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**EASTER SUNDAY
THE RESURRECTION OF THE
LORD
APRIL 07-08, 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	Acts 10.34a, 37-43
Responsorial Psalm	This is the day the Lord has made; let us rejoice and be glad.
Reading II	Colossians 3.1-4
Gospel	John 20.1-18++
	It is the "first day of the week" Mary Magdalene is the first witness of an event which marks not just the beginning of a new week but the transformation of human history. But "it is still dark" and she does not yet understand what has happened. I ponder the mystery.
	Peter and the other disciple, who had stood faithfully beneath the cross, run to the tomb. The other disciple saw and believed. Peter whose last recorded action was to deny Jesus, still does not believe. What blocks me from fuller faith?

MASSES

Saturday	April 14, 2012	St. Malachy @ 7:00 p.m.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Mr. & Mrs. John Lavell by Greg & Patricia Special Intentions of a Parishioner All Souls especially the most forgotten by a Pilgrim to our Lady of Knock Shrine
Sunday	April 15, 2012	OLV @ 9:00 a.m.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Intentions of the Confirmation Candidates

EASTER SUNDAY – APRIL 8THY, 2012

The light of Christ. The Ressurrection – a powerful call to the apostolate.

St Leo the Great says in a beautiful way that Jesus hastened to rise as soon as possible because He was in a hurry to console His Mother and the disciples: He was in the tomb strictly as long as was necessary to comply with the three days that had been foretold. He rose on the third day, as soon as He could, just before sunrise, *when everything was still dark*, in advance of the dawn with his own light.

The world was benighted. Only the Virgin Marty was a light amid such darkness. The Resurrection is the great light for the world: *I am the Light*, Jesus had said; light for the world, for all ages of history, for every society, for each man.

Happy Easter, The Liturgical Committee

CHRISM MASS

Last Wednesday, Archbishop Durocher presided at the annual Chrism Mass during which he consecrated and blessed the Holy Oils used for Baptism and Confirmation, and for the Anointing of the Sick. These oils were distributed at the end of the Mass to representatives from all the parishes and institutions in our diocese. For **Our Lady of Victory** parish, Shelly Moreau and Evan Bedard (one of our Confirmation candidates) received these oils and presented them to the congregation at the Holy Thursday celebration. For **St. Malachy**, Ellen and Alvin Butler received

the oils and presented them to the congregation at the Easter morning celebration. On behalf of all parishioners, thank you to Shelly, Evan, Ellen and Alvin - we all appreciate your commitment to our spiritual journey.

BAPTISM

Anyone wishing to have their child baptized, please register with the parish office by April 22nd.

OLV WARDENS MEETING - There will be a meeting of the OLV Wardens on Thursday April 12th at 7PM in the Rectory.

SACRAMENTAL PREPARATION - CONFIRMATION

Next Sunday, seventeen candidates from our two parishes will be receiving the sacrament of Confirmation at the 9:00 AM mass at Our Lady of Victory church. Not only will our faith community be graced by these candidates 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. They have been preparing for this since last November with the assistance of many of our parishioners. 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 a reception in the church hall following the 9:00 AM mass and all are welcome.

CEREAL BAR DRIVE – The third Sunday of every month, the collection for cereal bars for the Buckingham Elementary School Students will take place. There will be a box at the entrance of the Church. Thank you in advance for your generosity.

SESSION ON DIABETES

This session offered by the Centre de santé et de services sociaux de Papineau will be held for the next two consecutive weeks, April 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.

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).

SPRING SUPPER - The OLV spring supper and balloon auction is scheduled for Friday, May 11th. Tickets are presently on sale. Parishioners who wish to attend should obtain their tickets as soon as possible. Tickets will be sold at the entrance of the church prior to mass and from Alma. Please don't wait until the last minute only to be disappointed if no tickets are available. Again this year, prime rib will be served along with a baked potato and a tossed salad. Our raffle this year will be for a flat screen TV. Our balloon auction has proven to be very popular and a lot of fun and we will once again be holding this type of auction. For this activity, we will need the assistance of our parishioners. We need gift donations for the auction, in particular, baskets of homemade preserves, or gift certificates from local businesses. As in the past, your support will be essential to make this important fund-raiser a success. Tickets are \$20.00 for the event.

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.

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

WEEKLY OFFERINGS

WEEKLY RECEIPTS	OLV	ST. MALACHY
April 1, 2012 (Sunday Offering)	\$ 540.00	\$ 286.00
April 1, 2012 (Support)	\$ 347.00	\$ 173.00
April 1, 2012 (Easter Flowers)		\$ 145.00

MGR PAUL-ANDRÉ DUROCHER'S 2012 EASTER MESSAGE

*Life is greater than death! Such is the fundamental conviction of my Christian faith, a conviction that rests on one fact, the radical transformation of Jesus' disciples a few days after his death. They say they met the risen Christ and everything changed: for them, for you and for me. Yes, life is greater than death, and love greater than hatred, and forgiveness greater than hurt. In Jesus, God gave us all. Strong with God's life, God's love and God's forgiveness, we also can give more than we can imagine. **Let us be an Easter people!***

