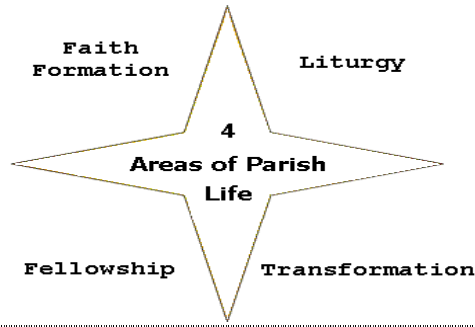




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**ELEVENTH SUNDAY
 IN ORDINARY TIME
 June 13-14, 2015**

Sunday 9:00 AM

Celebration of the Eucharist

Saturday 7:00 PM

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FOOD FOR THOUGHT

Reading 1 Ezekiel 17.22-24
Responsorial Psalm Lord, it is good to give thanks to you
Reading II 2 Corinthians 5.6-10
Gospel Mark 4.26-34

Perhaps this parable of the seed tells us that Jesus has scattered the seed, the word, and though it may seem to us that nothing dramatic may seem to be happening, growth is taking place. The rest of the "harvest" happens in God's good time, not in ours.

Does this bring to mind any frustrations I feel, with myself or others? Can I speak with the Lord about this?

MASSES

Thursday	June 18th	OLV @ 10:00 am	NO MASS
Saturday	June 20th	St. Malachy @ 7:00 pm	Mom and Dad and The Holy Souls by Virginia Roos
Sunday	June 21st	OLV @ 9:00 am	Bernice Cameron (50th ann) by Bill, Linda and Family Larry Miller (9th ann) by Alma and Family Earl Cameron (25th ann) by Diane & Phil D'Aoust

PRAYERS

Please keep Father Jacques Wiseman, Pastor of Saint-Alexandre (Limbour) and Saint-Matthieu (Touraine) Parishes, and his family in your prayers. Father Wiseman has been reported as missing.

Father Albanus, and the clergy of our Diocese, will be attending a retreat from Monday, June 16th to Friday, June 19th. **Therefore there will not be a Mass on Thursday, June 18th.** Please remember them in your prayers.

CONFIRMATION

Five of our young parishioners will be receiving the Sacrament of Confirmation next Sunday, June 21st, at our 9:00 am Mass. Father Philippe Gendron, Vicar General of the Diocese, will represent the Archbishop at this special celebration and will co-celebrate with Father Albanus. This commitment on the part of our candidates is an important step in their faith journey. Parishioners are invited to continue the celebration in the Church hall after Mass. Coffee/tea/juice and cake will be served by the OLV Society.

MONTHLY PRAYER INTENTIONS FROM THE ARCHBISHOP - JUNE

“That political responsibility be exercised at all levels of government as a high form of charity”

Reflection on Social Issues: Politics in Quebec and Canada does not always enjoy a good reputation. It is distrusted and ridiculed by many. Yet political activity is noble in that it serves society and the common good. Quebec MPP Martine Ouellette writes in her book: “I understood early on in my career as a political militant that my commitment was a formidable one, a powerful way to change things, to promote the common good and foster social and economic development for people.”¹ As Christians, how do we define ourselves in regards to the public square and political activity?

Our Faith Response: In the New Testament, Jesus invites us to build the Kingdom of God. The first believers had to set up communities of believers. These continued to play a spiritual and political role in society. Christians are called to experience a political reflection based on love of neighbour, the common good and a preferential option for the poor. We are invited, through our ecclesial, social and community commitments to let Christian principles inform all of our decisions. How do we apply Christian principles to our decisions?

Sunday 14 June 2015: June 12th was World Day of Prayer for Holy Priests. I reflect on how I can assist priests in living their mission within their own environment, especially in their ministry to the poor.

¹ OUELLET, Martine, en collaboration avec Ianik MARCIL, *L'avenir du Québec, ce n'est pas moins d'État, mais mieux d'État*, Éd. Sommes toute, Québec, 2015, p. 13.

OUR LADY OF KNOCK SHRINE

61st Pilgrimage - Our Lady of Knock - August 16th - Father Michael Leclerc, St. Ignatius of Loyola Parish, Montreal, will be the celebrant and homilist. Please reserve this date. More information will follow.

COMMUNITY NEWS

Garage Sale - Résidence Le Monarque -The 2nd annual garage sale in support of the Résidence Le Monarque Palliative Care Centre will be held on Saturday and Sunday, June 27th and 28th at the residence of Francine Raby and Ernie Scullion, 222 chemin du Quai, Masson-Angers. Anyone wishing to donate items can call 819-986-9224. Items will also be accepted the morning of the garage sale.

La Résidence Le Monarque is a non-profit organization located in Montebello that provides free of charge a wide range of palliative care services which also includes support services for the family of the terminally ill. It is a much needed service for this area and needs lots of support. There are presently six beds available for care.

Conversion Project - The project to replace our oil heating furnace with a natural gas furnace will commence on **June 15th** and should be completed by month's end.

Wardens Meeting - There will be a Wardens meeting on Thursday, **June 18th** in the Rectory at 7 pm.

Trying Something New (The Green Envelopes in the Pews) - As of last week and as explained following the Mass, the Parish is attempting to broaden its appeal by looking at a new and creative way to use the tax policy to support fund raising activities. The strategy addresses four types of situations - the theory being that the possibility of receiving a tax receipt will encourage donations from untapped sources.

1. Regular Donors Who Are Not Envelope Holders

Individuals who regularly donate cash to the weekly collection can use these envelopes to obtain a tax receipt for their donations.

2. Visitors/Occasional Church Goers

The presence of these envelopes will hopefully remind visitors and occasional attendees that the Church needs a wide range of support and the provision of a tax receipt could provide incentive to donate.

3. Guests to Family Events

Memorial Masses, Baptisms and Confirmations bring a number of visitors and family not from the Parish. It is possible that these envelopes, with the tax receipt provision, will bring attention to the fact that while the Parish plays an important spiritual role, it needs financial support to continue its mission.

4. Personal Donations

Provides a vehicle to occasionally donate to support parish activities such as the oil conversion project.

Garage Sale - Saturday, **September 18th**. All proceeds will go to the Parish. More details will follow. Please reserve this date on your calendar.

Christmas Tea - Saturday, **December 5th**. More details will follow. This advance notice will give all the time to plan what crafts they wish to donate to the cause.

WEEKLY RECEIPTS	OLV	ST. MALACHY
June 6-7, 2015 - Sunday Offering	\$550.00	\$337.00
June 6-7, 2015 - Support	410.00	181.00