

Our Lady of Victory 490 Charles Street Gatineau, Québec J8L 2K5



21st SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME August 23-24, 2014



St. Malachy 3889 Route 315 Mayo, Québec J8L 3Z8

Sunday 9:00 AM Saturday 7:00 PM **Celebration of the Eucharist**

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Food for Thought

Reading I **Responsorial Psalm**

Isaiah 22.15, 19-23 Your steadfast love, O Lord, endures forever.

Reading II Gospel

Romans 11.33-36 Matthew 16.13-20

Today's Gospel reminds us that the Church is built on the foundation of faith in Jesus

Peter announces the core of our faith, that Jesus is God's only Son.

The family, as the domestic church, has this same faith as its foundation.

MASSES

Saturday	Aug. 23rd	St. Malachy @ 7:00 pm	Robert Cameron by Virginia Roos	
			Gladys Miller by Agnes Laurin	
			For a special intention by a parishioner	
Sunday	Aug. 24th	OLV @ 9:00 am	Marlene Brazeau by Tom and Isabel Laframboise	
			Hugh McFaul by Friends of the Kitchen	
			For the deceased members of the Prud'homme Family (by the Family)	
Wednesday	Aug. 27th	OLV @ 10:00 am	Hugh and Lena McFaul by the Estate	
Saturday Aug. 30th St. Malachy @ 7:00 pm Ray & Marcella Ber		St. Malachy @ 7:00 pm	Ray & Marcella Berndt by Sandra, Dan & Family	
			Edmay Beaulne 3 rd Anniversary, by Richard and Rachel Beaulne	
			A mass of thanksgiving by a parishioner	
Sunday	Aug. 31st	OLV @ 9:00 am	Thomas & Jeffrey Preston 40 th Anniversary, by Gail and Neil	
			Larry Miller by Alma	
			Special intention by a parishioner	

MONTHLY PRAYER INTENTIONS FROM THE BISHOP AUGUST 2014 – REFUGEES AND SEASONAL WORKERS

For refugees, forced to leave their homes because of violence, and seasonal workers: that they be welcomed with generosity and that their rights are respected.

Sunday, August 31, 2014 – I pray for seasonal workers who are away from their families and their country.

ST. MALACHY NEWS

Farewell to Father Gyan

Parishioners and friends are invited for a final farewell to Father Gyan after the Saturday evening celebration on September 6th. Come and personally extend your good wishes and good-bye to Father Gyan and share friendship over coffee and dessert.

Wardens Meeting

The next St. Malachy's Wardens meeting will be held on Tuesday, August 26, 2014 at 7:00 pm in the Sacristy.

Our Lady of Light Cultural Centre

Lauren Hall will perform a "Tribute to the Ladies", including the likes of Patsy Cline, Céline Dion and many others at Our Lady of Light Cultural Centre, 6458 Route 315, Mulgrave and Derry, on Sunday, August 24th 2014 from 2:00 to 3:00 pm.

OLV NEWS

Don't Forget!

Parishioners are invited to Susan and Junior Lemieux's farm at 485 Doherty Road (in front of the Palais Gommé) for a corn roast and going away party for Fr. Gyan. The event will be held on Sunday, August 24th from 2:00 to 4:00 pm. Music will be provided by Phil Casey and friends. Bring your own beverages. Come out and personally wish Fr. Gyan your best wishes.

We are Having a Party – A Card Party!

On Saturday, September 20th, OLV will be planning a day of card games accompanied by a light lunch.

- The light lunch will be served at 12:30 pm. This will be followed by card games from 1:00 to 4:00 pm
- Tables of four @ \$60.00 with door prizes
- Reserve your table by contacting Nancy Lanthier at 819-986-8343 or by email at: nancylanthier@magma.ca

Come out and join us, bring your friends and enjoy a fun afternoon and at the same time, support this new fundraising activity.

Thank You!

On behalf of our faith community, the Wardens would like to thank the Heart and Soul Gospel choir for their donation of \$350. The choir is a great community initiative and OLV is pleased to support them.

Garage Sale

Last day to receive any items is Monday, September 8th at 6:00 pm. Call Monique to arrange for drop off, at 819-986-3166. Date of Garage Sale is: Saturday, September 13th from 8:00 am to 2:00 pm.

Christmas Tea

The Christmas Tea will be held on Saturday, December 6th and will be hosted by the OLV Society. Please reserve this date on your calendars. To our crafters: Your table will be waiting!

HOW CAN WE RESPOND TO THE SITUATION IN THE MIDDLE EAST?

The following is an excerpt of a letter from Archbishop Durocher sent to all priests and parish leaders concerning the situation in the Middle East:

August 8, 2014 – Dear brother priests, dear parish leaders:

All of us, together with Pope Francis, are following with deep concern the dramatic news reports coming from Iraq, Gaza and Syria. Defenseless populations, including our Christian brothers and sisters, flee from their homes, in urgent need for protection, food, shelter and medical assistance. In solidarity with their sufferings, and in communion with the whole Church, let us, in the words of the Holy Father, "raise up with one voice a ceaseless prayer, imploring the Holy Spirit to send the gift of peace" to the Middle East.

Three Canadian Catholic agencies are fundraising for the suffering people of the Middle East. These are the Canadian Catholic Organization for Development and Peace, the Catholic Near-East Welfare Association – Canada, and Aid to the Church in Need – Canada. Catholics are encouraged if possible to support all three agencies in their work. They can send their donations through the diocese, or directly to the organizations on line. Here are the links:

Development and Peace: www.devp.org

CNEWA: www.cnewa.ca ACN: www.acn-aed-ca.org

Finally, let us call on our parishioners to remain informed about the ongoing situation. The Vatican's own newspaper, l'Osservatore Romano, provides accurate information about world events. It can be consulted on its English web site at the following address: www.osservatoreromano.va/en.

Together, let us foster a spirit of solidarity among our faithful with those who suffer so much these days in the Middle East.

Yours in Christ,

+ Paul-André Durocher

WEEKLY RECEIPTS	OLV	ST. MALACHY
August 2-3, 2014 Sunday Offering	\$461.00	\$343.00
August 2-3, 2014 Support	\$363.00	\$187.00
August 9-10, 2014 Sunday Offering	\$625.00	\$354.00
August 9-10, 2014 Donation		\$ 25.00
August 16-17, 2014 Sunday Offering	\$202.00	