
Our Lady of Victory 490 Charles Street Gatineau, Québec J8L 2K5	FIFTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME FEBRUARY 09-10, 2013	St. Malachy 3889 Route 315 Mayo, Quebec J8L 3Z8

Sunday 9:00 AM		Celebration of the Eucharist	Saturday 7:00 PM
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FOOD FOR THE WEEK	
Reading 1	Isaiah 6.1-2a, 3-8
Responsorial Psalm	Before the angels, I sing your praise, O Lord.
Reading II	1 Corinthians 15.3-8, 11
Gospel	Luke 5.1-11
<p>Simon had been fishing all night, with no catch. He and his crew were tired, and were packing up, washing their nets. It would not be easy for exhausted fishermen to respond to the instruction. "Put out into deep water." But they saw something in Jesus that moved them to hope and to do his bidding.</p>	
<p>Lord, this is what it comes down to; do I trust you.</p>	

MASSES			
Saturday	Feb 16, 2013	St. Malachy @7:00 p.m.	Kay Roos by the family. Mass of Thanksgiving by a parishioner All parishioners of St. Malachy and OLV.
Sunday	Feb 17, 2013	OLV. @ 9:00 a.m.	Jean Paul Robitaille by friends of the kitchen. Mabel Parker by Ken & Monique Simpson.

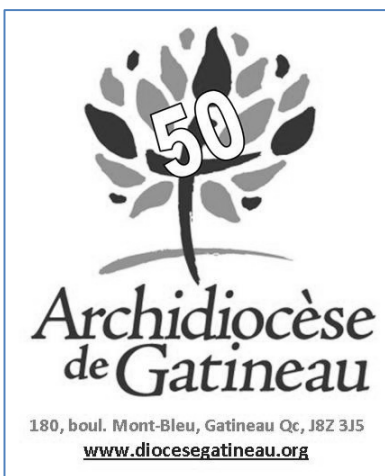
THE SEASON OF LENT BEGINS WITH ASH WEDNESDAY

This coming Wednesday, our church will look a little different; it will have a Lenten look – *the cross, the ashes, the banners, the purples*. **On Wednesday evening, February 13th at 7:00 pm**, there will be a service at OLV in which we receive the ashes. The receiving of the ashes is a sign that we are serious about the upcoming season of renewal and conversion.

Lent is meant to get us in shape to celebrate the central mystery of our faith: **The death and resurrection of Jesus Christ**. During Lent, the liturgy prepares us for Easter as we recall our baptism and do penance in preparation for the greatest feast of the year. We can mark the journey with the traditional Lenten practices of prayer, fasting and almsgiving.

Prayer	Our Sunday liturgies, with their rich Bible readings, provide the basic orientation for Lent. How about making a special effort to use the FOOD FOR THE WEEK item found on the front cover of the bulletin? Also, you can use any of the various reflection booklets left on the table at the back of the church.
Fasting	During Lent, we could refrain from some food, from a drink, from a party, from a video as a gesture of solidarity with those who have no choice in these matters, for the simple reason that they do not have them. This sort of fasting can also be done to show that we can distance ourselves from so much of what our consumer society says we need.
Almsgiving	This flows naturally from the previous two practices. Alms-giving says we care for others, even to the point of depriving ourselves from something. How about making the money we save this way into our contribution to the special Development and Peace Share Lent collection that will be held later on in Lent?

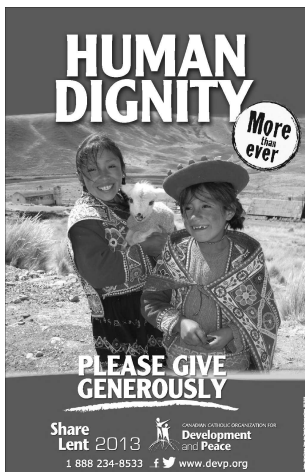
THE BISHOP IS COMING!



On Sunday, March 10th, the Bishop will be meeting with the parishioners of OLV and St. Malachy's. This visit is in the context of the 50th Anniversary of the Diocese of Gatineau. The Bishop has indicated in his letter that, where the tour involves more than one parish, he would like to meet people who share issues together. For example, in the case of two parishes, he would like to meet the wardens of both parishes together, and at another time, meet members of the leadership teams together. The Bishop wishes to encourage partnerships and would like to use his time in the parishes to foster these partnerships.

An organizing committee has been formed with membership from both parishes and an initial meeting has been held. Here is what we do know: there will be a mass presided by the Bishop at 11:00 am on Sunday, March 10th at OLV and because the Bishop will be spending Saturday, March 9th with Fr. Gyan at St. Aloysius and St. Columban, the mass at St. Malachy's on Saturday evening (March 9th) will be cancelled. The other certainty is that the Bishop will be with us for a full day and is looking forward to meeting parishioners from both parishes. More information will follow as it becomes known.

Development and Peace Share Lent Campaign



The Share Lent campaign of **Development and Peace** begins with Ash Wednesday, **February 13th**. Inserted with the bulletin this weekend is a Solidarity Calendar.

Every day, **Development and Peace** partners in Asia, Africa, Latin America and the Middle East take concrete action in their communities to help justice and peace grow. Can we do the same? Follow this Solidarity Calendar to find out how.

The Diocesan Council for **Development and Peace** will launch the 2013 **Share Lent** Campaign with a concert. The lively choir *Chœur de l'Île* will present a concert on Saturday, February 16th at 7:30 pm at the cathedral, 245 St. Joseph Blvd. in Hull. Tickets are available at the parish office or at the door. \$10 for adults and \$5 for children.

Please let's aim for a full house so as to give us the drive to make this the best **Share Lent** ever!

OLV BULLETIN NEWS

Pancake Breakfast

Our annual Pancake Breakfast was once again a great success with 103 tickets being sold. While not all expenses have a yet been tabulated, the profit from the event is predicted to be in the neighbourhood of \$950. Thank you to Leonard Pelletier and his team at the Royal Canadian Legion for putting on this event. Their support is greatly appreciated. Leonard has graciously offered to sponsor a fund-raising spaghetti supper in November, which we gladly accepted.

George Ryan Ceremony

Last Sunday, a plaque in honor of George Ryan’s legacy donation was unveiled. The event was attended by three of George’s sisters Pat, Theresa and Marge, his brother Eric (Buddy), nephew Paul Jeffrey, as well as a large number of parishioners. It was great to see so many Parishioners in attendance to show their appreciation. A special thank you to Kathy Arthurs and Claire Flynn for co-ordinating the event.

Valentine’s Dance To be held on Saturday, February 23rd in the church basement featuring the Phil Casey Band. Ticket price will be \$10 with a light lunch served following the dance. More details will follow.

OLV Wardens Meeting

There will be a Wardens meeting in the Rectory on Thursday February 14th at 7:00 PM.

Ecumenical Table

A new inter-faith initiative has begun with the support of the local English-speaking Parishes and Congregations. Participants who attended the first meeting represented OLV, St. Malachy, St. Andrews and St. Stephens. The group will focus on activities that bring our faith communities together by addressing issues around youth, seniors and young families. More news will become available as plans are formulated.

GRIEF SESSIONS: The next grief session will be offered on Tuesday **February 12th**, at 1:30 p.m.

LITUGICAL COMMITTEE MEETING: The next meeting will be held on Wednesday March 13, at 9:30a.m.,in Rectory.

LENTEN REFLECTION BOOKLETS: will be available at the back of the Church.

WEEKLY OFFERINGS

WEEKLY RECEIPTS	OLV	ST. MALACHY
February 02-03 (Sunday Offering)	\$534.00	\$221:00
February 02-03 (Support)	\$289.00	\$132:00