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**FIFTH SUNDAY OF LENT
MARCH 24 - 25, 2012**

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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 Jeremiah 31.31-34++
Responsorial Psalm Create in me a clean heart, O God
Reading II Hebrews 5.7-9
Gospel John 12.20-33

In every death, there is life – this is the big message of Lent and of Easter. The grain of wheat will die and will through death nourish us with food.

In the death of relationships, of health, of faith, and of all that may be dear to us, there is always the invitation to deeper life. In our final death is the cell to everlasting life.

MASSES

Saturday	March 31, 2012	St. Malachy @ 7:00 p.m.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Emmanuelle Theriault by her Family All Parishioners of St. Malachy & OLV
Sunday	April 01, 2012	OLV @ 9:00 a.m.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Rene Gauthier (3rd anniversary) by Margaret Bob Dunning by Maureen Joe Doherty (30 anniversary) by Mary Nan Sicard (4th anniversary) by the Family Violet Butler (4th ann.) & Ambroise by Clare, Julie, Lissa Marenger Lacelle

PENITENTIAL SERVICE with Individual Confession will be held on Thursday, March 29th at 7:00 p.m. at Our Lady of Victory Parish.

5th SUNDAY OF LENT – MARCH 25th, 2012

A Cry for Justice

The Church, in faithfulness to the teaching of Holy Scripture, urges us to unite ourselves to this clamour of the world and to turn it into a prayer that reaches our Father God. At the same time she impels and urges us to live the demands that justice makes on our personal lives at a professional and social level, and to defend those who – because they are weaker – cannot avail themselves of their rights. The Christian is not expected to make sterile lamentations. Instead of complaining, Our Lord wants us to atone for the acts of injustice which are daily committed throughout the world: He wants us to try to remedy as many injustices as we can, starting with those that occur closest to us, in the sphere in which we move, just there where we live.

The Liturgical Committee



<http://www.devp.org/sites/www.devp.org/files/documents/materials/sharelent2012-mini-mag.pdf>



Today is solidarity Sunday, as announced in last weeks Bulletin. There are D & P envelopes at the entrance of the church for those who do not have collection envelopes.

In July 2010, DEVELOPMENT AND PEACE submitted a funding proposal of \$49.2 million to CIDA for the programs over the next five years. They have finally received the government's response. CIDA will contribute \$14.5 million, or \$2.9 million per year. Last year, it contributed \$8.2 million to programs that DEVELOPMENT AND PEACE supports in the Global South and the North. If DEVELOPMENT AND PEACE is to maintain its support to the Global South at the same level it is providing this year (186 projects in 30 countries), Development and Peace needs to raise \$5 million within the Church. Please try to increase your donation to the D&P special collection. We will be collecting for the next few weeks. We also wish to thank you for your continued generosity.

THINKfast

A thank you to everyone who made the THINKfast possible last Sunday. The participation of the confirmation candidates, their families, the Transformation Committee, and all those who gave of their time or donated food.

SYMBOLS OF SOLIDARITY

Every year, *Development and Peace* members in Canada participate in special solidarity tours where they visit *Development and Peace* partners and the communities they work with in Asia, Africa, Latin America or the Middle East. The members learn more about the work of *Development and Peace* partners, and return to Canada inspired to share the stories of the people and the partners they met.

The Symbols of Solidarity that were brought forward in our churches on the first Sunday of Lent (and will remain under the cross throughout Lent) help us to reflect on the direct connection between members of Development and Peace and our sisters and brothers in the Global South. They are a visible reminder of how the work of our partners is helping a world of justice take root in the Philippines, Cambodia and Lebanon.

EASTER FLOWERS

A donation basket is available at the top of the stairs at OLV for donations towards our Easter Flowers. If you would prefer to donate a plant in honour of a loved one, it would be much appreciated. You may indicate on the sheets the type of plant that you will be donating.

ST. PAT'S TEA

A big thank you to all the workers who helped in anyway with the St. Pat's tea and bake sale. Thanks also to the young people who volunteered their time, to the people who baked, to those who gave cash donations, and those who attended. The profit from the tea was \$1,252.45. Thanks for your great support. A special thank you to Ethel Pearson for her tremendous insight.

Virginia Sellers and Carolyn Maloney

OUR LADY OF KNOCK SHRINE meeting will be on Wednesday, March 28, 2012 at St. Malachy's @ 7:00 p.m.

OLV PARISH is in need of a second fridge for the kitchen in the basement hall. Should you have one to donate please contact the OLV Society, Monique Simpson at 819 986-3166 or contact the office at 819 986-3763. Thanks

SESSION ON DIABETES

This session offered by the Centre de santé et de services sociaux de Papineau will be held for the next four consecutive weeks, March 27, April 3, 10 and 17 from 6:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m. at the CLSC Vallée-de-la-Lievre at 578 Maclaren East. To register please call 819 986-3359.

EASTER PANCAKE BREAKFAST

St. Andrew's Church on Buckingham Avenue is holding their Easter Pancake Breakfast from 8:00 a.m. to 10:00 a.m. on Sunday, April 8. Tickets – Adults \$7.50.

REMINDER - MARRIAGE PREPARATION COURSE

The Diocese of Gatineau Marriage Preparation Courses will be offered on April 20, 21 and 22, 2012. For more information or to register for these courses, please call the office.

RELAY FOR LIFE (CANCER RESEARCH)

Sunday, April 22 (10:00 am – 3:00 pm) food and other items will be for sale at OLV. All Proceeds to the Buckingham Relay for Life (Cancer Research).

ST. MALACHY – UPCOMING EVENT

La Chanterelle and St. Malachy will be hosting a concert on May 15, 2012 at 7:30 p.m. at St. Malachy Church. Tickets will be \$10.00. More information to follow.

GARAGE SALE – September 8, 2012

Please advise Monique Simpson at 819 986-3166 if you have anything to donate. More information to follow.

PIE MAKERS

Pie Makers please reserve the following dates: September 17, 18 & 19 for apple pies and November 12, 13 & 14 for meat pies.

Those wishing to purchase pies will be advised as to when.

WEEKLY OFFERINGS

WEEKLY RECEIPTS	OLV	ST. MALACHY
March 17-18, 2012 Offering	\$ 530.00	\$ 325.00