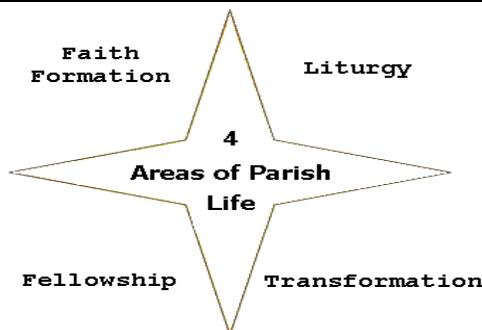




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**SECOND SUNDAY OF EASTER
 APRIL 14-15, 2012**

Sunday 9:00 AM

Celebration of the Eucharist

Saturday 7:00 PM

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FOOD FOR THE WEEK

Reading 1 Acts 4.32-35
Responsorial Psalm Give thanks to the Lord, for he is good; his steadfast love endures forever.
Reading II 1 John 5.1 -6
Gospel John 20.19-31
 In Community, the disciples found faith in the risen Christ. Thomas, for some reason, was not with them when the Lord came. Separated from the community, he found faith more difficult.
 Faith in the Lord, while personal, is not a private affair. In the faith of one, the faith of another may be strengthened.

MASSES

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| Saturday | April 21, 2012 | St. Malachy @ 7:00 p.m. | Mr. & Mrs. Edward Dunnigan & Basil Dunnigan by Sister Alma All Parishioners of St. Malachy & OLV |
| Sunday | April 22, 2012 | OLV @ 9:00 a.m. | Doris Lemieux (23 rd anniversary) by Regis Gaston & Michael Deschatelets by Grace Deschatelets & family Marjorie Butler by friends of the kitchen |

BAPTISM

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

SACRAMENTAL PREPARATION - CONFIRMATION

The Preparation for the Sacrament of Confirmation has now come to an end. Today, seventeen candidates from our two parishes and one from St. Mark's parish in Aylmer will be receiving the sacrament of Confirmation. 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 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 welcome all the candidates with a special welcome to Tara Higgins from St. Mark's Parish who is joining us for this great event.

The following are the candidates being confirmed:

Elliott Bedard
Zoe Blais
Tara Higgins
Justin Maloney
McKenzie Mineault
Nicolas Roos

Evan Bedard
Alexandra Hewson
Cole Lemieux
Kelly McNamara
Hailey Roos
Kristina Lahey-Ward

Sam Blais
Derrick Hewson
Julia Maloney
Chelsey Mineault
Matthew Roos
William Lahey-Ward

PRAYERS & SYMPATHY: Please remember in your prayers Helene Cadieux Cameron, wife of Stephen Cameron whose funeral took place on Friday at OLV. Also remember Denise Cadieux Pilon, sister of Father Cadieux, whose funeral took place at St. Gregoire Church with burial at St. Malachy Cemetery on Saturday. Please remember all the members of the Cadieux, Cameron, and Pilon Families and our sympathies are with them.

SESSION ON DIABETES

This session offered by the Centre de santé et de services sociaux de Papineau will be held next week April 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.

RELAY FOR LIFE (Buckingham Event)

There will be a Craft, Food and other items for sale on Sunday, April 22 (10:00 am –3:00 pm). One of our team members is also raising funds to cut her hair for cancer. Again, the Angel Hair for kids will profit from this. **Please come and support us** (Monique & team).

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.

An Easter Thought

There are numerous teachings that talk about the need to treat others as we would want to be treated ourselves. As Christians, we are encouraged to be compassionate and caring when dealing with family, friends, neighbours or those in need. Not always easy but as disciples, God expects no less. As an example, the following readings come to mind:

Ephesians 4:29 When you talk, do not say harmful things, but say what people need – words that will help others become stronger. Then what you say will do good to those who listen to you.

Matthew 7:12 states “Do for others what you want them to do for you: this is the meaning of the Law of Moses and of the teachings of the prophets”. This is the Golden Rule of Christians.

Luke 10:27 He said that the greatest of all commandments is “You shall love the Lord your God with all your heart, and with all your soul, and with all your strength, and with all your mind; and your neighbour as yourself.

Galatians 6:2 Bear one another's burdens, and so fulfill the law of Christ.

Corinthians 10:24 No man should seek his own good but rather the good of others.

Timothy 2:24 The servant of the Lord must not be quarrelsome but be gentle toward all.

Let us Pray:

Father of all, help me to be truly concerned about other people who are also Your children.

WEEKLY OFFERINGS

| WEEKLY RECEIPTS | OLV | ST. MALACHY |
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| April 7/8, 2012 (Sunday Offering) | \$ 1122:00 | \$ 906:00 |
| April 7/8, 2012 (Holy Land) | \$ 203:00 | \$ 42 :00 |