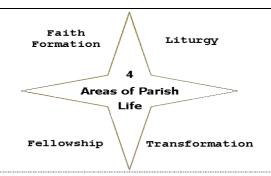


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# **FEAST OF CHRIST THE KING** THIRTY- FOURTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME **NOVEMBER 23-24-2013**



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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 I 2 Samuel 5.1-3 Responsorial Psalm

Let us go rejoicing to the house of the Lord

Reading II Colossians 1.12-20 Gospel Luke 23.35-43

> We know him as the good thief, Dismas, and bless him for that extraordinary prayer: "Jesus, remember me when you come into your kingdom". In the throes of your final agony, Lord, you welcomed him into paradise: "You will be with me".

I lean on the promise, Lord. To call you a king is to use a human metaphor. It is enough for me that you are my Lord, and that my strongest hope is to be with you when death claims me.

### **MASSES**

Saturday	Nov. 30-2013	St. Malachy @ 7:00 p.m.	Bernadette Weatherdon by Jean Dunnigan.
Sunday	Dec. 01- 2013	OLV @ 9:00 a.m.	Apolonius , Louise, Kevin & Ghislaine Burke by Peter & Marjorie. Patrick Maloney (1 <sup>st</sup> Anniversary) by Maureen Cooke and family



## 50<sup>TH</sup> ANNIVERSARY – DIOCESE OF GATINEAU

Over the past year, we have been celebrating the 50<sup>th</sup> anniversary of our Diocese. Through reflection, the Diocese has been compared to a family whose bond is one of connection and partnership. This family, our Diocese, is about people – hundreds, thousands – who have rooted themselves in the love of God and community and who, through shared values, have built our parish and our Diocese.

As we come to the end of our anniversary and with a focus on the future, the Archbishop has suggested that we continue our pilgrimage of faith through a special Prayer of the Faithful followed by a personal pledge to commit ourselves to continue our growth as a faith community. Parishioners will receive a bookmark with the Covenant Pledge to be recited at the Christ the King celebrations this weekend.

### **NOVEMBER – THE MONTH IN WHICH WE REMEMBER THE DECEASED:**

November is traditionally the month in which we give more attention to the remembrance of the deceased. Christians do so in a unique way based on what is central in our faith: the death and resurrection of Jesus Christ. In our two parishes, we have a tradition of leaving our **book of life** at the front of the church for the month of November. The *Book of Life* contains the names of deceased parishioners and relatives. Some additional pages are provided at the back of the book if anyone wants to add names. It is our way of expressing our faith that the dead find peace with God and will be raised to life when the Lord Jesus comes in glory.

The Book is placed next to the Easter Candle which speaks of the ultimate victory of life over death, of light over darkness, in the dead and risen Jesus. We are called to share in that victory.



The Lions Club annual telethon will be held and broadcast on our local cable station on Sunday, December 1st from 1:00 to 9:00 pm. As we have done for many years, our two parishes will participate in the Lions Club Telethon. Contributions to the Telethon can be made by placing your donation – cash or cheque made out to the Lions Club – in a plain envelope marked Lions Club in front, and add it to the regular collection next weekend. If you wish a tax receipt from the Lions Club, please ensure that your name and address are included with your donation so that a receipt can be returned to you.

Christmas is a time of giving, of thanking God for all we have. It is also an opportune time to reach out and help those less fortunate than ourselves.

# SPECIAL COLLECTION FOR THE VICTIMS OF TYPHOON IN PHILIPPINES: November 30<sup>th</sup> and December 1<sup>st</sup> 2013

**Development and Peace** and the Canadian Conference of Catholic Bishops (CCCB) have launched a joint appeal for relief efforts in response to Typhoon Haiyan, which swept away villages and destroyed many communities in the Philippines last Friday.

"We are presently supporting the distribution of necessities, the basics that people need to survive. There is no doubt, however, that in the face of such a calamity, we will need to provide long-term support to communities in their efforts to rebuild, which is really our <u>strength</u>," <u>said Michael Casey</u>, <u>Executive Director of **Development and Peace**.</u>

In a letter addressed to the Bishops of Canada, the Most Reverend Paul-André Durocher, Archbishop of Gatineau and President of the CCCB, asked that a special national collection take place before December 9<sup>th</sup>, the deadline for donations to be matched by the Government of Canada.

"We are grateful for the support of the CCCB in this appeal and the generosity of Canadian Catholics across the country towards their brothers and sisters in the Philippines," he added. Donations made to **Development and Peace** for relief efforts are eligible for the matching fund program announced by the Canadian government.

Special **Development and Peace** envelopes will be available at the entrance of the churches for this special collection. Please make cheques payable to Development and Peace.

### PRAYERS AND SYMPATHY:

Your Prayers are requested for William Lawlis whose funeral took place on Saturday and Bertha Laframboise, mother of Colleen and Douglas. Our sympathies are with the Lawlis and Laframboise families.

ST. MALACHY WARDENS' MEETING: Wednesday November 27, 7:00 p.m.

### **HEART AND SOUL CHRISTMAS CONCERT REMINDER:**

Heart and Soul Singers will be performing their Christmas Concert at OLV Church on Thursday Nov 28th at 7:30 pm. The Friday Night Faith Buddies children's choir will also

be part of the evening entertainment. Tickets are \$5.00 in advance or \$8.00 at the door.

Coffee and desserts will be served downstairs following the concert.

### **OUR LADY OF VICTORY TEA**

Our annual Christmas Tea will be held this year on December 7th from 1:30 to 3:30 pm. It is not too early to think about your baking for the bake sale and food tables. There will also be a Craft Table. All donations of Christmas crafts will be appreciated.

<u>ST. ANDREWS UNITED CHURCH CHRISTMAS TEA</u> will be held on November 30, from 2:00 – 4:00 p.m. in the Church hall. Everyone welcome.

**ST. ALOYSIUS CHRISTMAS CRAFT SALE/LUNCH**: Saturday, December 7<sup>th</sup>, 9 am to 3 pm. Bake Sale, Craft Tables, Games and Lunch. 300 rue de l'Abbe-Murray, Gatineau. Everyone welcome.

WEEKLY RECEIPTS	OLV	ST. MALACHY
Nov. 9-10 (Sunday)	\$562.00	\$212.00
Nov. 9-10 Missionary Bishops	\$101.00	\$79.00
Nov. 16-17 (Sunday)	\$407.00	\$269.00

## 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.