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THIRD SUNDAY OF LENT MARCH 02-03, 2013



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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 Responsorial Psalm Reading II Gospel Exodus 3.18a,13-15

The Lord is merciful and gracious.

1 Corinthians 10.1-6, 10-12

Luke 13.1-9

Jesus chose Peter, James and John to witness his glory before He faced the passion. It woke them

up, this mysterious and memorable moment on Mount Tabor.

Thank you Lord, for the moments when I feel you close to me, they strengthen me to face desolate

low lands of my life.

## **MASSES**

Saturday	Mar.9, 2013	St. Malachy @ 7:00 p.m.	NO MASS DUE TO BISHOP'S VISIT
Sunday	Mar. 10, 2013	Our Lady of Victory @ 9:00 a.m.	All parishioners of St. Malachy and Our Lady of Victory parishes.

# FATHER GYAN WILL BE AWAY ON MEDICAL LEAVE FOR THE NEXT THREE TO FOUR WEEKS. PLEASE REMEMBER HIM IN YOUR PRAYERS.

#### Learning to see the good in others.

How many mistakes we make in the small clashes of each day. Many of these errors are made because our reactions are prompted by fear or suspicion. How many family arguments would resolve themselves in the recognition of responsibilities and duties if we were to concede that this ugly detail, that untimely event, has been due to the tiredness of the person concerned after a long and difficult day. While you continue to interpret in bad faith the intentions of your neighbour, you have no right to demand that people should be understanding with you.

Tolerance leads us to live a loving openness towards others, to look on them with constant kindness. It reaches the depths of the heart and knows how to look forward and find out that goodness which is in every person. Liturgical Committee

# **DEVELOPMENT AND PEACE**



Two of the **Development and Peace** partners are featured in the inserts you will find in today's bulletin. The Episcopal Commission for Social Action (CEAS), is providing training to local community leaders to help them understand their rights in the face of mining companies and other extractive industries in their communities, and is supporting them in defending those rights. During the <u>food crisis that struck the Sahel</u> region of West Africa in the spring and summer of 2012, Mali organized several activities to help people cope with the insecurity of not having enough to eat, including food distributions and the subsidized sale of grains.

As the President of the Canadian Conference of Catholic Bishops, Archbishop Richard Smith, indicated in last week's message, we are called to truly read and reflect on the stories they have given us.

## **Bishop's Visit**

As reported earlier, Archbishop Paul-André Durocher will be spending the full day on Sunday, March 10 with parishioners from Our Lady of Victory & St. Malachy. It is the wish of the wardens from both Parishes that parishioners, in great number, will join in the celebration of mass and a community lunch with the Bishop. The following is the proposed agenda for the day:

9:30 – 10:30	Meeting with Wardens
11:00 – 12:15	Mass with the Archbishop Presiding
12:15 - 2:00	Lunch with Parishioners
2:00 - 2:30	Faith Formation & Liturgy Committees
2:30 - 3:00	Fellowship & Transformation Committees
3:00 - 3:30	Cemetery and Shrine Management Committees
3:30 - 4:00	Inter-Faith Committee
4:00 - 4:30	How to Pray with the Bible(Led by the Archbishop)

# ST. PATRICK'S TEA to be held on March 16 from 1:30 to 3:30 p.m.

The OLV Society is looking for Servers, Dishwashers and Door Greeters (Cashiers.)

The Church will be open on Friday March 15 from 9:00 a.m. to noon to receive your goodies. Also from 8:30 a.m. the day of the Tea. Please contact Evelyn at 819-986-2477 or Monique at 819-986-3166 to advise them of the help that you would prefer to provide.

Please note that the kitchen and food table positions are filled.

## **OLV News**

#### A Fun Evening

Last Saturday's Valentine Dance was a great success and a good time was had by all. The band was in great form, as were the square dancers. Thanks to all those who contributed to the success of the evening by organizing the event, thanks to Maynard Robinson and Regis Butler for calling the squares and finally thanks to Phil Casey and his band for a great evening of music. The profit for the evening was \$1,736. This means that our two fund-raising events, the Pancake Breakfast (\$1,005) in January and the Valentine Dance have raised a total of \$2,741.

These two successful events could not have happened if not for our dedicated group of Volunteers and through the support of both our Parishioners and non- Parishioners. Our next fund-raiser will be the spring supper (May 24<sup>th</sup>)

## **Spring Supper**

OLV's annual Spring Supper and Balloon Auction will be held on Friday,
May 24<sup>th</sup>. The main course will once again be roast beef. More information will be forwarded once available.

# **WEEKLY OFFERINGS**

WEEKLY RECEIPTS	OLV	ST. MALACHY
February 23-24, 2013 (Sunday)	\$616.00	\$216.00
February 23-24, 2013 (Fuel)	\$360.00	\$182.00

## **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.