



## INVITATION

On the occasion of the **Year of Consecrated Life**, the Canadian Conference of Catholic Bishops (CCCB) joins the Canadian Religious Conference (CRC) to invite all religious, members of societies of apostolic life and secular institutes, as well as all interested Catholics, to a **Mass of Thanksgiving, September 17, 2015, at 10:30 am, at St. Joseph's Oratory of Mount Royal in Montreal**. The Most Reverend Paul-André Durocher, Archbishop of Gatineau and President of the CCCB, will preside at the Mass along with all the Catholic Bishops of Canada. Father Eugene King, O.M.I., will deliver the homily. This celebration will take place during the annual meeting of the Planning Assembly of the CCCB which will take place in Cornwall, Ontario.

## ARCHBISHOP'S MONTHLY PRAYER INTENTIONS - SEPTEMBER

**“That the number of possibilities for job training and employment increases, for all of our young people.”**

**Reflection :** Do the youth have a place in our society? A lot of young people can't find work after finishing an often very long period of studies. The Conference of Post-Secondary Schools presented, on June 17<sup>th</sup>, 2014, the results of its 22<sup>nd</sup> survey on job insertion for young graduates. It clearly shows how hard it is for them to integrate into a professional career, due to a difficult economic situation and a rise in unemployment. Indeed, 70% of students who graduated in 2013 are still looking for their first real job.

**Our faith response :** Work is a fundamental right, and a good thing for everyone, full-time employment is a necessary goal for all economic systems oriented towards justice and the common good. How do we help our young people carve their place in society? Many employers have joined the program called «*Conciliation work-study*» that allows young people to continue studying towards their career objective. What can we do to encourage our youth, and give them a sense to their lives?

### Questions we need to ask ourselves

**September 1st: World Day of Prayer for the protection of all creation, as decreed by Pope Francis.**

**Sunday, September 6th:** This week, I will take the time to look around me and in my extended family, in order to find those youth who are looking for a sense in their lives.

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## OLV AND ST. MALACHY NEWS

**Office Hours** - Please note that the Parish office **WILL BE CLOSED** on Labour Day, Monday, September 7, 2015.

**Annual Harvest Supper** - Our annual turkey supper sponsored by **both Parishes** will be on **Friday, October 9<sup>th</sup>**. There will also be a raffle for a stained glass painting and a handmade table cloth. More details to follow. Please reserve this date on your calendar.

## OLV NEWS

**OLV Needs You** - Parishioners may have noticed that there have been **no servers** assisting Father Albanus during Mass this summer. It is hoped that this does not become permanent and, to avoid this, we require at **least two volunteers** to join. **There is no requirement to wear the white vestment**. Contact the parish secretary if interested.

If our community is to continue to flourish, we need parishioners to step forward and support our ministries. For many years it has been the same people filling these ministries and, hopefully, other parishioners will step forward and serve our faith community.

**Garage Sale** - Saturday, September 19<sup>th</sup> 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) nor any furniture.** You are invited to drop off your items on Friday, September 18<sup>th</sup> from 9:00 to 1:00 pm or at the Parish office during normal working hours.

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

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## OUR LADY OF KNOCK SHRINE

**61<sup>st</sup> Annual Pilgrimage** - What a tribute to Our Blessed Virgin Mary on the Feast of Her Assumption! Over six hundred people came to Our Lady of Knock Shrine on August 16<sup>th</sup> to honour Our Lady and attended the various religious services. Thank you to Father Michael Leclerc, Presider, Father Albanus, our Pastor, the people who attended, the Mayo firemen for their time and loan of tables, Pat Cullen for the sound system, the field for parking, transportation to Cemetery by the buses and all volunteers on that special day. Of course, there was a great amount of dedicated work that was done before and after the day. Thank you to parishioners, former parishioners, parishioners from OLV and friends for your help and dedication. A profit of approximately \$8,050 was realized.

## COMMUNITY NEWS

**Celebration at St-Grégoire Cemetery** - On Sunday, **September 13<sup>th</sup>**, the annual Mass at St-Grégoire Cemetery will be held. The **celebration begins at 10:30 am**. The names of all those interred in the Cemetery will be announced in a special prayer to be said after Communion. **Something New this Year** - As the names of the deceased are called, the families of all those interred in the Cemetery **during the past year** will be invited to come forward to receive a souvenir candle in a glass holder as well as a souvenir bookmark.

### **Our Lady of Light Cultural Centre, 6458 Route 315, Mulgrave & Derry - Corn Roast and Concert - Sunday, September 20, 2015**

You are invited to our last fundraiser events of the year and hope to see you there.

**Corn Roast** also serving hot dogs, baked beans, non-alcoholic drinks, coffee and tea will be served from 12:00 – 1:30 pm. Cost - \$1.00 per cob, \$1.00 for hot dog, \$1.00 for drink, \$2.00 for baked goods (includes coffee or tea). If you are interested in donating baked goods, please contact Lucie Miller, 819-986-7232. Tables and some chairs will be available. We invite you to bring your lawn chairs and coffee mugs.

**Concert** - Lisa Marie Serafin and Chris Marris. Lisa Marie and Chris have been playing music together since January 2015. They have enjoyed it so much that they decided to continue and expand their repertoire. Both have been playing music for most of their lives and offer a wide variety of pop and rock music. Concert will be from 2:00 to 3:00 pm. Tickets are \$5.00 (children 12 and under free). Tickets are now available from Lucie Miller or can be purchased at the door.

WEEKLY RECEIPTS	OLV	ST. MALACHY
August 29-30, 2015 – Sunday Offering	\$437.00	\$445.00