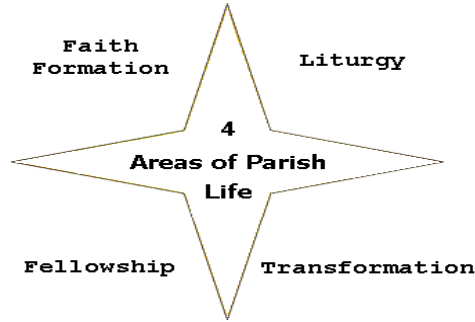




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SIXTH SUNDAY OF EASTER
May 24 & 25, 2014

Sunday 9:00 AM

Celebration of the Eucharist

Saturday 7:00 PM

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Food for Thought

Reading I Acts 8.5-8, 14-17
Responsorial Psalm Make a joyful noise to God, all the earth!
Reading II 1 Peter 3.15-18
Gospel John 14.15-21

Jesus speaks about being still alive even after his death. Mostly we find Jesus to be alive for us in the love of others.

There is an energy of love that is connected to the energy of God, for God is love. This is the working of the Spirit of God alive in love, care, one compassion, and in all other good works.

MASSES

Wednesday	May 28	OLV @ 10:00 am	All Parishioners of OLV & St. Malachy Parishes
Saturday	May 31	St. Malachy @ 7:00 pm	Robert (Bob) Cameron by Ellen, Alvin & Family Connie Kane by Reginald & Nancy Lavell
Sunday	June 1	OLV @ 9:00 am	Norah Renwick by the Estate Gladys Miller by Thomas & Isabel Laframboise Hugh McFaul by the Prud'Homme Family

Sixth Sunday of Easter

Today's Gospel is a continuation of last week's Gospel: Jesus is speaking to his disciples at the Last Supper. In today's reading Jesus offers encouragement to his disciples, who will soon see him crucified. He reassures them that even though he will leave them, he will not abandon them. Instead he will send them the Advocate, the Holy Spirit, through whom the disciples will continue to live in union with Jesus.

Jesus uses the term *Advocate* to describe the Holy Spirit, whom the disciples will receive. Another word used to describe the Holy Spirit is *Paraclete*, a legal term meaning "one who offers defense for another." Note that Jesus says that he will send "another Advocate." Jesus himself is the first advocate, interceding for his disciples with the Father.

In today's reading Jesus contrasts his impending departure with the permanence of the gift of the Holy Spirit. Jesus will leave to return to the Father, but the Holy Spirit will remain with the disciples.

Through the gift of the Holy Spirit, the disciples will come to know and appreciate the unity of the Son and the Father. They will also understand that they too participate in the communion between the Father and the Son: "On that day you will realize that I am in my Father and you are in me and I in you" (John 14:20).

Today's reading is one example of the contrast that John's Gospel presents between the community of disciples, to whom God will reveal himself, and the unbelieving world, which will remain in darkness. The unbelieving world cannot accept the "Spirit of truth," whom the disciples will receive. Only through the Spirit will God's revelation and love be known.

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Monthly Prayer Intentions from the Bishop

May 2014 – The Family

"That the family may be respected by all in its identity and its irreplaceable contributions to society as a whole."
(Benedict XVI)

Questions we need to ask ourselves:

My baptism has made me a member of the family of Christians.

Do I pay attention to my brothers and sisters in the Church?

What can I do to help them, especially those most in need?

Reflection on Social Issues:

We live in such a fast-paced society. Success in life depends on being competitive. "Traffic, job, bed" sometimes appears to sum up our lives. For the past twenty years, various government policies have been attempting to sustain the family: subsidized day-care, family-oriented initiatives in many municipalities, parental leave, etc. Do we ourselves take the time to stop and increase the quality of our own family life?

Our Faith Response:

"That the family may be the protector of life and of creation." This was the wish expressed by Pope Francis to the Pontifical Council for the Family.

Inter-Parish Planning Committee

The Inter-Parish Planning Committee was established in February 2014 as a one-year pilot project to strengthen support for Fr. Gyan and parishioners. The role of the committee was published in the bulletin for a number of weeks.

What's New?

Peter Dunlop has joined the Committee which meets on a regular basis. Thank you Peter for your time spent on this Committee.

The Pope's Pastoral Works

A disastrous flood or earthquake strikes a nation at the other end of the world. Immediately many countries rush in food, medicine, blankets, money, and trained people. Prominent among such aid is the financial help offered by the Holy Father to people in need. In the name of Catholics everywhere, he displays Christ's love and compassion for those who suffer. Each year, Canadian Catholics are asked to give generously to this papal collection, which is passed on to the Holy Father for his use.

For those who have collection envelopes: at OLV, the envelope was dated May 11 and at St. Malachy, the envelope is May 24. For those who have no envelopes and wish to make a donation to this charity, place your donation in a white envelope marked Pope's Pastoral Works and it will be forwarded.

News from Fr. Gyan

We received news from the Secretary at St. Aloysius that Fr. Gyan will be back in Gatineau on June 3rd.

OLV News

Thank You for your Support! A special thank you to all the Parishioners who donated a wide-range of gifts for the Spring Supper and Balloon Auction. Your generosity and continuing support are greatly appreciated. More details on the Spring Supper will be provided in next week's bulletin.

St. Malachy News

There will be a Wardens meeting on Wednesday, May 28th at 7:00 pm in the Rectory.

RELAY FOR LIFE

The Robitaille family invites you to a BBQ at Maxi on Saturday, May 24 and Sunday, May 25, from 10:00 – 4:00. All monies raised goes to the 2014 Relay for Life with **all money** STAYING in our region.

Julie will be cutting her hair on Saturday at 2:00 pm. She will be donating her hair to Angel Hair for Kids Foundation and the money to our Relay.

Please see Julie or Monique to donate to this beautiful gesture.

Thanks.

Robitaille family

WEEKLY RECEIPTS	OLV	ST. MALACHY
May17-17-2014 - Sunday	\$646.00	\$368.00

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!