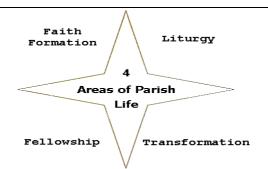


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**TWELFTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME** June 20-21, 2015



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

Sunday 9:00 AM **Celebration of the Eucharist** Saturday 7:00 PM

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# **FOOD FOR THOUGHT**

Reading 1 **Responsorial Psalm** 

Job 38.1-4. 8-11

Give thanks to the Lord; his steadfast love endures forever

Reading II

2 Corinthians 5.14-17

Gospel Mark 4.35-41

> Lord, I know no better proof of Your health and strength than this scene. You had the gift of sleeping in any situation. You slept on the cushions in the stern which the waves were beating and almost swamping the boat.

> And when You awoke, You brought calm. To voyage with You is to voyage in peace even in a storm.

# MASSES

Thursday	June 25 <sup>th</sup>	OLV @ 10:00 am	All Parishioners of OLV & St. Malachy
Saturday	June 27 <sup>th</sup>	St. Malachy @ 7:00 pm	All Parishioners of St. Malachy & OLV
Sunday	June 28 <sup>th</sup>	OLV @ 9:00 am	Bob Dunning by Maureen Dunning Gerard (9 <sup>th</sup> ann) & Carmen (3 <sup>rd</sup> ann) Limmer by The Family Jean Paul Robitaille by Ken & Monique Simpson

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

### **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 recently been reported as missing.

# 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.

### SACRAMENTAL PREPARATION - CONFIRMATION

The Preparation for the Sacrament of Confirmation has now come to an end. Five candidates from our two parishes will be receiving the sacrament of Confirmation on Sunday, June 21<sup>st</sup>. Our faith community will be graced by these candidates who will come forward requesting Confirmation. This commitment on the part of our candidates is an important step in their faith journey. They have been preparing for this since last January.

As a faith community, we are all called to transmit the Good News of Jesus Christ to the world. It is by our very Baptism that we are all called to share our faith with each other, growing and maturing in our life-long journey towards God. We welcome all the candidates being confirmed:

Tasha De Vocht Jeffrey Gauthier Angie McNamara Mikayla Payette Marshall Payette

#### HAPPY FATHER'S DAY

Happy Father's day <u>to</u> all our fathers on this their special day. Please remember them in your prayers.

# MONTHLY PRAYER INTENTIONS FROM THE ARCHBISHOP - JUNE

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

<u>Reflection on Social Issues:</u> 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.<sup>1</sup>" As Christians, how do we define ourselves in regards to the public square and political activity?

<u>Our Faith Response:</u> 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 21 June 2015**: I reflect on the political decisions taken by our society. How well do they reflect Gospel values and teachings?

<sup>1</sup> OUELLET, Martine, en collaboration avec lanik 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**

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

### **OUR LADY OF VICTORY NEWS**

<u>Conversion Project</u> - The project to replace our oil heating furnace with a natural gas furnace has commenced and should be completed by month's end.

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

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

## **COMMUNITY NEWS**

<u>Garage Sale - Résidence Le Monarque</u> -The 2<sup>nd</sup> annual garage sale in support of the Résidence Le Monarque Palliative Care Centre will be held on Saturday and Sunday, June 27<sup>th</sup> and 28<sup>th</sup> 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.

141<sup>st</sup> Annual Pilgrimage – Ste-Anne-de-Beaupre and Cap-de-la-Madeline – Invitation to the Dioceses of Ottawa, Gatineau, Pembroke, Mont-Laurier, Alexandria/Cornwall and Kingston to annual Pilgrimage on August 8-9<sup>th</sup>. Weekend Celebrant is Bishop Marcel Damphousse, Bishop of the Diocese of Alexandria/Cornwall. For more information, please contact Mike Budge at 613 224-8110.

<u>Invitation - Archbishop's Open, Thursday, September 10<sup>th</sup>, Kingsway Park Golf Club</u> Come and share and support the Archdiocesan charities. Organize your own foursome. For information and registration, please call 819 771-8391, Ext. 234 or 236, or <u>www.diocesegatineau.org</u>.

WEEKLY RECEIPTS	OLV	ST. MALACHY
June 13-14, 2015 - Sunday Offering	\$693.00	\$437.00

# **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. Welcome.