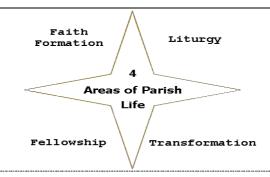


Our Lady of Victory 490 Charles Street Gatineau, Québec J8L 2K5



# **FOURTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME**

January 31-February 1, 2015



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

# Sunday 9:00 AM

# **Celebration of the Eucharist**

Saturday 7:00 PM

Pastor Father Albanus Ogowuihe

Rectory 490 Charles Street, Gatineau, Québec J8L 2K5

Secretary Monique Simpson
Email olv@videotron.ca

Office Hours Tuesday - 1:00 pm - 4:00 pm

Thursday - 9:00 am - 11:00 am 1:00 pm - 4:00 pm

**Telephone** (819) 986-3763 **Fax** (819) 961-3159

Website www.stmalachyolv.com

180, boul. Mont-Bleu Gatineau (QC) J8Z 3J5 www.diocesegatineau.org



## **Food for Thought**

Reading 1 Responsorial Psalm

Deuteronomy 18.15-20

Reading II

O that today you would listen to the voice of the Lord

Reading II 1 Corinthians 7-32-35

Gospel Mark 1.21-28

For the people present at this strange event, the exorcising of an unclean spirit identified Jesus as an agent of God. The battle here is between Jesus and the evil spirit, between good and evil. What happened in this conflict at the beginning of Jesus 'ministry made Him famous in Galilee.

The very presence of Jesus challenged all that was contrary to Him. Does my way of living call people beyond where they are?

## **MASSES**

Thursday	Feb. 5 <sup>th</sup>	OLV @ 10:00 am	All Parishioners of OLV and St. Malachy	
Saturday	Feb. 7th	St. Malachy @ 7:00 pm	Pearl French (4th Ann) by the Family	
Sunday	Feb. 8th	OLV @ 9:00 am	Edward Lemieux ( 30 <sup>th</sup> Ann) by Regis Lemieux Bernadette Woods Teske by Isabel & Thomas Laframboise	

Parishioners are invited to join in praying the Rosary before all Masses

#### CONFESSIONS AT OUR LADY OF VICTORY AND ST. MALACHY PARISHES

Fr. Albanus will be available for confessions on a regular basis on the following days:

Our Lady of Victory Thursday 9:15 am to 9:30 am St. Malachy Saturday 6:20 pm to 6:50 pm Our Lady of Victory Sunday 8:15 am to 8:45 am

or by appointment.

# MONTHLY PRAYER INTENTIONS FROM THE ARCHBISHOP FEBRUARY 2015 - "CONSECREATE LIFE"

That during this year dedicated to the consecrated life, men and women religious may rediscover the joy of following Christ and may commit themselves with holy zeal in service to the poor.

# **Reflection on Social Issues**

Throughout our diocesan history, men and women religious, by means of their work in the fields of education, health and social work have been close to the reality of the people by living amongst them and being sensitive to human suffering. Today, religious congregations are no longer recognized through their habits, their charities, their knowledge or their size, but rather through a discrete presence in and amongst lay people supporting their projects for the poor and the marginalized of society. The consecrated life remains a testimony which can still influence a world in search of meaning and a coming-to-be. The foremost areas of commitment for the CRC (Canadian Religious Conference) are social justice, peace, and respect for Creation.

## **Our Faith Response**

Inspired by the charism or spirituality of this or that religious congregation, lay people are now stepping up to transform the world. Through their being and their action, these religious and lay persons reveal the nearness and the face of God amongst us, bringing a positive -- evangelical even – influence to bear on the world around them.

# Questions we need to ask ourselves

**Sunday 1 February 2015:** This week, I will take the time to think about some religious who was significant to my faith life. On February 2<sup>nd</sup>, a day dedicated to the consecrated life, I will spend some time praying for him or her.

February 2<sup>nd</sup> – Day for Consecrated Life

#### **OUR LADY OF VICTORY/ST. MALACHY NEWS**

#### Planning for Easter

There will be a meeting of the Inter-Parish Planning and the Liturgy Committees to prepare a plan for Lent and Easter. The meeting will be held in the conference room (church basement) following Mass on Thursday, February 5<sup>th</sup>.

# **OUR LADY OF VICTORY NEWS**

# Income Tax Receipts

Income tax receipts will be available by mid-February. The receipts will cover regular donations, as well as funds donated through the letter writing campaign at OLV. Where possible, receipts will be handed out after mass. For those not attending mass on a regular basis, receipts will be mailed.

# Valentine's Dance

This year, our Valentine's Dance will be held on Saturday, February 14<sup>th</sup> at 8:00 pm at Charlie's Ranch located at 1361 Route 315. Entertainment will be provided by Lorne Daly, Peter Dawson and the Ricochet Riders. Tickets are \$10.00 and will be available prior to Mass (OLV), at the door or by calling the Parish office at 819-986-3763. Tea/coffee and sweets will be served following the dance.

#### **Choir Members**

If you are interested in singing in the choir, please call the office or see one of the choir members.

#### St. Patrick's Tea

The Society is looking for a convener. Please let Clare or Monique know by mid- February. **If no one is interested, the tea will be cancelled.** 

## **Conversion Program**

The Parish is in the process of calling for tenders to convert our oil-based furnace system to a natural gas system. Experts have assured us that this approach to natural gas is the right decision and will result in a saving of a substantial amount of funds over the short and long term. This investment in gas will require a substantial upfront cash outlay, so a meeting with Parishioners will be held to get community approval and input before moving forward. The deadline date for receiving the tenders is February 6<sup>th</sup>. A meeting with Parishioners is scheduled for Sunday, February 15<sup>th</sup>.

# **COMMUNITY NEWS**

## Mark This on Your Calendar

The Royal Canadian Legion will be holding a St. Patrick's Party on March 14<sup>th</sup> at the Legion Hall. The party will run from 8:00 pm to 11:00 pm. Ticket price is \$10.00 and can be obtained at the Legion Hall. There will also be door prizes. Music will be provided by Al Visor.

WEEKLY RECEIPTS	OLV	ST. MALACHY
January 24-25, 2015 – Sunday Offering	\$505.00	\$344.00
January 24-25, 2015 - Fuel	\$217.00	\$130.00

#### 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 contact the Secretary for a registration form. The next time you are with us, you may leave this form in the collection basket. **Welcome!**