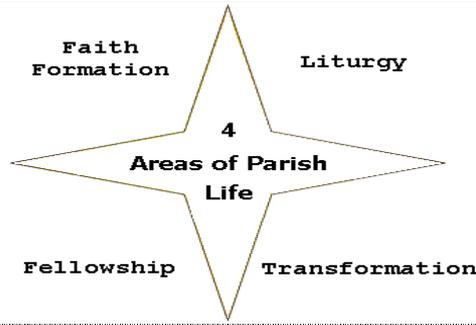




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**THIRD SUNDAY OF LENT
March 22-23, 2014**

Sunday 9:00 AM

Celebration of the Eucharist

Saturday 7:00 PM

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READING OF THE WEEK

Reading I Exodus 17.3-7
Responsorial Psalm O that today you would listen to the voice of the Lord. Do not harden your hearts!
Romans 5.1-2, 5.8
Reading II John 4.5-15, 19-26, 39a, 40-42
Gospel The Samaritan woman might have been angry or fled from this man who broke all the "rules" by speaking to her. Instead, she was astonished - and answered Jesus with a question of her own.
She may not yet have come to belief, but by her response she laid herself open to something new which might change her life.
Am I open to such a confronting, personal encounter with Jesus?

MASSES

Wednesday	March 26	OLV @ 10:00 a.m.	All Parishioners of OLV and St. Malachy Parishes
Saturday	March 29	St. Malachy @ 7:00 p.m.	John R. & Marjorie Lavell by Reggie & Nancy Lavell
Sunday	March 30	OLV @ 9:00 a.m.	Pearl Reid & Ricky Laframboise by Elma & Philippe Laframboise Mavis Burke by Eric Ryan Joseph Doherty (32 nd Ann) by Mary & Family

Father Gyan will be on leave for two months and Father Albanus Ogowuihe will be filling in for him. Welcome Father Albanus and thank you for accepting this assignment.

ST. JOSEPH'S FAITH JOURNEY

This past week we celebrated the Feast of St. Joseph, Spouse of the Blessed Virgin Mary.

Consider that the fate of Jesus, Mary and all of us rested at one time in the hands of Joseph. When Joseph discovered that Mary was pregnant, prior to their union, he most likely felt angry, confused and betrayed. In the short term, Joseph knew that his life, along with Mary and her child, would be impacted by his decision either to accept or reject her. If knowledge of the circumstances of Mary's condition became known, Joseph faced the prospect of public humiliation and Mary most likely death. When Joseph was informed on the true nature of the child, he was able to put aside his anger and confusion and place his trust in God's long term plan.

As we journey through Lent we can ask ourselves: How willing are we to put aside our immediate doubts and misgivings to take on what God asks of us? How willing are we to accept short term pain and place our trust in the long term gain of God's plan for us?



Development and Peace is the international development organization of the Catholic Church in Canada, founded by the Canadian Conference of Catholic Bishops in 1967 to stand in solidarity with the poor and marginalized in the Global South. Its programs are making a difference in the lives of millions in Africa, Asia, Latin America and the Middle East. These programs are funded by the generosity of Catholics across Canada who are showing their solidarity with their brothers and sisters in the Global South who are faced with injustice and poverty.

You were handed a Prayer Card today entitled "The richness of your harvest" – keep this card as a reminder to be thankful for all that we have.

Our Lady of Victory

Prayers: For the repose of the soul of Connie Kane whose Funeral Mass was on March 15. Please remember him and his family in your prayers.

Letter to Pope Francis on His First Anniversary
Wednesday, March 12, 2014

Your Holiness,

One year ago today, the Bishops of Canada along with all the faithful of our great land saw you appear for the first time on the balcony of Saint Peter's Basilica in Rome. The simplicity of your manner and your words, the humility with which you invited us to pray for you, and your warm smile quickly gained our affection. In the following days, we learned to know you in greater depth. Already, we heard certain key words: mercy, poverty, periphery, joy, encounter... Jesus. Already, we witnessed how you lived out those key words: residing with your collaborators, washing the feet of young people in a prison, visiting the refugees at Lampedusa. In a few months, your election had become for us a symbol of a new *kairos* in the Church, a decisive moment of renewal and commitment.

Today, we are united with you in a prayer of thanksgiving for God's work in you and through you. We pray that the Lord will continue to give you wisdom and strength in the major projects you have set for yourself: two Synods on the family, the year for consecrated life, the reform of the Curia, administrative and economic transparency, openness to the world, particularly the victims of war, abuse and poverty. We feel that, through you, God is sending us a pressing invitation. May God grant us to respond generously by committing ourselves to the pastoral and missionary conversion you constantly proclaim. Thus will the entire Church accomplish more and more her mission of being, in the world and for the world, the universal sacrament of salvation.

Please be assured of our unity in the faith, of our solidarity in mission, and of our constant support for the new evangelization. I implore your fatherly blessing upon your brother Bishops in Canada; upon the priests, deacons and lay pastoral associates who labour with us in the Lord's vineyard; upon our consecrated men and women, and all the faithful of Christ who, here in Canada, strive to live the Trinitarian life in Jesus Christ and transform our history with him; and finally upon all the inhabitants of our country, so that we will build together that more beautiful and fraternal world of which you have become the herald.

In the joy of the Gospel, your brother in the episcopacy,

+ Paul-André Durocher
Archbishop of Gatineau
President of the Canadian Conference of Catholic Bishops

St. Malachy

Prayers: For the repose of the soul of Ray Berndt whose funeral was on March 22. Please remember him and his wife Marcella and family in your prayers.

St. Malachy's Wardens' Meeting will be held on Wednesday, March 26, at 7 pm in the Church Sacristy.

OLV Society

St. Patrick's Tea –Sincere thanks to all who made our Tea a success – those, who organized and worked at the Tea, those who donated and those attended. A profit of \$667.75 was realized.

Garage Sale - Saturday, April 5 from 9:00 am – 3:00 pm

Monique and Ann will be holding a Garage Sale, Craft Sale, etc. Anyone interested in renting a table for \$15.00 can call Monique at 986-3166 or Ann at 986-3813. We furnish the table – YOU bring in your goodies, keep the profit from your sales and YOU take home whatever was not sold at your table. Coffee, tea and sandwiches will also be sold. Money raised from table rentals and food will go to the Church.

Our Lady of Knock Shrine

This year, we celebrate the 60th Anniversary of the opening of the Shrine. It would be appreciated if anyone has any pictures or other information of historical note to share. Pictures from the last ten years would be most helpful. Please contact Jean Dunnigan at 819-986-8763. Anyone who would like to sit on a sub-committee re the planning of this event could also contact Jean.

Our Relay for Life in Buckingham is coming up on June 13 and our fund raising activities have begun. Julie Dunning has been letting her hair grow and will be cutting it at our BBQ at MAXI in May. Please help her raise money towards the goal of making CANCER history. Please see Julie or Monique at anytime with your generous donation.

Thanking you in advance and to Julie for the beautiful gesture.

The Robitaille family

Tax Clinic

The Centre Action Générations des Aînés (Seniors Centre) is offering a Tax Clinic to seniors (55+ years of age) with a gross annual income of \$25,000 or less, or couples whose combined annual income is \$35,000 or less. See poster at the entrance.

WEEKLY RECEIPTS	OLV	ST. MALACHY
March 15-16, 2014 (Sunday)	\$581.00	\$249.00

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