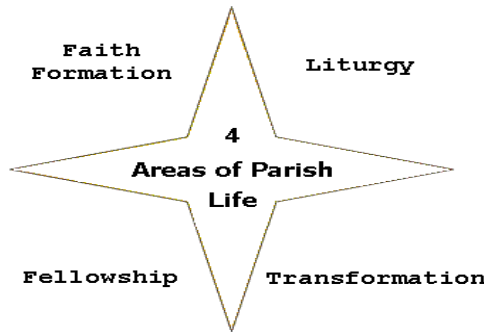




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**THIRD SUNDAY IN
 ORDINARY TIME
 JANUARY 21-22, 2012**

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

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FOOD FOR THE WEEK

Reading 1 Jonah 3.1-5,10
Responsorial Psalm Lord, make me know your ways.
Reading II 1 Corinthians 7.29-31
Gospel Mark 1.14-20

Jesus called his disciples at their ordinary work. He involved himself in their lives, and they knew he had something relevant to offer. They seemed to think that they could take part in this project called “the kingdom of God.”

We also find the call of God to be people of the Gospel among the ordinary moments of life.

MASSES

Saturday	January 28, 2012	St. Malachy @ 7:00 p.m.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Guylaine & Michelle Berndt by Vivian, Lorraine & Virginia • All Parishioners of St. Malachy & OLV
Sunday	January 29, 2012	OLV @ 9:00 a.m.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Nell McGurn (7th anniversary) by the Family • Pearl French by Francois & Florence Plouffe and Family • Special Intentions of a Parishioner

PARISHIONERS QUESTIONS ABOUT THE REVISED ROMAN MISSAL

In response to questions from parishioners on the new translation of the Roman Missal, it was decided to repeat the article previously published in the bulletin, as follows:

The Canadian Conference of Catholic Bishops (CCCB) has received recognition for all sections of the English translation of the revised *Roman Missal* for use in Canada. The Permanent Council has agreed that the first Sunday of Advent, November 27, 2011, will be the date for the implementation of the English translation of the *Missal*.

Why is the Catholic Church implementing a revised English translation of the Order of Mass? The words are being revised for two basic reasons. One is that the contents of the book that we have been calling the Sacramentary have been expanded. Such books are always published first in Latin, and then need to be translated into vernacular languages. Now that there is a third edition, the Sacramentary is out of date. More significantly, the Vatican has changed its theory of translation. *It used to allow a free rendering of the words inspired by the idioms of the vernacular language. Now the Vatican is asking for a translation that adheres more closely to the original.*

All of the changes to the Roman Missal are included in the Pew Cards purchased from Novalis and available at the entrance to the church. You can also find the changes in the “Living with Christ” Sunday Missals.

MEET OUR NEW ARCHBISHOP

All parishioners of the English Zone of the Gatineau Diocese are invited to meet our new Archbishop Paul-André Durocher. The “Meet and Greet” over wine and cheese will take place on Monday, January 23rd from 5:30 to 8:00 PM at Our Lady of the Annunciation parish, 189 Archambault Street in the Hull Sector. Everyone is welcome.

CEMETERY COMMITTEE

On several occasions, parishioners have asked questions regarding the management changes that have been implemented by the Wardens at St. Grégoire with respect to the cemetery. There have been changes around costs, management of burial sites, monument upkeep etc. In order to better communicate to our parishioners actual policy changes and in order to avoid misinformation and rumours, the Wardens at St. Grégoire have offered our parish a seat on their Cemetery Management Committee. We have accepted this offer and Susan Lemieux has agreed to be our representative. More news will follow once Committee meets.

OLV UPDATE

In several weeks, we will be presenting our 2011 Annual Financial Statement and all indications are that it will be quite reasonable. Even though many of our conversations are focussed on fund-raising, we want to take this opportunity to assure our parishioners that overall, our financial situation is solid and certainly we are in better shape than most parishes in the region.

However, we can't rest on our laurels. As wardens, we have made every effort to manage our finances prudently and are committed to continuing to take the necessary measures to improve our financial position. Controlling heating costs is a major challenge. Over the past few years, improvements have been made to the furnace to make it more cost efficient. We have also played an active role in organizing an Oil Committee with other churches and social organizations. The Committee has been very successful. Each year, this Committee holds a submission process to obtain the best oil prices possible. This year, we were able to negotiate a fixed price of \$1.05 per litre. Presently, the consumer price is \$1.18. This, you can well imagine, is resulting in a huge savings when you consider our two oil tanks have a capacity of 757 litres each.

This past year, we undertook mostly minor capital projects. We upgraded three, washrooms, replaced the door on our equipment shed and continued to make further minor investments in our furnace. This year, we will have to start to plan on replacing the wooden chairs we use for our special events. It is not a good sign when, before the last parish supper, someone had to go around and use duct tape to cover splinters and cracks in numerous chairs. We hope to start to replace the wooden chairs with plastic chairs. The plastic chairs are more durable and present a better longer-term investment. However, they are expensive, as the cost for one chair is close to \$15.00. We have 175 chairs that will eventually have to be replaced. So we are probably looking at a 3-4 year replacement plan. We will also need to replace several windows in the rectory and will eventually have to build a fence along our Joseph Street property to replace the cedar hedge that was there.

As stated on several other occasions, our collections are very good and your support is greatly appreciated. But the weekly collections do not meet our basic financial requirements or the costs of improvements. We are viable because of the additional contributions we receive from our special activities and rentals in the Rectory and Church basement.

This year, our fund-raising activities will be as follows: a Pancake breakfast on Saturday, February 4th, a Valentine's Dance scheduled for February 18th, St. Patrick's Tea in March, our Spring Supper and Balloon Auction on May 12th, Harvest Supper in October and our Christmas Tea and Concerts in December. All of the aforementioned activities will be affordable and are designed to bring our community together.

In closing, the Wardens would like to thank everyone for their support and wish all our parishioners a happy and safe New Year.

The Wardens

OLV PARISH IS IN NEED OF ASSISTANCE

The Parish is looking for Eucharist Ministers, Ushers, Lectors and Servers. Please contact the office if you are interested in volunteering.

SACRAMENTAL PREPARATION - CONFIRMATION

A special event will take place on Sunday, April 15th at Our Lady of Victory church. Not only will our faith community be graced by seventeen candidates from both parishes who will come forward requesting Confirmation, but it will also be an opportunity for most of our parishioners to meet our new Archbishop. This commitment on the part of our young candidates is an important step in their faith journey. Jesus said "No one can live in the kingdom of God without being born again of water and the spirit. God loves the world so much that he sent me so that all who believe will live forever."

Two parishioners have agreed to establish a program to prepare these candidates, who range in age from 15 to 20, and they will be calling on some of our parishioners to assist in the preparation. As a faith community, we are all called to transmit the Good News of Jesus Christ to the world. It is by our very baptism that we are all called to share our faith with each other, growing and maturing in our life-long journey towards God. We are all called to share along the way. There will be five major formation sessions for the candidates as well as participation in various parish activities. The first session was held on December 15th and the next session will be on January 12th. Session information can be found on our website at: <http://stmalachyolv.com/>

MARION BELL DEWAR

Recently on our Parish website, we received a request from a professor at Carleton University who is doing research for a book on Marion Bell Dewar. Marion, who was a native of Buckingham, was a very popular mayor of Ottawa for many years. She was also instrumental in bringing thousands of Vietnamese boat people to Canada. Parishioners will remember that during that period, our parish sponsored a Cambodian family. The professor, whose name is Deborah Gorham, would like to talk to anyone who may have known Marion and her family when they lived in Buckingham. If you knew the family or know someone who may have known them, could you please contact Bill Cameron at 819-986-8901.

PLEASE NOTE THE CHANGE IN DATE - OLV PANCAKE BREAKFAST

The Parish supported by the Royal Canadian Legion Branch 54 will be holding a Pancake Breakfast, as part of the Parish's fund raising activities **on Saturday, February 4th at the Legion Hall from 8:30 to 11:30 AM.** Tickets are \$10.00 for adults and \$5.00 for children under 12. This idea of a breakfast is a different type of event and the Wardens are hoping parishioners will support this new activity. Tickets will be available on January 8th, from the Wardens, the Parish secretary, and will be sold before mass as well. A total of 50 tickets must be sold in advance in order for this event to go ahead. The Wardens on behalf of all our Parishioners would like to thank the Legion for supporting this activity.

VALENTINES DANCE

To be held on Saturday February 18th in the church basement featuring the Phil Casey Band. Ticket price will be \$10 with a light lunch served following the dance.

SPRING SUPPER & BALLOON AUCTION To be held on Friday, May 11th. Ticket price will be \$20. Details to follow.

WEEKLY RECEIPTS	OLV	ST. MALACHY
January 14-15, 2012	\$ 496.00	\$ 257.00