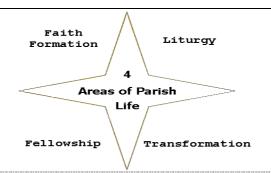


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THIRTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME June 27-28, 2015



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 Wisdom 1.13-15; 2.23-24

Responsorial Psalm I will extol you, Lord, for you have raised me up

Reading II 2 Corinthians 8.7, 9, 13-15

Gospel Mark 5.21-43

Prayer is one way of strengthening faith. Prayer is an entry into the world of mystery, where we cannot name everything nor know everything. There is knowledge of the heart which is the knowledge of faith-life. We are open to that through life of others.

MASSES

Thursday	July 2 nd	OLV @ 10:00 am	All Parishioners of OLV and St. Malachy
Saturday	July 4 th	St. Malachy @ 7:00 pm	Jean Paul Robitaille by Dorothy, Claude and Family In Memory of Ryan and Somers Families by Nora and Family
Sunday	July 5 th	OLV @ 9:00 am	Roger Laurin by the Community Siobhan Burke & Ken Malone by Evelyn and Colin Jos McGurn by the Family

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

or by appointment.

SACRAMENTS

<u>Confirmation</u> - Last Sunday, Father Philippe Gendron, Diocesan Vicar-General, confirmed five candidates. Congratulations to the celebrants who actively participated in the sacramental preparation. A special thank you to **Ellen Butler** and **Linda Cameron** for their hours of tireless work in preparing material and developing training sessions, as well as organizing the celebration. **Well done ladies**.

<u>Baptism</u> - Congratulations to Christine Miller & Chris Flynn and Kara Forcier & Shane Maloney on the occasion of the Baptism of their children this weekend at St. Malachy's. We welcome **Nathan and Bryce** into our faith community, the Body of Christ.

PRAYERS AND SYMPATHY

Please pray for the repose of the souls of **Thomas Ladouceur** whose funeral was on June 27th at OLV and **Regis Butler**. Our sympathy and prayers are with their family and friends during this time of loss.

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.¹" 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?

<u>Sunday, 28 June 2015:</u> As summer begins, I begin to think about my own social or political commitment in view of building a better world.

¹ 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 VICTORY NEWS

<u>Conversion Project</u> - The first phase of the oil to natural gas conversion project has now been completed with the installation of the furnace, chimney and other key elements. The next phase will be the installation of the gas line.

OUR LADY OF KNOCK SHRINE

<u>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.</u>
For details, please refer to brochure on bulletin boards at both Churches.

COMMUNITY NEWS

<u>St. Grégoire 175TH Anniversary</u> - The 175th Anniversary of St. Grégoire Church's activities have now been made public. The event will be highlighted from July 10 to 12 as part of the *Buckingham en Fête* festival. A kiosk for forty artists and craftsmen will be set up near the Church for the *Gatineau en Arts event* and budding artists are invited to make a personal portrait of the Church. Those who wish can leave their work on site as part of a competition. The winners will be announced at the family day celebrations which will take place on Sunday, August 9th.

The celebrations on Sunday, August 9th will begin with an outdoor "messe québécoise", celebrated by Monsignor Paul-André Durocher at 10:00 am on the Church grounds. At 11:30 am, family fun begins with inflatable structures, a barbecue, animation and giant games. The art exhibit in the Church begins at 1:00 pm. At 2:00 pm, there will be the presentation of a commemorative plaque of Father Brady.

At 2:15 pm, Jacques Jobin will make a presentation on the influence that missionaries who originated from Buckingham have had worldwide. Finally, at 3:00 pm, the Buckingham Historical Society will present a historical video on the Church.

The 175th Anniversary will also be highlighted by a performance by Sylvain Cossette in the Church. The artist will offer a concert adapted to the acoustics of the place. About 700 tickets are on sale at: www.salledesjardins.ca, Librairie Rose Marie, the parish office or by calling 819 986-3381.

Given the early history of St. Grégoire and the English-speaking community's major contribution to its founding, the organizing committee has invited parishioners to take part in these celebrations. Father Albanus will be participating at the outdoor Mass.

Please note that there will be NO MASS at OLV on August 9th.

Camp A.R.K. (Acts of Random Kindness) - Camp A.R.K. is a non-denominational, ecumenical Christian camp for children ages 8 and older and will be held at St. Stephen's Church Hall from Monday July 27th to Thursday July 30th, 9:00 am to 3:00 pm. COST IS FREE!! Only thirty (30) spaces are available this year. To ensure a spot for your child, register ASAP. Registration deadline is Friday, July 3rd. To register or for more information, please contact Marnie Brown at: mjbrown@wqsb.qc.ca or call 613 878 8544. Further information can be found on the brochure posted at the back of both Churches.

WEEKLY RECEIPTS	OLV	ST. MALACHY
June 20-21, 2015 - Sunday Offering	\$517.00	\$331.00