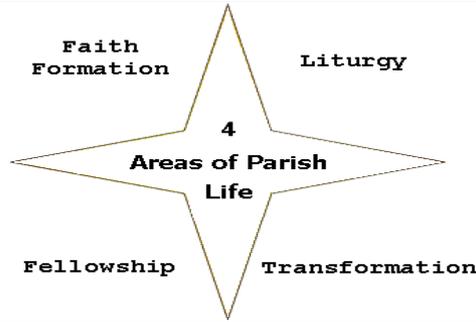




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**TWENTY-FIFTH SUNDAY
IN ORDINARY TIME
September 19-20, 2015**

Sunday 9:00 AM

Celebration of the Eucharist

Saturday 7:00 PM

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FOOD FOR THOUGHT

Reading 1 *Wisdom 2.12, 17-20*
Responsorial Psalm The Lord upholds my life
Reading II James 3.16 - 4.3
Gospel Mark 9.30-37

Ambition is part of our makeup and it was no different for some of the apostles. For Jesus, the proper ambition is to be more like Him, to serve and suffer for others as He served and suffered.

Somebody once told St. Ignatius that Francis Xavier was a very ambitious young man. Ignatius replied: "he was not ambitious enough." His later ambitions were Gospel ambitions. Prayer renews and refreshes our desire to be like Jesus in the world.

MASSES

Thursday	Sept. 24th	OLV @ 10:00 am	All Parishioners of OLV & St. Malachy
Saturday	Sept. 26th	St. Malachy @ 7:00 pm	Barbara French & Louis Weatherdon by Godchild, Joan
Sunday	Sept. 27th	OLV @ 9:00 am	Claire O'Connor by Linda & Bill Cameron Denis Casey by Peter & Penny Dunlop

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

SACRAMENTAL PREPARATION

If you wish to register your child / children for the sacraments of Baptism, Reconciliation, First Communion or Confirmation, please contact the parish office at 819-986-3763 prior to October 15, 2015.

COLLECTION FOR THE NEEDS OF THE CHURCH IN CANADA

As happens each year, the Collection for the Needs of the Church in Canada will take place next weekend, **September 26-27**. The collection gives the opportunity to all the faithful to help their dioceses collaborate in financing the regional episcopal assemblies and also the Canadian Conference of Catholic Bishops (CCCB). These associations support the Bishops in their local ministry and in working together on issues of common concern. For its part, the CCCB is mandated by the Holy See and the Bishops of Canada to assist dioceses and their Bishops in a number of areas of pastoral life: faith formation, doctrine, ecumenical dialogues, international relations, interreligious conversations, liturgy, relations with Indigenous Peoples, social justice, and building a culture of life and family.

The latter theme is particularly important this year. The collection will be held when a number of families from Canada will be travelling to the Word Meeting of Families in Philadelphia, responding to an invitation by Pope Francis. In addition, the General Synod of Bishops on the family will be about to begin. This twofold coincidence reminds us of the importance of families as part of the Church's mission and as part of the work of the national conference and the regional assemblies. The Church's commitment to families is one more reason why all the faithful in our country will want to ensure the collection's success through their generosity and solidarity.

The Church will soon celebrate the Jubilee of Mercy. As we approach the Holy Year, the Bishops thank you for your generosity and assure you of their prayers.

Paul-André Durocher
President of CCCB

PILGRIMAGES

6TH Annual Pilgrimage to St-Joseph's Oratory, October 18th, from the Archdioceses of Ottawa, Gatineau, Pembroke, Mont Laurier, Alexandria/Cornwall and Kingston, with a stop at Shrine of St-Peregrin. Mass will be celebrated at 11 am in the Basilica on the occasion of the 5th Anniversary of St. Brother André's canonization. For more information, please contact Mike Budge, 613 224 8110.

Pilgrimage to Holy Land, September 7, 2016 - A Pilgrimage is being organized with **St. Aloysius/St. Columban, Gatineau**. Leaflets are available at the entrance of our Churches which describes this trip. If interested in group travel, please contact the St. Aloysius parish office at 819 663-5244.

MONTHLY PRAYER INTENTIONS FROM THE ARCHBISHOP - SEPTEMBER

"That the number of possibilities for job training and employment increases,
for all young people."

Reflection on Social Issues - Do the youth have a place in our society? A lot of young people cannot find work after finishing an often very long period of studies. The Conference of Post-Secondary Schools presented, on June 17th, 2014, the results of its 22nd 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⁽¹⁾.

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⁽²⁾. 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?

Sunday, September 20th – On this Gospel Sunday, can we encourage a young person to join one or another parish committee dealing with the teaching of the faith?

[1] <http://www.digischool.fr/1er-emploi/recherche-emploi-difficultes-jeunes-diplomes-22415.php>

[2] *Compendium of the Church's social doctrine*, p.140, no 287 and 288

OUR LADY OF VICTORY AND ST. MALACHY NEWS

Annual Harvest Supper - Our annual turkey supper will be on Friday, October 9th.

Tickets: Adults: **\$25.00** Children 6 to 12: **\$10.00** Children under 6: **FREE**

Cocktails: 4:30 pm

Dinner: 6:00 pm

There will also be a raffle for a stained glass painting and a handmade table cloth. Tickets are **\$2.00 each** or **three for \$5.00**. Tickets for the supper and raffle are available at both parishes on the weekends or by calling the parish office at 819 986-3763.

Daily Bread Nutrition Program

To Our Lady of Victory and St. Malachy:

On behalf of the staff and students at Buckingham Elementary School, I would like to thank you for your support of the Daily Bread Nutrition Program. Your donation allowed our students to learn about healthy food and how it can be incorporated into their daily lives. They researched, planned meals, went on shopping trips, they cooked, and they shared meals together.

I hope you enjoy reading about some of their experiences with Daily Bread, which are posted on the bulletin board.

Thank you.

Stacey Smallian, Program Coordinator

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.

ST. MALACHY NEWS

Wardens' Meeting - Wednesday, **September 23rd**, **7:00 pm** in the Sacristy.

OUR LADY OF KNOCK SHRINE

Shrine Meeting - Monday, **September 21st**, **7:00 pm** in the Sacristy.

WEEKLY RECEIPTS	OLV	ST. MALACHY
September 12-13, 2015 - Sunday Offering	\$627.00	\$354.00