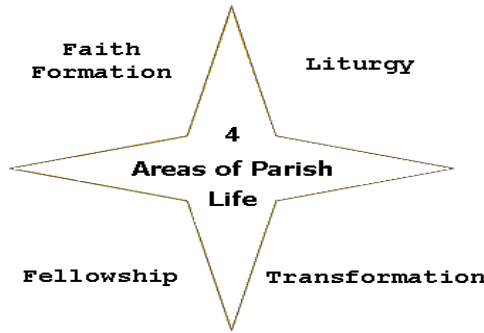




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**FOURTH SUNDAY OF EASTER
 APRIL 28-29, 2012**

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

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FOOD FOR THE WEEK

Reading 1 Acts 4.7-12

Responsorial Psalm Ps 118.1+8-9, 21-23, 26+28-29

Reading II We will see God as He is.

Gospel John 10.11-18

The love of Jesus is the self-sacrificing love which we see on the cross. It is the love which can always see the resurrection ahead in some form or other.

In caring for all people, Jesus knew something of the resurrection for in love are the seeds of resurrection. We rise above the self-centeredness that confines and narrows us, to the outgoing love which expands our hearts and minds, as our hearts and minds grow to be like the heart and mind of Jesus.

MASSES

Saturday	May 5, 2012	St. Malachy @ 7:00 p.m.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Frank Shipp (14th anniversary) by his Family • All Parishioners of St. Malachy & OLV
Sunday	May 6, 2012	OLV @ 9:00 a.m.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Kenneth Sarto & Collette Cameron by the Estate of Irene Gendron Cameron • Evelyn Casey Mathieu by Peter & Penny Dunlop • Larry Miller (6TH anniversary) by Alma and Family

EASTER THOUGHT – PART 2

For many Catholics, the Easter season commences with Lent and ends with the Easter Triduum (Holy Thursday, Good Friday, Holy Saturday and Easter Sunday). Yet, the 50-day liturgical Easter season continues on after the Resurrection and concludes with the feast of Pentecost. This period is meant to be one of discovery and community renewal.

We learn, through the various readings, of the mandate/mission Jesus has given to his disciples to develop a new church, based on his teachings: %Go throughout the whole world and preach the gospel to all mankind+in Mark 16:9-8. And to Peter: %And I tell you Peter: you are Peter a rock, and on this rock foundation I will build my church and not even death will be able to overcome it+In Matthew 16:18.

Can you just imagine the pressure Peter and the other apostles must have felt following the death of Jesus? They had lost their beloved leader and were now forced to go on without his leadership and comforting presence. To complicate matters, the same people who orchestrated Jesus' death were still in the picture and were determined to keep the apostles quiet and ordered them not to teach in the name of Jesus. Faced with numerous challenges, the apostles did what Jesus taught them to do. They prayed for guidance and, through the intercession of the Holy Spirit, were given the courage and boldness to speak the word of God. And they went forth and spread the word and did eventually face persecution and death for their beliefs and their faith.

The early Christian commitment to their faith, defying all odds, is truly remarkable. It took great bravery and moral fortitude to pursue the path they choose to spread the word of God and to build his church. Today, over 2000 years later, we too like the disciples are called upon to proclaim the good news, assisting the less fortunate, showing good will towards our neighbours, forgiving those who offended us and by actively supporting our faith community. Through our teachings, we are called upon to set an example by practicing these principles in all our affairs and worshiping, not only with words but also, with deeds.

PRAYERS & SYMPATHY - Please remember in your prayers Jeannine Chalut Clement, mother of Dan (our caretaker) his wife Cheryl and his family. Her funeral took place on Friday. Our prayers and sympathy are with Dan and his family.

BAPTISM

Anyone wishing to have their child baptized, please register with the parish office.

SHRINE COMMITTEE MEETING

There will be a meeting on Tuesday May 8th at 10:00 a.m., St. Malachy's Church in the rectory.

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.

GARAGE SALE

There will be a Garage Sale at the Centre d'accueil, 111 Gérard-Gauthier Street, Buckingham sector on May 19, 2012 from 8:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m. Donations of articles (not clothing/shoes) will be greatly appreciated. All of the profits from this event are for the benefit of the residents at Centre d'accueil. For more information please contact Mrs. Jean Lavell at 819 986-3564.

FOOD AND CRAFT SALE

Thank you to all who helped purchase Food and Craft items at our sale on April 22. It was profitable to the cancer cause. Totals are still being added up and will advise later. Just wanted to say thank you.

Monique and Team

FOOD ITEMS STILL FOR SALE

- There still are some food items for sale which are Rice pudding, Chicken flavoured fried rice, pork and beans, and Salsa. Please contact Monique (986-3166) to make your purchase. All proceeds go to the cancer foundation. Thank you for your support.

WEEKLY RECEIPTS	OLV	ST. MALACHY
April 14-15, 2012 (Sunday Offering)	\$ 793.00	\$ 238:00
April 21-22, 2012 (Sunday Offering)	\$ 637.00	\$ 211.00
April 21-22, 2012 (Fuel)	\$ 348.00	\$ 130.00
Development & Peace	\$ 381.00	\$ 290.00



THANK YOU a million times over!
Michael Casey,
 Executive Director

This year, Share Lent, the annual education and fundraising campaign of **DEVELOPMENT AND PEACE**, was marked by some disappointing news.

Around mid-Lent, **DEVELOPMENT AND PEACE** signed a new agreement with CIDA, which only provides a third of the financing for a programming proposal that was submitted by the organization. The proposal asked for \$49.2 million over five years, however, CIDA decided to provide \$14.5 million. This means, that in order to maintain our current programming in the Global South and in the North, we need to make up a gap of \$5

million annually. Faced with this situation, many of you answered the call of solidarity launched by **DEVELOPMENT AND PEACE**.

Now that Share Lent is over, we want to express our sincere gratitude to all those who contributed to this campaign. Thank you to all our members who organized fundraising activities, soup and bun dinners, speaking engagements and other Lenten events. Thank you also to all those who mobilized so quickly after hearing the news of our reduced financing from CIDA. Thank you to the team at **DEVELOPMENT AND PEACE**, particularly the animation staff, who coordinated several activities during Lent and organized the visits and speaking engagements of our five partners from the Global South throughout the country. Never has **DEVELOPMENT AND PEACE** received so many online donations for Lent: over \$120,000! This far surpasses our initial objective of \$75,000! Thank you to all our donors for this!

Over 100 THINKfast events were organized across the country, which helped to raise over \$12,000 online (and we haven't finished counting offline donations!) We still don't know the total of the Solidarity Sunday collection that took place on the fifth Sunday of Lent, but we know that there were many who showed their solidarity and generosity towards **DEVELOPMENT AND PEACE** and our partners in the Global South. This was greatly encouraged by Bishops and clergy from across the country, who contributed significantly to making the Solidarity Sunday collection a success. Thank you for such inspirational support!

While awaiting the final results of the campaign, we want to say THANK YOU a million times over to everyone who made it possible! _____

The Share Lent donations for our two parishes were:

OLV - \$581 St. Malachy - \$310 ThinkFast - \$410 for a grand total of \$1,301.

Thank you for your generous contributions. And a special thank you to the Confirmation group for a very successful ThinkFast!