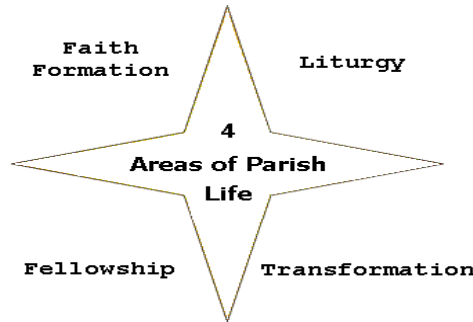




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**THIRD SUNDAY  
OF EASTER  
APRIL 13-14, 2013**

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

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**FOOD FOR THE WEEK**

<p><b>Reading 1</b> Acts. 5.28-32, 40B-41  <b>Responsorial Psalm</b> I will extol you, Lord, for you have raised me up.  <b>Reading II</b> Revelation 5.11-14  <b>Gospel</b> John 21.1-19.</p>
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**MASSES**

<b>Saturday</b>	April 20	St. Malachy @ 7:00 p.m.	<b>Kay Roos by Richard &amp; Rachel Beaulne</b> <b>Special Intentions by a Parishioner</b>
<b>Sunday</b>	April 21	Our Lady of Victory @9:00 a.m.	<b>Bill Weir (9<sup>th</sup> Ann.) by Barbara, Scott and Kerri.</b> <b>Doris Lemieux (24<sup>th</sup> Ann.) by Regis</b> <b>Douglas Butler (1<sup>st</sup> Ann.) by his wife Aileen</b>

**CONSECRATION OF ST. JOSEPH'S CATHEDRAL (PART 2)**

The consecration of St. Joseph's cathedral, to which be held on Saturday, April 27th at 10:00 a.m., will be celebrated in the presence of the Apostolic Nuncio, thereby expressing the bond that ties the Church of Gatineau to the Church of Rome, led by our Pope, Francis. The ritual opens with a special penitential rite where not only the faithful but the walls themselves are sprinkled with holy water. After the readings of the Word of God - they remind us that the Church is not a building, but a People —there follow the acts proper to the dedication: singing the Litany of saints, anointing the altar and the walls with holy chrism, incensing the altar and the whole building, lighting the church and decorating the altar. The celebration then continues with the celebration of the Eucharist, full of joy and communion. This deeply meaningful ritual helps us understand that all of God's People is consecrated to God, that we are the house he is building, the Temple of the Holy Spirit. Let us therefore gather for this unique event in the history of our diocese: Saturday April 27 at 10:00 a.m.

### **ST. MALACHY'S CEMETERY**

The St. Malachy's Cemetery Committee is inviting interested parties to tender contract offers to maintain the parish cemetery situated at Mayo, QC for a three year period beginning in the spring of 2013. Any contract offer should specify a fixed price, on a seasonal basis.

Maintenance of the cemetery comprises regular grass cutting as well as trimming around grave markers and fence lines.

Sealed bids for this contract must be delivered to Dan Somers at 45 Somers Road, Mayo, QC, J8L 4L9 and be postmarked no later than midnight, Friday, May 10th. 2013. For additional information, please contact 613-295-5498.

### **REMINDER**

**The Ecumenical Activities Group is sponsoring a musical evening with Lyness and Judy Woodstock to be held at St. Stephens on April 20<sup>th</sup> at 7:00 PM. Advance tickets are \$10.00 or \$15.00 at the door. Advance tickets will be on sale before and after mass until the event. These worthwhile projects need your support as our local churches actively partner to engage youth and their families in a Christian way of life.**

### **Commentary on Sunday's second reading, 3<sup>rd</sup> Sunday of Easter, Year C**

*(Taken from Archbishop Durocher's blog, **Sing and Walk**, found on Facebook)*

#### **The slaughtered lamb yet lives! *Read Revelation 5:11-14***

It happens in our dreams that contradictory elements combine to create very weird effects. I can dream that I'm in total darkness, but able to see what is going on. I can dream that I see myself as a character in my dream, all the while feeling inside myself what is going on. Or I can dream that a person is very young, and yet simultaneously very old. What is impossible in real life suddenly happens in dreams.

In the dream he describes, Saint John presents us with such a contradictory figure: a slaughtered lamb that is standing, alive. This lamb was obviously killed in sacrifice, as was the custom at the Temple in Jerusalem. Yet, this lamb is still alive and stands as if ready to walk. The lamb is fully alive; and yet, the lamb is dead.

This lamb stands before a throne where "someone" is seated. Around the throne, there are twenty-four elders, leaders of their communities. There were twenty-four classes of priests at the Temple in Jerusalem: could that explain the number?

Before the throne are four beings that resemble animals: a lion, a young bull, a flying eagle, and a fourth with a human face. Each being has six wings, covered with eyes: they see everything. Might they symbolize all living creatures in the universe?

And suddenly, millions upon millions of angels join the elders and the four beings in proclaiming the praises of the slaughtered, living lamb. Even more: all the voices of the universe, every creature "in heaven, on earth, underneath the earth and in the seas" start praising this lamb and the one who sits on the throne.

What a majestic scene: a universal liturgy where adoration is joined to praise, and song is wedded to poetry. Who is this liturgy for? For the one who sits on the throne, God, the Lord and creator of the universe. And for the dead-alive lamb, the risen Christ, Lord and saviour of humanity.

This dream teaches us that our frail human liturgies are in fact bound to a reality that surpasses us infinitely. Our churches reflect heaven itself. Our religious hymns echo the angels' songs. Our congregations give voice to the immense number of creatures that, throughout the universe, find their source in God and their health in God's Messiah.

Even now, we are caught up in this mystery, taken up in this celebration of love. Heaven reaches down to earth and eternity has already begun. Our little liturgies are greater than we can imagine.

### **SPRING SUPPER**

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

**DIFFERENT WAYS TO SUPPORT YOUR LOCAL TELEVISION:**

TVC 41st anniversary Bingo, Wednesday April 3rd - 6 p.m.to 7:30 p.m.

Bingo every Wednesday 6:00p.m.on Illico 9 - cable 22 and on our improved website at <http://www.tvc.qc.ca/>.

**Financial-membership campaign**

From April 1st to May 29th become a member of your local TVC. Individual cards: 10\$

Becoming a member ensures the continuity of your TVC...

Call us at 819-281-8250 for additional information.

**GRIEF SESSIONS AT OLV:** Tubman funeral Homes are cancelling the French Grief sessions for the entire year due to lack of interest

The English sessions will continue with the usual schedule - 2<sup>nd</sup> Tuesday of each month – for the balance of the year. You may join at any time by calling Monique at 819-986-3166, to register.

**GARAGE SALE**

Place: Centre d'Accueil, 111 Gérard-Gauthier Street, Buckingham sector.

Date: 18 May 2013

Time: 8:00a.m to 3:00p.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 or

Mario Ouimet - Centre d'Accueil

<b>WEEKLY RECEIPTS</b>	<b>OLV</b>	<b>ST. MALACHY</b>
April 6-7-2013 (Sunday)	\$662.00	\$222.00
March 30-31-2013 (Support)	\$323.00	\$150.00
March 30-31-2013 (Development & Peace)	\$589.00	\$285.00