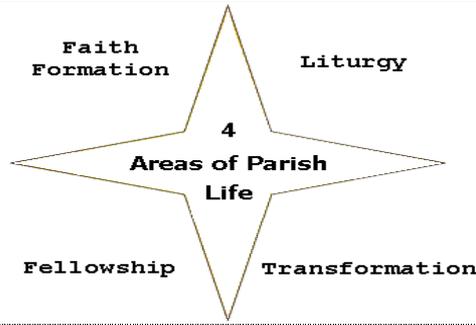




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**EXALTATION OF THE HOLY CROSS
September 13-14, 2014**

Sunday 9:00 AM

Celebration of the Eucharist

Saturday 7:00 PM

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Food for Thought

Reading I Numbers 21.4-9
Responsorial Psalm *Do not forget the works of the Lord!*
Reading II Philippians 2.6-11
Gospel John 3.13-17

Jesus says these words to Nicodemus who came to him at night searching for answers.

Jesus's message is not of condemnations, but of God's love and a promise of eternal life.
What does all this mean to me?

MASSES

Wednesday	Sept. 17/14	OLV @ 10:00 am	Lena & Hugh McFaul by the Estate
Saturday	Sept. 20/14	St. Malachy @ 7:00 pm	Violet Butler by the Neighbours Gordon & May Findlay & John & Clemence Carriere by Dorothy & Claude Carriere & Family
Sunday	Sept. 21/14	OLV @ 9:00 am	Marcella Berndt by Irene Cosgrove & Eunice McDonnell All Parishioners of OLV & St. Malachy

INTRODUCTORY MESSAGE FROM FR. ALBANUS

Dear Brothers and Sisters in Christ,
The grace and peace of Our Lord Jesus Christ be with you all.

By the special grace of God and through the agency of Msgr. Paul-Andre Durocher, Archbishop of Gatineau, I, Albanus

Ogowiwe, have been appointed to serve as the pastor of St. Aloysius Parish, Our Lady of Victory Parish, St. Malachy Parish and St. Columban Mission. I thank the Archbishop and the Archdiocese of Gatineau for giving me this opportunity to minister here. I am humbled by the warm welcome I have received since I came. I look forward to meeting other parishioners I have not met yet.

I thank Fr. Gyan Topno for the wonderful work he did among you and with you. Your cooperation with him was a very important factor in the successes you all recorded all these years. My prayer is that the Good Lord may continue to guide him wherever He wants him to work in the future.

Here is a brief introduction of whom I am and where I am coming from. I was born on April 05, 1970, the fifth child and the second son of the nine surviving children of my parents; ordained a priest for the Diocese of Orlu, Nigeria, on 15th August 1998. I have had pastoral experience both in Nigeria and Canada; was a high school teacher (1998-2002), high school principal (2002-2008). I worked in dual capacity as a principal and pastor in St. Gregory's College, Amiri and St Paul's Parish, Amiri (2004-2008). I came to Canada in 2008 and worked as an administrator of Immaculata Parish, Burns Lake, BC for five years. I left BC at the expiration of my five year contract for Ontario to continue my study program. It was after the program that I started coming to replace Fr. Gyan who was away in India for two months. You know the rest of the story!

If there is anything that seems to be permanent it is change. Whether it is the day, the season, the individual, the parish etc., there is always something that changes. However, it is not always easy to adjust to changes. As we go through this change in our Parishes and Mission, it is expected that adjustment could sometimes be difficult for you and also for me. With patience and love we will all be at the same page before long. Interestingly, Jesus remains the same and never changes. He is Love. Love should be our watchword. St Paul urges us to owe no one anything except to love one another (Rom. 13.8).

Let's call this change a school. We are all in it now! With openness, love and patience we will learn all that we could from each other. No one knows it all. I therefore humbly present myself to you. I am open to your suggestions and views. I also urge you to be generous with them. I promise to give you a leadership that is required. Together, we will build our communities. The Church of course is all about building a community of love to the glory of God. That is the meaning of our gathering, our breaking and sharing together of the Word and Eucharistic Bread.

OLV NEWS

OLV WARDENS' MEETING

The next OLV Wardens' Meeting will be on Thursday, September 18, 2014, at 7:00 pm, in the Rectory.

Cereal Bar

The third Sunday of each month is our cereal bar drive for the Buckingham Elementary students. This is a project that has been going on for years by the Society and is well received at the school. Your donation will help a student get through the morning.

DVD

Anyone wanting a copy of the Mass filmed on September 7 has until the end of the month to contact Monique or Ken at 819-986-3166 for a copy. The cost is \$20.00 for a DVD.

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.

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!

HARVEST SUPPER

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

**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.

Sunday, September 13, 2014 – Today, I will reflect on a mental health problem and what I might be able to do to alleviate it.

THE DAILY BREAD PROGRAM NEEDS OUR HELP

The Daily Bread project at Buckingham Elementary School is a public school program funded primarily by the Anglican Diocese and local churches that teaches basic grocery shopping and lunch making skills to elementary school students. Students from kindergarten to grade six get to go grocery shopping at a local store under the supervision of teachers, parents, volunteers and nutritionists. The students are taught how to shop for bargains, read food labels and in broad terms know the difference between “good” and “bad” food. The students take the food they collect and return to their school where they work together to make simple recipes that they share with their classmates.

The project targets child poverty by operating in schools, such as the Buckingham Elementary School, that are flagged as being in the lesser end of the socio-economic scale. This project is strongly supported by the Ecumenical Table.

The Program needs the support of the English-speaking community. The parishioners of the English-speaking churches are being requested to help out by donating supplies or gift certificates from the Program partner, the local IGA. Today, you will find an insert in our Bulletin that outlines the program needs.

Donations can be left in a basket at the Church and the IGA gift certificates with the Church Secretary.

DAILY BREAD

Buckingham Elementary School

To equip elementary school students with the skills needed to make an affordable nutritious meal.

List of Needs:

Tea Towels	Muffin Cup Liners
Wash Cloths	Napkins
Plastic Measuring Cups – 4 sets	Lysol Wipes - 3
Plastic Mixing Bowls – various sizes – 4 sets	9x13 pans – 6
Wooden Spoons - 8	Brown Sugar - 3
Large Metal Spoons - 8	White Flour - 3
Cookie Scoop – 2	Whole Wheat Flour - 2
Potato Peeler – 3	Oats - 3
Blender	Raisins – 2 Macaroni Noodles – 3 Lasagna Noodles – 3
Grater - 2	

IGA Grocery Store Gift Cards (a lot of supplies for shopping can't be bought ahead of time and stored!)

Volunteer Helpers on Cooking Day (looks like it might be Tuesdays!)

WEEKLY RECEIPTS	OLV	ST. MALACHY
Sept. 6-7, 2014 - Sunday Offering	\$585.00	\$367.00
Sept. 6-7, 2014 - Support	\$360.00	\$150.00
August 22, 2014 - Donations		\$220.00