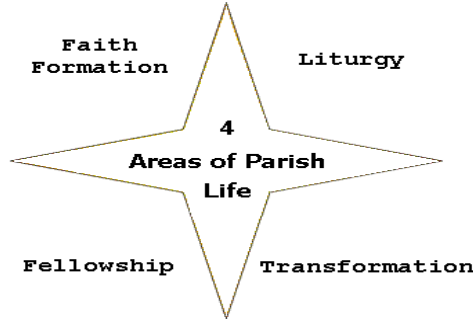




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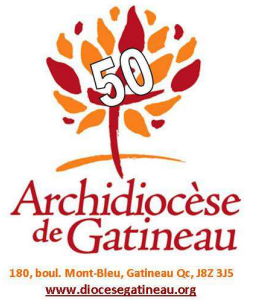
**TWENTY-EIGHTH SUNDAY
IN ORDINARY TIME
October 11-12, 2014**

Sunday 9:00 AM

Celebration of the Eucharist

Saturday 7:00 PM

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Food for Thought

Reading I Isaiah 25.6-10a
Responsorial Psalm I shall dwell in the house of the Lord my whole life long.
Reading II Philippians 4,12-14, 19-20
Gospel Matthew 22.1-14

Can you imagine throwing a party that nobody comes to? Or the few who turn up staying just a short time and then going away? It is something like that in the Gospel story today.

What does God do? God really goes after us. God wants us there and wants a full table. The table of God is for everyone. He goes right into the middle of life to look at all sorts of people – not just one type of person. God want our Yes.

MASSES

Wednesday	Oct.15th	OLV @ 10:00 am	Lena & Hugh McFaul by the Estate
Saturday	Oct. 18th	St. Malachy @ 7:00 pm	Gladys Miller by Richard & Madeleine Lavell
Sunday	Oct. 19th	OLV @ 9:00 am	Jos. McGurn by the Family Frank & Lena Casey & Family by Dorothy & Phil Casey

THANKSGIVING DAY – OCTOBER 13TH

It is fitting for God's people to offer public thanks for all the gifts we have received. The bountiful produce of the earth is a visible sign of the many blessings God wants to shower on us through Christ (see Eph. 1.3-10). Our God also wants us to share the goods of the earth with all people.

Happy Thanksgiving!

SACRAMENTAL PREPARATION

Please note that, during the month of October, both OLV and St. Malachy parishes will be accepting registrations for all sacraments.

Baptism: To make arrangements for Baptism, please call
Ellen Butler at 819-986-3860 or Ann Price at 819-986-6397

First Communion/Reconciliation and Confirmation:
To register, please call
Ellen Butler at 819-986-3860 or Linda Cameron at 819-986-8901

OLV NEWS

Meeting with Parishioners

Thank you to all the parishioners who attended our budget information meeting last Sunday. There was very good dialogue and good ideas put forward by those in attendance. One of the requests was that a letter be sent to the Diocese regarding the diocesan tax policy on revenues, and in particular funeral revenues. The following was sent to the diocese on October 7th.

At a recent meeting of Parishioners, regarding our financial situation and the challenges we face as a community, the issue of the Diocesan Tax came to the forefront for discussion. Over the past three years, up to September of this year, Our Lady of Victory has paid a total of \$18,801 in taxes. This is a huge amount of money for a small Parish such as ours.

In fact when we calculate our reported expenses for the last two years, the tax accounted for 7.2% of the overall total. In response, we would like to open up a dialog with the Diocese, whereby we could discuss such ideas as the possibility of placing a ceiling on the level of taxation that a Parish must pay when facing a deficit situation, or the expansion of the number of revenue stream that could be exempted from the tax (i.e. fuel).

Another area parishioners would like us to discuss is the issue of taxation on funeral revenues. A number of parishioners have expressed concern regarding the policy and funeral revenues.

I await your response.

The following is the diocesan response to our request:

*Mr. Cameron,
I understand the concerns expressed by your colleagues from the "assembly de Fabrique" on the cost of your parish contribution to the funding of the diocesan operations.*

As we all know, most of the parishes are dealing with similar situation than the one that you described. At the diocesan level, we are not different than you on those questions. In the last three years we have eliminated our deficit that was above 400 000\$ per year. We've done that without increasing the amount of money that we received from the parishes. We mostly worked on the reduction of our expenses and in finding new sources of revenues.

I would be pleased to initiate discussions with you and your team on how to find a balance between the needs of the parishes and the diocesan responsibilities of the Bishop and his team. Feel free to send me an invitation and I will be available.

For your information, your 2015 contribution will be 5 571,69\$ vs your 2014 contribution that is 6 844,39\$

Thanks for sharing these preoccupation with me and count on me to look at it with you.

Cereal Bars – October 19th

Reminder that next Sunday is Cereal bar Sunday. A basket will be at the entrance of the Church for your donation. These bars help to feed the children who come to Buckingham Elementary School hungry. Your generosity is appreciated

WORLD MISSION SUNDAY (PROPAGATION OF THE FAITH) – OCTOBER 19TH

Every Christian shares in the mission of the Church and all should become more involved in today's missionary work. It is the responsibility of all believers to spread the Gospel.

Each Christian community must "pray that the Lord's message may spread quickly, and be received with honour" (2 Thes. 3.1). Our parish community is encouraged to fast and pray during this week for the missionary work of the people of God.

A growing understanding of the Church's mission will also encourage responsible giving to the national collection for World Mission Sunday (from which collection some of our Canadian dioceses still benefit).

For parishioners with Church envelopes, you will find a special envelope in your box. If you do not have Church envelopes and want a receipt, you can use a plain white envelope with your name and address and marked Propagation of the Faith.

HARVEST SUPPER

The Annual Harvest supper, sponsored by both Parishes, will be held on Friday, October 17th. Turkey, gravy, potatoes, vegetables, salad, dessert, tea and coffee will be served. Tickets are \$25.00 and will be available at both Church before and after Mass or you can call the secretary. **Come and enjoy a home cooked meal.**

MONTHLY PRAYER INTENTIONS FROM THE BISHOP OCTOBER 2014 – "FOR PEACE IN THE WORLD"

Pray that the Lord will grant peace to the regions of the world most affected by war, terrorism and violence.

Question for the Week:

Sunday, October 12, 2014: One of the consequences of lack of peace is social inequality. The Church reminds us that we must strive for the common good for peace. How can I contribute to that striving?

TRANSFORMATION COMMITTEE NEWS

La Table de Bethlehem

Our local soup kitchen for school-aged children, La Table de Bethlehem, situated in the basement of St. Gregoire rectory, will be receiving the bounty that has been collected in the past two weeks. The Transformation Committee would like to thank all those who gave so generously to this worthwhile organization – a truly wonderful gift of Thanksgiving!

WEEKLY RECEIPTS	OLV	ST. MALACHY
October 4-5, 2015 – Sunday Offering	\$645.00	\$299.00
October 4-5, 2015 – Support	\$259.00	\$182.00
Needs of the Canadian Church	\$5.00	