



Our Lady of Victory
 490 Charles Street
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**TWENTIETH SUNDAY
 IN ORDINARY TIME
 August 15-16, 2015**

St. Malachy
 3889 Route 315
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Sunday 9:00 AM

Celebration of the Eucharist

Saturday 7:00 PM

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Food for Thought

Reading 1 Proverbs 9.1-6
Responsorial Psalm Taste and see that the Lord is good
Reading II Ephesians 5.15-20
Gospel John 6.56

In Jesus, Divine Life has been incarnated in human flesh. When we eat His flesh and drink His blood, we partake in this same Divine Life. And so, like God, we will “live forever.” And so, like the risen Christ, we will be the presence of God incarnated in human flesh. What a mystery! Its depth challenges us no less than the Jews of Jesus’ time. We, too, are faced with the question, Who is “this man”?

In our society, we often celebrate moments with meals and sustain important relationships by sharing food; for example, family holiday meals and business luncheons.

When we gather to share the meal Jesus provides for us, we celebrate the most intimate and important relationships we have - our union with Jesus and with one another through Him.

MASSES

Thursday	Aug. 20th	OLV @ 10:00 am	All Parishioners of OLV & St. Malachy
Saturday	Aug. 22nd	St. Malachy @ 7:00 pm	All Parishioners of St. Malachy & OLV
Sunday	Aug. 23rd	OLV @ 9:00 am	Roger Laurin by the Community Denise Casey by Philip & Dorothy Ann Casey

FATHER ALBANUS’ ANNIVERSARY

On behalf of all parishioners, we would like to congratulate Father Albanus on the 17th anniversary of his ordination. Also we thank him for accepting to be our pastor and spiritual leader.

OLV AND ST. MALACHY NEWS

Annual Harvest Supper - The annual harvest supper sponsored by **both our Parishes** will be on **Friday, October 9th**. Details will follow. Please reserve this date on your calendar.

OLV NEWS

Wardens' Meeting - There will be a Wardens' meeting on Thursday, August 20th at 7 pm in the Rectory.

Garage Sale - Saturday, September 19th from 8:00 am – 2:00 pm. *All proceeds from the sale go to support our Parish.* **No CLOTHING, SHOES, OLD BOOKS (outdated in hard cover) and all furniture.** You are invited to drop off your items on Friday, September 18th from 9:00 to 1:00 pm or at the Parish office during the following hours:

Monday - 9 am to 12 pm

Wednesday - 9 am to 11 am

Thursday - 1 pm to 4 pm

LOOKING FOR VOLUNTEERS: During the setup and day of the sale. Contact Monique (819-986-3763) to advise when you are available.

THE ARCHBISHOP'S MONTHLY PRAYER INTENTIONS – AUGUST

“That, coming out of our shells, we approach those who are in the outskirts when it comes to human and social relations.”

Reflection: Western society is geared more towards how we look than who we are. We judge other people by what they are worth, or what they have accomplished, instead of by who they really are. We exclude many who live on the edge of our world. We are called to live together. Many community organizations work to join up with those who live on the edge. How can I, individually or collectively, get involved in this project?

Our faith response: From the first day of its foundation, the Christian Church, following Jesus' example, has organized itself to invite into its fold those who were living on the edge. Think of the call for deacons in Chapter 6 of the Acts of the Apostles. Jesus, by His actions, has given us many examples: the adulteress, the Samaritan woman, the man born blind, the young rich man, etc... In these meetings, Jesus went out of his comfort zone to offer help to those who needed it. Today, Pope Francis invites us, following Jesus and Church tradition, to join up with people living on the edge. He writes: “Every Christian and every community will discern what road our Lord asks us to follow, but we are all invited to answer that call, to come out of our comfort zone, and have the courage to visit those on the outskirts who need to receive the Light of the Gospel.”¹ What, as a Christian community, can we do for those living on the periphery?

Questions we need to ask ourselves

Sunday, August 16 - I inquire about programs for disadvantaged families when it comes to school supplies, e.g., the trading stores financed by the Outaouais United Way.

¹ Pope Francis, *The Joy of the Gospel*, apostolic exhortation on the proclamation of the Gospel in today's world, Médiaspaul, Montreal, 2013, no 20.

Typhoon Haiyan in the Philippines



On November 8th 2013, the Philippines were struck by the worst natural catastrophe in the nation's recent history. With winds of up to 348 km/h, Typhoon Haiyan made landfall six times, literally swamped the country and left immense damage in its wake. Entire villages along the coast were totally destroyed.

DEVELOPMENT AND PEACE responded rapidly with an immediate \$100,000 donation and a further \$1 million contribution through the *National Secretariat for Social Action* (NASSA), the Philippine national Caritas organization, to bring immediate relief to Haiyan's victims. We visited the areas affected by the catastrophe to identify the best ways to respond to the immediate crisis and plan the reconstruction and rehabilitation of the devastated areas keeping in mind the underlying causes of poverty, like climate change and the rampant corruption that plagues the country.

DEVELOPMENT AND PEACE focussed its energies in four key areas: immediate humanitarian assistance, reconstruction and relaunching social and economic activities, rebuilding the social fabric of affected communities and a special "Model Community Village" project. We expect that these activities will directly benefit approximately 600,000 individuals and more than 1 million in an indirect way.

Despite the enormous logistical challenges and the devastation wrought by the Typhoon Haiyan, the initial emergency relief and the rehabilitation & construction programs were successfully carried out and enabled the victims to survive in the most suitable temporary facilities that could be provided at the time.

COMMUNITY NEWS

Robert Ateyo Concert - August 30th - Robert Ateyo has performed from coast to coast for ten years at various festivals and concerts, ex, Montreal Jazz Festival, and is a well known figure on the folk festival circuit. The singer/songwriter offers folk wisdom in performances that touch the heart and tickle the funny bone. Concert time is 2 to 3 pm at Our Lady of Light Cultural Centre, 6458 Route 315, Mulgrave & Derry. Tickets are **\$5.00** and may be purchased at the door or by calling Lucie Miller at 819 986-7232. Children 12 & under free.

WEEKLY RECEIPTS	OLV	ST. MALACHY
August 1-2, 2015 - Sunday Offering	\$ 552.00	\$ 242.00
August 1-2, 2015 - Support	280.00	217.00
August 9-10, 2015 - Sunday Offering	311.00	415.00