaboration of his fellow priests, of members of religious orders, of pastoral agents, and of us all: "I also received thousands of signs of your support. I thank you from the bottom of my heart." He concluded with an invitation to welcome our new pastor and, with him, to look to the future with hope and boldness.

The bishops of the three suffragan dioceses, Most Rev. Terrence Prendergat and the Archdiocese priests concelebrated. The celebration ended with words of blessings from the Ottawa Archbishop, from Father Rodhain Kasuba Malu, representing the clergy, from Sr. Denise Blouin. and Lucie Bacon, Pastoral Agents, from Mr. Tom Miles, on behalf of the Anglophone community, and from Mr. Pierre-Paul Périard, on behalf of the Fabriques.

Among other things, Most Rev. Prendergast mentioned that Most Rev. Ébacher has published *De la souffrance à la l'espérance*, the first Catholic guidelines in the world on the prevention and fight of sexual abuses. Father Kasuba Malu highlighted Mgr Ébacher's pastoral and theological concerns.

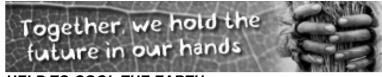
### **THANKS FOR THE SPLENDID CELEBRATION ON NOVEMBER 1ST**

The November 1st Thanksgiving celebration held at the Cathedral touched my heart very deeply. I was glad to see such a large assembly representing various aspects of the life of the Diocese. Thanks to all who attended and to all who would have liked to attend but could not. Many generous gifts were left to my attention. While it is impossible to thank everybody individually I hope these words can be published in parish bulletins, I want to thank all the generous donors. I also wish to express my gratitude to all the communities which demonstrated their attachment to the Diocese and to me personally. I received many vibrant and well-expressed wishes on many beautiful cards. Many people encouraged me to use those gifts to rest, to travel or to use in other ways. Once I have retired, I will think of you with gratitude when I will either remember this particular celebration or when I make use of your gifts to pursue a life of joy and hope as I continue to spread the Gospel.

Roger Ebacher Archbishop Emeritus of Gatineau Diocesan Administrator

#### **NEXT WEEKS SERVICES**

Regarding Our Lady of Victory parish, Fr. Yves Masse will cover the mass for the following week. Father Pierre Engram from Companions of the Cross will be celebrating Mass at St. Malachy parish, on November 19<sup>th</sup>. Please keep Fr. Gyan in your prayers.





### HELP TO COOL THE EARTH

Last week's bulletin included a pamphlet with information about how *Development* and *Peace* partners in Asia, Africa and Latin America help groups of small-scale farmers practise sustainable farming, in order to help cool down the Earth's rising global temperatures and reduce the effects of climate change. Parishioners were also invited to view a short video after mass on the effects of climate change, largely the result of excessive greenhouse gases caused by human activity. Afterwards, solidarity action cards will be distributed.

Development and Peace is asking us to sign a message of solidarity for small-scale farmers. This message of solidarity will be sent to Development and Peace partners who are working with organized groups of small-scale farmers in the Global South. It will help to strengthen their advocacy and education work with their governments and their communities.

Take some cards home with you along with more detailed information on the campaign and show these to your children and grandchildren – climate change is becoming a very important topic in their lives. Signed cards can be deposited with the weekly collections. You can also find more information on the website at: <a href="https://www.devp.org">www.devp.org</a>

TOGETHER, WE HOLD THE FUTURE IN OUR HANDS

**OLV WARDENS MEETING** will be Thursday, November 17<sup>th</sup> at 7:30 p.m.

#### HÉMA-QUEBEC BLOOD DONOR CLINIC

Héma-Quebec will be holding a Blood Donor Clinic at the Gatineau (Buckingham District), Salle des Chevaliers de Colomb, 480, rue Des Pins on Wednesday November 16 from 1:00 to 8:00 p.m. They would greatly appreciate your support.

### ST. ALOYSIUS TURKEY SUPPER

St. Aloysius Annual Turkey Supper, 300 Abbe-Murray, Gatineau will be 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. ANDREW'S UNITED CHURCH CHRISTMAS TEA

St. Andrew's Christmas Tea will be Saturday, November 26, 2011 from 2:00 to 4:00 p.m. There will also be a Bake Table, Novelties and Plants. Admission will be \$5.00 and children under 12 \$2.00.

<u>OLV CHRISTMAS TEA;</u> The OLV Christmas Tea will be held on Saturday, December 3 in the Parish hall from 1:30 to 3:30 p.m. Admission will be \$5.00 per person. Donations towards the Christmas Craft Table would be appreciated. For more information concerning the craft table, please call Dorothy Casey at 819 986-7748.

#### **COUNTRY CLUB 2000 TEA AND BAKE SALE**

The Country Club 2000 Tea and Bake Sale at the Municipal Building (Mayo) on McAlendin Road will be Saturday, November 19<sup>th</sup> from 10:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m. For more information you may call 819 281-7508.

THE HEART & SOUL CHOIR will hold their Christmas concert on December 8 at 7:30 p.m. at OLV. Tickets are \$5.00 in advance and \$8.00 at the door and can be purchased from Sandra Pearson at 819 986-1185, Ethel Pearson at 819 986-5217 or Virginia Sellers at 819 986-6490. Desserts and coffee will be served downstairs following the concert.

<u>APPLE PIES</u> are still available and would be great for Christmas. Contact either Joan at (819) 281-5962 or Monique at (819) 986-3166.

### **MEAT PIE ORDER FORM**

Christmas is fast approaching and both parishes are again getting together to make meat pies. Order forms are on the table at the entrance of the Church. You may return the form either in the Collection Plate or by giving the form to Monique or Joan. This will allow us to buy the necessary ingredients. Monies raised will help both Parishes with their up keeping expenses.

#### **WEEKLY OFFERINGS**

WEEKLY RECEIPTS	OLV	ST. MALACHY
November 5 & 6, 2011 (Sunday)	\$ 446.00	\$ 327.00
November 5 & 6, 2011 (Support)	\$ 281.00	\$ 281.00