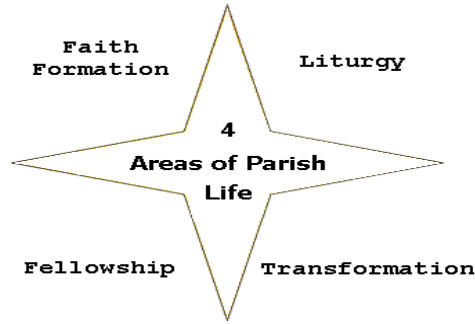




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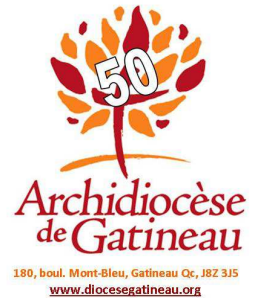
22nd SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME
August 30-31, 2014

Sunday 9:00 AM

Celebration of the Eucharist

Saturday 7:00 PM

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Food for Thought

Reading I Jeremiah 20.7-9
Responsorial Psalm *The word of the Lord has become for me reproach and derision.*
Reading II Romans 12.1-2
Gospel Matthew 16.21-27

- Taking up one's cross is a central thought in the gospels. In life, it takes many forms, but it is always painful. Sometimes it never ends. Jesus bore a cross to the end of his life.
- On the way to Calvary, Jesus was helped by one man. Simon from Africa. Help can come from expected or unexpected quarters: from family, friends, or even foes, but help there must be if we are to bear our crosses in life.
- Can I help and support someone near me to carry the burdens of their lives? It might start with a smile, with a word, with a hand outstretched.

MASSES

Wednesday	Sept. 3rd	OLV @ 10:00 am	Lena and Hugh McFaul, by the Estate
Saturday	Sept. 6th	St. Malachy @ 7:00 pm	Gladys Miller, by Ann Price and Joan Teske
Sunday	Sept. 7th	OLV @ 9:00 am	Stella & Leo McDonnell, by Frankie, Gregg and Ann McDonnell Hugh McFaul, by Friends of the Kitchen Christopher Farnand, by Gary Miller

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 will endeavour to see immigrants seasonal workers as a resource, allowing me to access local products.

ST. MALACHY NEWS

Our 60th Annual Pilgrimage was a great success with over 550 pilgrims in attendance. This was only made possible by the efforts of many. The Shrine committee and wardens wish to thank all the volunteers who gave of their time and energy to make this Pilgrimage a success. May God bless you for your devotion to His Mother and our Church community. Special thanks to Our Lady for the good weather and to all the pilgrims who came to honour Her.

Prayers: For the repose of the soul of Marcella Berndt whose funeral was on August 22nd. Please remember her and her family in your prayers.

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.

HARVEST SUPPER

The annual Harvest supper, sponsored by both of our Parishes, will be held on Friday, October 17th. More details to follow.

OLV NEWS

A Fitting Farewell

Last Sunday, Parishioners had an opportunity to bid a fond farewell to Father Gyan. While Father Gyan will be present until September 7th, this event provided an opportunity for participants to express their appreciation for Father's 7 years of support to our faith community. Both laughter and some tears were shed as parishioners provided their personal testimonials and Father, in closing, expressed his heartfelt feeling for those present and the community at large.

Special thanks to Susan and Junior Lemieux for providing their farm for the celebration and thank you to Susan for organizing the meal and to Phil Casey, John Gorman and their fellow musicians for a wonderful afternoon of music.

An Important First Sunday

Sunday, September 8th will be the first Sunday of the month. As is our tradition, coffee will be served in the church hall after mass. Two important events will take place on the 8th in the church hall. First of all, Fathers Gyan and Albanus will be in attendance for a short period of time. This will give those parishioners who have not yet bid farewell to Father Gyan an opportunity to do so, as well as an opportunity to welcome Father Albanus as our new pastor.

The second event will be the release of the Wardens' budget plan to address our growing deficits. Parishioners will be asked to comment on the plan and provide any suggestions that they feel could increase revenues or reduce expenses. **If you care about the future of our parish, you should take the time to attend.**

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. 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 fund-raising activity.

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!

ANNUAL CEMETERY MASS

The annual mass at the St-Grégoire Cemetery on avenue de Buckingham will be held on Sunday, September 14th at 10:30 a.m.

LABOUR DAY

Monday, September 1st is Labour Day, another important national holiday.

The dignity of labour has been brought out more than once in church teaching, even being afforded an encyclical on the subject (Pope John Paul II's *Laborem Exercens*, On Human Work, issued September 15, 1981). Christian labour really embraces more than an honest day's work and just compensation. Human labour parallels the work of God in creation and redemption, and so our own work is a participation in God's self-giving for the good of others.

Moreover, human labour is also more than making a living, as important as that is. Human labour also includes building up the church and making present God's kingdom in our world. Even the "work" of liturgy ("liturgy" comes from two Greek words meaning "the work of the people") is something to be celebrated this day!

Reflection taken from Living Liturgy published by the Liturgical Press

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August 23-24, 2014 Sunday Offering	\$507.00	
August 23-24, 2014 Fuel	\$280.00	

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 fill out a registration form. The next time you are with us, you may leave it in the collection basket or give it to one of the ushers or to the priest. Welcome!