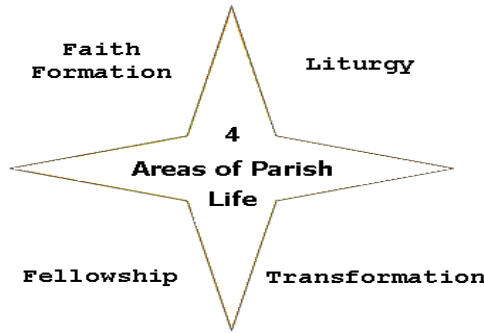




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**PALM SUNDAY OF THE PASSION
 OF THE LORD
 MARCH 31 – APRIL 01, 2012**

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

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FOOD FOR THE WEEK

Reading 1 Isaiah 50.4-7

Responsorial Psalm My God, my God, why have you forsaken me?

Reading II Philippians 2.6-11

Gospel Mark 14.1 – 15.47
 This woman put her own reputation and safety on the line to comfort the one she loved, to give thanks for his compassion. Her action would be remembered forever, and the scent of her ointment is the scent of resurrection. This nard would soothe the spirits of those who would always miss Jesus.

Part of our prayer is missing Jesus when he seems so absent, when prayerful feelings seem so distant. The scent of the Lord in our lives keeps us going.

MASSES

Wednesday	April 04, 2012	@ 7:00 p.m.	Chrism Mass St. Joseph's Cathedral, Hull
Holy Thursday	April 05, 2012	@ 7:00 p.m.	Holy Thursday Mass at Our Lady of Victory
Good Friday	April 06, 2012	@ 3:00 p.m.	Passion of our Lord at Our Lady of Victory
Holy Saturday	April 07, 2012	@ 9:00 p.m.	Easter Vigil at Our Lady of Victory
Easter Sunday	April 08, 2012	@ 8:00 a.m.	Easter Sunday Mass at Our Lady of Victory For all Parishioners of OLV & St. Malachy
		@ 9:30 a.m.	Easter Sunday Mass at St. Malachy For all Parishioners of St. Malachy & OLV

PASSION / PALM SUNDAY APRIL 1ST, 2012

The joy and sorrow of this day.

The children of Jerusalem welcomed Christ the King. They proclaimed the resurrection of life, and waving olive branches, they loudly praised the Lord: Hosanna in the highest. We now realize that for many people this triumphant entry was very short-lived. Just five days later the enthusiastic hosannas gave way to angry shouts of *Crucify him!* What accounts for such a sharp turn-about, and such inconsistent behavior? If we are to understand at all, perhaps we only need to look at little into our own hearts.

The Liturgical Committee

CHRISM MASS THIS WEDNESDAY, APRIL 04, 2012 @ 7:00 P.M.

The Archbishop invites us to participate in the Chrism Mass over which he presides at the Cathedral. That is the Mass during which he will consecrate and bless the oils used for Baptism and Confirmation and for the Anointing of the Sick. At the end of the Mass the Archbishop will distribute the oils to representatives from the parishes and institutions where they will be used in the course of the year.

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.

EASTER VIGIL - PARTICIPATION MORE THAN DESIRABLE

If there is one service that gives a good display of the Christian faith, it is the Easter Vigil. But it is strange and unfortunate that many Catholics have never participated in it. "It is too long", some say. Really? a good movie or a hockey game takes about the same amount of time, and there is less at stake in it.

At the Easter Vigil we gather around the primary symbols of our faith: our assembling, the cross, the Easter candle, the Scriptures, the baptismal water and the bread and wine of the Eucharist. All this to celebrate the new light and life with which God graces us in the Crucified and Risen Lord. Not to be missed! **9:00 P.M. at Our Lady of Victory.**

***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 three consecutive weeks, April 3, 10 and 17 from 6:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m. at the CLSC Vallee-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.

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 16, 2012 at 7:30 p.m. at St. Malachy Church. This concert is tailored to the English community. Tickets will be \$10.00 - Free entrance for ages 12 years old and younger. Tickets can be obtained from the members of the La Chanterelle, St. Malachy wardens or at the door. For more information please call 819 986-7828 or 819 986-5278. Come and enjoy an evening of entertainment with family and friends.

OLV UPCOMING EVENT - The Heart and Soul Singers will be hosting a concert on May 17, 2012 at 7:30 p.m. at OLV Church, with proceeds going to OLV Church. Tickets will be \$5.00 in advance and \$8.00 at the door. Children school age and under are free. Tickets may be purchased from Sandra Maloney 819 986-1185; Virginia Sellers 819 281-6490 or any choir member. Coffee and desserts will follow.

ST. MALACHY TREE REMOVAL

As you may have noticed, another maple tree was recently cut down due to safety. A donation was received from an anonymous donor so cost to the Parish was minimal. The Fabrique thanks you for your generous support.

WEEKLY OFFERINGS

WEEKLY RECEIPTS	OLV	ST. MALACHY
March 24-25, 2012 Offering	\$ 574.50	\$293.00
March 24-25, 2012 Fuel	\$ 363.00	\$ 178.00
March 24-25, 2012 Candles	\$ 320.00	
March 24-25, 2012 Donation		\$ 500.00

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.

