



Our Lady of Victory
490 Charles Street
Gatineau, Québec
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THIRD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME
January 25-26, 2014

St. Malachy
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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	Isaiah 9.1-4
Responsorial Psalm	The Lord is my light and my salvation.
Reading II	1 Corinthians 1.10-13, 17-18
Gospel	Matthew 4.12-23

Faith is born in us from others and for others. It is not a matter of me and God, me and Jesus, or just me - and God inside me. Jesus called his apostles in community and the same with us: religion is to be personal and not private; personal and communal. We light the candle of faith for each other.

Let me pray for all those who are co-workers in the gospel-field of Jesus and give thanks for those who have faith.

MASSES

Wednesday	Jan. 29	OLV @ 10:00 a.m.	All Parishioners of St. Malachy & Our Lady of Victory
Saturday	Feb. 1	St. Malachy @ 7:00 p.m.	Margaret Gaspar by Peter & Cheryl Cameron
Sunday	Feb. 2	OLV @ 9:00 a.m.	Charlie, Ginette & Meighan Pearson by Lyn Pearson Edward Lemieux (29 th Anniversary) by the family Marjorie Butler (2 nd Anniversary) by Regis & family

New Schedule for Fr. Gyan

As mentioned in last week's bulletin, the following will be Fr. Gyan's schedule on Wednesdays:

10:00 Mass

10:30 to noon – meetings with committees of both parishes

PM – meetings with parishioners

To set up a meeting with Fr. Gyan, please contact the parish Secretary.

The Most Reverend Paul-André Durocher, Archbishop of Gatineau and President of the Canadian Conference of Catholic Bishops (CCCB), participated in the November 2013 pilgrimage and meeting in Mexico, “Our Lady of Guadalupe, Star of the New Evangelization in the American Continent”. Archbishop Durocher was part of a panel on the “Continental Mission”, giving his personal perspective on the priorities and importance of mission and evangelization for the Church in Canada.

Over the next few weeks, we will be publishing Archbishop Durocher's presentation in the bulletin – Part 3 of 4 can be found this weekend:

THE SPECIAL PRIORITIES AND EMPHASSES OF THE 'CONTINENTAL MISSION' FOR THE CHURCH IN CANADA

Our urban centres

Let us now move to a third reality in Canada: our urban centres, our cities. The largest are centred around Montreal, Toronto and Vancouver. These centres are growing because of immigration, in a way that was unimaginable when I was a teenager. The past decades have seen waves of immigration that are changing the colour of our population and its diversity in religious, cultural and ethnic ways. Here is an astonishing fact: more than half the population of Toronto was born outside Canada! Many of our immigrants come from countries where the Catholic Church is vibrant and strong. They bring with them a deep commitment to the Gospel, as well as their own devotional and catechetical traditions. Mass is celebrated in close to 50 languages every Sunday in dioceses such as Montreal and Toronto. The great majority of Catholics in Vancouver are Asian, from the Philippines, Hong Kong and South Korea. This influx is changing the face of Catholicism in Canada, at least in the urban centres.

It is in these centres that we find the most organized forms of evangelization and faith education. Institutes have been set up, diocesan resources are abundant, new programs are launched with great creativity and energy. However, suburban areas are known for the anonymity they foster and for the attending loss of a sense of community. Which pastoral conversion are we called to in urban Canada? I would suggest the key word here is "relationship": deep, personal relationship with Christ; solid, enduring relationships with fellow disciples of Christ. In the city, there are so many currents and trends, so many lifestyles and schools of thought, that only a living relationship with Christ and commitment to a community of faith can allow one to maintain the faith, to grow in the faith.

In response to this call to conversion focused on "relationship", helping Catholics become adults in the faith becomes primordial. It is here we find new evangelizing movements such as Catholic Christian Outreach, which focuses on university campuses, and New Evangelization Teams that focus on secondary school environments. Here also we find movements that have come from Europe (the Cursillo movement and the Neo-catechumenate, for example) and other initiatives identified with ethnic groups (such as Couples for Christ, and Youth for Christ from the Philippines). All these efforts strive to help every Catholic grow in relationship with Christ, to the point of saying with Saint Paul: "It is no longer I who live, but it is Christ who lives in me" (Galatians 2.20).

Next week: Quebec

Empowering Mature Christian Disciples: Facilitating Adult Groups - Free course at St. Mark's

Baptized in Christ, we all have a role to play in the growth of others in their faith, whether in our homes, among friends, or within our parish community. The pastoral priorities for the diocese in the coming year call us to support laypeople to participate in pastoral ministry. To help parishioners develop the needed identity, vision and skills, St. Mark's will be hosting two half-day workshops (February 1, 9:30-12:00 and March 1, 9:30-12:00) on **Empowering Mature Christian Disciples: Facilitating Adult Groups**, with Carol Kuzmochka from St. Paul University.

These workshops are relevant for all parishioners and will provide particular help for anyone in a leadership role in the parish (Parish council or wardens) or involved in one of the sacramental preparation programs, or who would like to lead activities for other adults in the parish. The workshops are free and are open to all parishioners, so we especially welcome those who are not yet involved, but who may want to reflect on their leadership role for the future. It would help us in our planning to have a general idea of how many people will participate, so if it is possible for you to RSVP, please leave a message with the parish office (819) 684-6926 or contact Julie Cool at pastoral_agent_stmark@bellnet.ca.

Thank You Heart and Soul Gospel Choir

The Wardens on behalf of all Parishioners would like to thank the Heart and Soul Gospel Choir for their generous donation of \$500. OLV is pleased to be a partner with this wonderful community initiative.

St. Patrick's Tea

The OLV Society is looking for a Convenor for the Tea which will be held on Saturday, March 15. If you are interested, please contact Clare, Evelyn or Monique, or the office at 819-986-3763.

The Importance of Singing

Last fall, the choir at OLV began singing communion hymns from our new song book "Breaking Bread". In December, the Parish purchased extra copies of "Breaking Bread" for the congregation, so that we could sing these new hymns together. In order to get better acquainted with these new hymns, we have set aside a little time each Wednesday, before the 10:00 a.m. mass, to begin learning new hymns – from 9:30 a.m. until the mass begins at 10:00 a.m. Everybody is welcome.

Printing Costs

The wardens of both parishes are always looking for ways to reduce costs. One area of concern is photocopier/fax expenses. We have decided to keep track of the number of copies that are being produced in order to do an analysis to determine if we have the right equipment. In order to do this, a record sheet will be developed to track the number of copies being printed or faxed. Starting February 1st to April 30th 2014, a sheet will be posted on the wall near the photocopier to track this information. We are asking your cooperation in completing the form with the required information. Thank you.

Pancake Breakfast

On Saturday, February 22nd, the Royal Canadian Legion Branch 54 will host its annual Pancake Breakfast, in partnership with OLV. Breakfast will be held from 8:30 to 10:30 AM at the Legion Hall. The menu will include pancakes, sausages and beans. Starting on January 26th, tickets will go on sale prior to mass. Tickets can also be obtained from the Parish Secretary. Tickets are \$10.00 for adults, \$5.00 for children under 12 years old.

This event will be the only fund raising activity this winter, as there will be no Valentine's dance this year. So, we need your support. Profits from this event will go to OLV.

WEEKLY RECEIPTS	OLV	ST. MALACHY
January 18-19-2014 (Sunday)	\$624.00	\$333.00
January 18-19-2014 (Donation)		\$100.00

Is 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 contact the Secretary for a registration form. The next time you are with us, you may leave this form in the collection basket. Welcome!