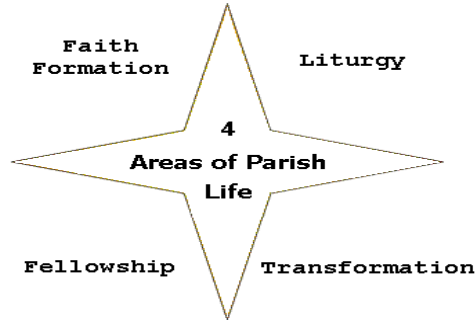




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THIRD SUNDAY OF EASTER

April 18-19, 2015

Sunday 9:00 AM

Celebration of the Eucharist

Saturday 7:00 PM

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Food for Thought

Reading 1 Acts 3.13-15, 17-19
Responsorial Psalm Let the light of your face shine on us, O Lord.
Reading II 1 John 2.1-5
Gospel Luke 25.35-48

Take this journey in prayer. Walk with the disciples, and feel the fear and anxiety and sense of being let down. Feel their hope also that maybe His promise to rise will be fulfilled. What might this bring up in you? The darkness and the light, shared on the journey hour by hour, with the Lord of light. Walk and listen: let Jesus remind you of the scripture that brings trust, peace and confidence.

MASSES

Thursday	April 23rd	OLV @ 10:00 am	Iris Butler by Regis Lemieux
Saturday	April 25th	St. Malachy @ 7:00 pm	All Parishioners of St. Malachy & OLV
Sunday	April 26th	OLV @ 9:00 am	Doris Lemieux (26 ann) by Regis Lemieux Roger Laurin by Sandra & Richard Besner Harold, Helen & Sean Cullen by Maureen & Norbert Ricard

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

EASTER MESSAGE FROM ARCHBISHOP DUROCHER

Easter: A Celebration of Life, A Celebration of Welcome

Easter celebrates Life to be welcomed: the life that wells up within us, in the people around us, in creation itself.

Easter celebrates the Living One to be welcomed: the risen Lord Jesus, beyond all suffering, all violence, all hatred, beyond death itself, always living, always inviting to Life.

Easter celebrates a Life woven with acts of welcome: welcoming the poor, the lonely, the rejected, the sick, the immigrant, the outsider.

Let us be an Easter People!

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APRIL MONTHLY PRAYER INTENTIONS FROM THE ARCHBISHOP

That human beings learn to respect Creation and care for it as a gift from God

Reflection on Social Issues: Many persons and groups in our society have taken to heart the various environmental threats. Every day we see the manifestation of collective and individual efforts. The Church appears to be somewhat lagging behind. Yet the Bible tells us that “we are stewards of creation”. Mgr. Bertrand Blanchet asserts: “Concern for the environment is a ‘sign of the times’. How could it be otherwise when so many threats beset it! Many associations and institutions are devoted to the protection of the environment, but very rarely are their efforts informed by the light of the faith.”¹

Our Faith Response: Eco-spirituality or the spirituality of Creation is a concept of growing interest to Christian communities. “The Green Church”, an ecumenical program of growing importance in Quebec, is promoted by means of three spokes: spirituality, awareness-raising and action.¹ According to Normand Levesque, Christian ecological spirituality or eco-spirituality delves deeply into Franciscan spirituality but is also inspired by St. Kateri Tekakwitha, St. Kevin, St. Benedict and other saints. This type of spirituality recognizes the wisdom in Creation and attempts to protect its balances.² How can we, as believers and as Christian communities be eco-responsible as the Bible calls us to be?

Questions We Need to Ask Ourselves

Sunday 19 April 2015: During the week, as we celebrate the feast of St. Kateri Tekakwitha (April 17th) and Earth Day (April 22nd), I will find the time to pray in Nature and be aware of all the life that animates it.¹

¹LÉVESQUE, Norman *Prendre soin de la Création, «Un guide pastoral pour passer à l'action», éd. Novalis, 2014, p. 9.*

²<http://egliseverte-greenchurch.ca/vert/>

OUR LADY OF VICTORY NEWS

Heart & Soul Concert

The Heart & Soul Singers will be hosting a concert on **April 30th at 7:30 pm** at OLV Church. **Tickets are \$5.00 or \$10.00 at the door.** Tickets can be obtained from Ethel Pearson, Marjorie Burke or Virginia Sellers.

Pay-for-Table Garage Sale

Thanks to all who supported the pay-for-table garage sale last weekend. A profit of **\$320.00** was realized.

Spring Supper and Balloon Auction - May 22

Tickets for the spring supper will be going on sale starting next Sunday, **April 26th** prior to Mass. Be sure to purchase your tickets early so as to avoid being disappointed as demand is expected to be very strong. We are happy to announce that our guest chef Bob Hodgson will once again be joining us. The menu will consist of roast beef, salad, potatoes, turnips and carrots, followed by a wonderful dessert.

As in past years, we are asking parishioners to donate items for the auction, preferably gift certificates from local businesses, gift baskets of homemade items or plant arrangements. Donations should be received no later than May 15th.

Also, by popular demand, Roger Payette and Gerry Charron will be returning to provide live music.

Tickets: Adults - **\$25.00**, Children ages 6-12 - **\$10.00**, Children age 6 and under - **Free**.

COMMUNITY NEWS

St. Aloysius Parish

St. Aloysius will be holding their Spring Supper and Silent Auction on **April 25th, at 5:00 pm**. Meal includes ham, baked beans, potatoes, vegetables, tea/coffee and dessert. **Take out will be available.** Silent auction will be held during the supper.

Tickets: \$10.00 (adult), \$5.00 (6-12 years), Free (5 years and under). Call 819-633-5244 for tickets.

Garage Sale for Relay for Life

Our team, The Walking Stars, will be having a garage, arts, crafts, food and preserves sale at OLV on **Saturday, April 25th, 8:00 am - 3:00 pm**. Monies raised will go to the Relay for Life Walk, under the Brady Bridge, on Friday, June 12. Help make cancer history.

WEEKLY RECEIPTS	OLV	ST. MALACHY
April 11-12, 2015 - Sunday Offering	\$552.00	\$205.00