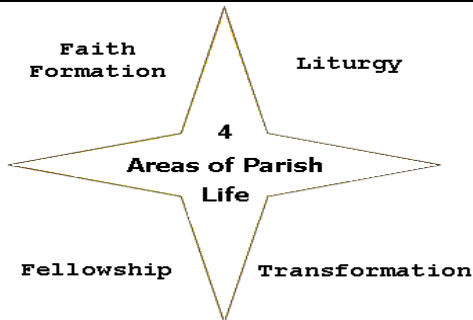




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**23rd SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME
 September 6-7, 2014**

Sunday 9:00 AM

Celebration of the Eucharist

Saturday 7:00 PM

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Food for Thought

Reading I Responsorial Psalm Ezekiel 33.7-9
*O that today you would listen to the voice of the Lord.
 Do not harden your hearts.*

Reading II Gospel Romans 13.8-10
 Matthew 18.15-20

- Jesus is pointing out that we have social responsibility in family, in community, and in neighborhood. We have a responsibility for each other, for the common good.
- When there are issues that we cannot walk away from, we pray to God for help, and we do this with others. That's where God is – two or three gathered is the community of God.
- We can help each other to goodness; we can support each other, correct each other, and help each other on our way to God.

MASSES

Wednesday	Sept. 10/14	OLV @ 10:00 am	Lena & Hugh McFaul by the Estate
Saturday	Sept. 13/14	St. Malachy @ 7:00 pm	Patricia Foisy by Christine Foisy Erickson All Parishioners of St. Malachy & OLV
Sunday	Sept. 14/14	OLV @ 9:00 am	Sheila Beauchamp by Marianne Lotz & Family Marlene Brazeau by Friends of the Kitchen

ECUMENICAL NEWS

Friday Night Buddies

Friday Night Buddies is an ecumenical youth group for children aged 8 and up in the Buckingham and surrounding areas. The program runs on the first Friday of each month from 6:30 – 8:30 pm. The location of the youth group rotates through three churches: Our Lady of Victory, St. Andrew's United Church and St. Stephen's Anglican Church. The buddies will be OLV on the following dates: September 5th, October 3rd and November 7th.

Ecumenical Sunday School

The Sunday School is offered to children 4 years and over. It is held on the first Sunday of every month and is open to children of all faith traditions, including anyone who wishes to explore religion for the first time. The Sunday School rotates among three English-speaking churches in the Buckingham area: Our Lady of Victory, St. Andrew's United Church and St. Stephen's Anglican Church. Children are learning how to find passages in the bible, they discuss readings and how the readings relate to their lives at home with family and at school with friends. Learning is also explored through song, arts and crafts. Special activities are planned around major Christian holidays. The children will be at OLV on the following dates: September 7th, October 5th and November 2nd.

Sharing Kitchen

In addition to youth programs, the Ecumenical Table is reaching out to seniors through the establishment of a Sharing Kitchen. This project is designed to encourage seniors to get outside the home and build new friendships, while learning about nutrition. More details are provided in the insert with this bulletin.

Information

The Ecumenical Table is comprised of Our Lady of Victory and St. Malachy Catholic Churches, St. Stephen's Anglican Church and St. Andrew's United Church and has built partnerships with the Papineau Health and Social Services Network and the Centre Action Générations des Aînés (Senior Centre).

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

An Important First Sunday

Sunday, September 7th is 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.

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 at 819-986-3166 to arrange for drop off. 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.

**MONTHLY PRAYER INTENTIONS FROM THE BISHOP
SEPTEMBER 2014 – Persons with Mental Health Problems**

**Let us pray for people who have problems with mental health
that they will receive the love and help they need to sustain their dignity
and they will accept the treatment indicated for their condition.**

Reflection on Social Issues:

Many of today's mental health problems can be linked to a competitive and goals-oriented society which may overload people with work. We see burn-out, depression, anxiety and even suicide. De-institutionalization means that we may often encounter those who live with mental illness such as schizophrenia, addiction or bi-polar syndrome. How do we live within a society which includes those who are living with a mental illness?

Our Faith Response:

Several Scripture passages show Jesus coming to the defense of the oppressed and marginalized of society. As believers in Jesus, we are invited to do as He did in order to help them improve their lives. In the Gospel of Matthew, He calls us to visit the sick: "I was sick and you visited me." Mt. 25:36. As a Christian, do I have a welcoming attitude towards those who are afflicted with mental illness?

Sunday, September 7, 2014 – Do I know anyone living with mental health illness? If so, what can I do for them? Can I visit them?

WEEKLY RECEIPTS	OLV	ST. MALACHY
August 23-24, 2014 - Sunday Offering	\$507.00	\$275.00
August 23-24, 2014 - Fuel	\$280.00	\$199.00
August 30-31, 2014 - Sunday Offering	\$673.00	\$339.00

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!