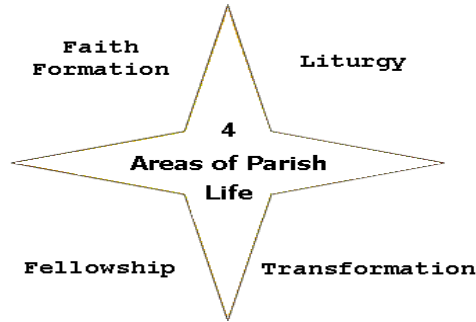




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**TWENTY-SEVENTH SUNDAY
IN ORDINARY TIME
October 3-4, 2015**

Sunday 9:00 AM

Celebration of the Eucharist

Saturday 7:00 PM

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FOOD FOR THOUGHT

Reading 1 Genesis 2.7ab, 15, 18-24
Responsorial Psalm May the Lord bless us all the days of our lives
Reading II Hebrews 2.9-11
Gospel 1 John 4.12

Two “cares” feature in the gospel today: care for marriage and care for children.

Perhaps in our prayer today we can bring to mind people who are close to us and who have marriage or family cares, and pray for them. Help us, Lord, to truly care for the earth, for marriage, and for children in our society.

MASSES

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| Thursday | Oct. 8th | OLV @ 10:00 am | All Parishioners of OLV and St. Malachy |
| Saturday | Oct. 10th | St. Malachy @ 7:00 pm | Bob Garvey (8 th ann) by Barbara Garvey |
| Sunday | Oct. 4th | OLV @ 9:00 am | Regis Butler by Alma Miller and Family |

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.

PILGRIMAGE

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.

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.

MONTHLY PRAYER INTENTIONS FROM THE ARCHBISHOP – OCTOBER

“For the eradication of human trading, a modern form of slavery”

Social reflection: Human trading is a major problem, affecting 12.3 million people worldwide. Very often, the victims of this trade are the most vulnerable in our society, e.g. recent immigrants; as well, 59%^[1] of victims are women. The plight of these people can truly be compared to slavery. Men are forced, often under threat of death, to do back-breaking work in very dangerous conditions for relatively little pay. But for women, it can get even worse, especially if they're forced into the sex trade. Then, they are marketed as 'escorts', and rented out to men during international events, such as Formula 1 car races, or major conferences and meetings. And beware if they don't 'satisfy the client'; the consequences could be quite serious. In 2005, following Sweden's example, the Government of Canada changed the Criminal Code, so that the pimp and the john are the ones punished for sex crimes, and not the prostitute.

Answering our faith: As with the Swedish example; our Christian faith invites us not to judge others. As humans and Christians, we must condemn human trading, since no one has the right to exercise absolute control over another person. Following Jesus' example, we are invited not to judge people, but to reject evil in all its forms. Individually, or as a Christian community, what should be our attitude when it comes to human trading?

Sunday, October 4th, 2015: This month, I will try to inform myself, either through newspapers or the Internet, on the living conditions of people forced into one or another type of modern slavery.

www.cathii.org. Please consult the document concerning human trading, p. 1.

OLV NEWS

MINISTERS LISTS: The Ministers Lists will continue on a 2 month basis and work is presently being done on the November and December schedule.

Please advise the secretary if you are going to be away for a long period of time, like going south or taking trips, so that you are not scheduled during that time – now and in 2016.

Any extra schedules for Christmas and Easter will be done on a separate schedule.

Remember it is your responsibility to find a replacement once the schedule is issued.

Thank You to the Lions Club: In response to a request by the Parish for financial support for its oil conversion project, the Lions Club has generously donated \$2,000.00 towards this endeavour. On behalf of all our parishioners, the wardens would like to thank the Lions Club for their continuing support for our faith community. We do fully recognize that the Lions Club receive numerous requests for support and thus are extremely grateful for this donation.

COMMUNITY NEWS

Daily Bread Program Needs our Support

A few weeks ago, we published a thank you note directed towards parishioners from both our parishes from the students of Buckingham Elementary School thanking us for our support of the Daily Bread Program. With a new school season upon us, the program once more needs our support.

So what is the Daily Bread Program? Daily Bread is a public school program that teaches basic grocery shopping and meal making skills to elementary school students. Students are taught how to shop for bargains, read food labels and in broad terms know the difference between “good” and “bad” food.

The students then take the food they collect, return to the school and work together to make simple recipes that they then share with their classmates. The project targets child poverty by operating in schools that are flagged at being at the lesser scale of the socio-economic scale.

Funding for this program is being provided by the Anglican Diocese of Ottawa with support also being provided through needs donations by the English-speaking churches of Buckingham/Mayo. **A needs list from the Daily Bread Program Coordinator is enclosed with this bulletin. It is our school - let's support this great program.**

OUR THANKSGIVING PROJECT

The month of October features Thanksgiving which, as Christians, allows us to express our gratitude for what we have. Members of the Transformation Committee recently met with David Reny, the new Director General of our local food bank, La mie de l'entraide, situated on Pine Street, in order to propose a project that would aid the less fortunate. The proposal is to dedicate the month of October at our two parishes to a food drive which will alleviate some of the food bank's shortfalls.

A few statistics: 4,200 requests for food in the past year; more and more seniors are visiting the food bank; single-parent families; working poor (more than one parent earning wages but cannot make ends meet); people living alone; and 20% of the clients are English-speaking.

What food is needed the most?

Protein: canned tuna, sardines, salmon, ham or chicken; peanut butter
Canned or bottled sauces (tomato or spaghetti)
Cake or muffin mixes; coffee; tea; sugar; Cheese Whiz; any pasta.

What is NOT needed?

Canned soup and crackers – they are over-stocked with these items

More information will be in next week's bulletin on the various projects on-going at the food bank. Let's think of those who need our help – they are our neighbours and fellow citizens.

| WEEKLY RECEIPTS | OLV | ST. MALACHY |
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| September 26-27, 2015 – Sunday Offering | \$ 523.00 | \$ 244.00 |
| September 26-27, 2015 – Fuel | 298.00 | 125.00 |
| September 26-27, 2015 – Canadian Church | | 80.00 |