



## Ascension of the Lord

How often have we grudgingly told a friend, "I'm happy for you", and only pretended to be happy for them? Some favour falls on them rather than on us and we half-heartedly congratulate them for their good luck.

The opening prayer for this day could sound like that, "make us rejoice ..... for the Ascension of Christ". But the truth here is that the Ascension of Jesus should make us happy in the same way that the Resurrection of Jesus should make us happy.

The Ascension is an important part of the Easter mystery, part of how God chooses to save us. The Ascension is another aspect of how we hope to participate in the life of God, the life that through the Eucharist we touch, even now. This is not us grabbing on to Christ's coat tails as He rises, hoping to sneak into heaven. Rather, this paschal mystery means that we are offered the gift of salvation and are welcomed home as children of God.

Text from previous edition of CELEBRATE

## OLV News

As promised last week, the following is a copy of a letter we received from a Bell representative. The Wardens, on behalf of all OLV parishioners, would like to sincerely thank Bell Canada for this extremely generous gesture of support for our faith community.



Laval, April 28<sup>th</sup> 2014

### **Fabrique of Our Lady of Victory Parish**

A/S: M. Bill Cameron Chairperson

Bell Canada Project # H02907

Re.: **Environmental rehabilitation**

M Cameron,

Further to our conversation, I am happy to inform you that Bell Canada, acting as a good corporate citizen, will take care of all costs of the decontamination on the property located at 126, rue Joseph in Buckingham, Gatineau.

Bell Canada proudly regards this as a donation to the Our Lady of Victory Parish, in recognition and continuity of your good work with your parishioners, people in need in your neighborhood and your community. These costs amount to approximately \$43,565.00. I have added a copy of the Plan showing the position of the contaminated oil barrel and the sites of the excavation with the measures.

Rest assured, a representative of Bell Canada will contact The Ministry of Environment to schedule an appointment to coordinate the next steps. For any further questions please don't hesitate in contacting me.

Have a nice day.

Normand Deschênes

*Agent Droit de Passage*

## **Cereal Bar Drive**

We would like to thank all who have generously donated towards the Cereal Bar Drive.

Please note that we will not be collecting cereal bars for the months of June, July and August. This activity will resume in September. The Buckingham Elementary School appreciated your continued support.

### OLV Supper and Auction - A Fun Evening

Last Friday's Spring Supper and Auction proved to be an excellent evening on many fronts. The roast beef was excellent thanks to our guest chef, Bob Hodgson, and the desserts were great thanks to Babe St. Jean. Also, thanks to Susan Lemieux and her kitchen squad and Ken Simpson and his bar team for their respective contributions to the success of the evening.

This year we tried something new with live music being presented by Roger Payette and Gerry Charron. Both are excellent musicians who played a wide range of music much to the delight of those in attendance. The addition of live music did prove to be a good decision, with many positive comments being received.

Once again, thanks to all the parishioners who donated items for the balloon auction. Thank you as well to the following local businesses for their support:

Super Club Videotron, Dragon Rouge Restaurant, Restaurant Chez Léo  
Eric Robillard, Buckingham Golf Club, Centre d'Alignment Buckingham  
Manon Patry of Coiffure Signé Natou, Buffet des Continents, LaLa Bistro  
Distribution C J Guindon, Anne Lemieux, Émile Charrette & Fils  
Palais Gomme.

And most importantly, the profit from the evening was \$4,090.40

### Called by Name

The children (Owen Schmidt, Aeden Briggs and Joshua Hawken) and their families have now entered the final stage of their journey towards full participation in the Eucharist which will take place on Sunday, June 8.

Since they will be joining us at the Table of the Lord, we have a special reason to rejoice. We also have an important role: to support these children and their parents, to pray for them and to welcome them.

### Relay for Life

Our hair cutting for cancer went off very well on Saturday. Thanks to Julie, our relay for life is \$663.00 richer and some child will have a wig. Beautiful gesture and winners all around.

Thanks from the Robitaille family

WEEKLY RECEIPTS	OLV	ST. MALACHY
May 24 & 25, 2014 - Sunday	\$665.00	\$356.00
May 24 & 25, 2014 - Fuel	\$286.00	\$178.00
Papal Charities	\$200.00	\$96.00

**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!