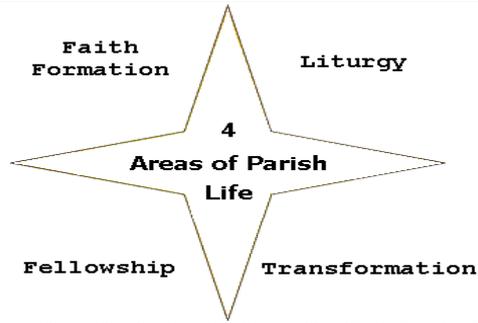




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WORLD MISSION SUNDAY
OCTOBER 17-18, 2015

Sunday 9:00 AM

Celebration of the Eucharist

Saturday 7:00 PM

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FOOD FOR THOUGHT

Reading 1 *Isaiah 53.10-11*
Responsorial Psalm Let your love be upon on us, Lord, even as we hope in you
Reading II *Hebrews 4.14-16*
Gospel *Mark 10.45*

Many titles of the Lord include the word "servant": servant king, servant Messiah, servant Lord. This is one of Jesus' deepest identities - he is among us as he who serves. Watch him in the Gospel teaching his disciples to be like him, as one who serves others in love.

Jesus teaches this to each of us in prayer.

MASSES

Thursday	Oct. 22nd	OLV @ 10:00 am	Rupert McCoy and Deceased Members of the McCoy Family by the Estate
Saturday	Oct. 24th	St. Malachy @ 7:00 pm	Mass of Thanksgiving by a Parishioner Peter Ellement (2nd ann) by Shirley Ellement
Sunday	Oct. 25th	OLV @ 9:00 am	Regis Butler by Mr. & Mrs. Timothy Ryan Rupert McCoy and Deceased Members of the McCoy Family by the Estate

WORLD MISSION SUNDAY

Today, October 18th, in all the parishes of the world, Africa, Asia, Oceania, America and Europe, we celebrate *World Mission Sunday*. It is the Sunday of solidarity and sharing with our poorest brothers and sisters of the Universal Church. Today, we celebrate our vocation as missionaries sent to proclaim the Good News.

World Mission Sunday (or the Society for the Propagation of Faith) has been set aside by Pope Pius XI since 1926, so that it can be the “feast of catholicity and universal solidarity” and that the whole world may publicly renew its commitment to the missionary movement - the propagation of the faith and proclamation of the Gospel to all peoples.

For those who use church envelopes on a regular basis, there was an envelope for this collection entitled Propagation of the Faith. If you do not have church envelopes and wish to give to World Mission, you can use an ordinary envelope marked with WORLD MISSION your name and address, if you wish to receive an income tax receipt. Cheques should be made payable either to Our Lady of Victory or St. Malachy. Your donation can be put in the collection basket next weekend.

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 18th, 2015: I ask myself if my behaviour towards people I encounter might be tinged by a feeling of superiority over them.

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

OLV / ST. MALACHY NEWS

Last Friday night, Our Lady of Victory and St. Malachy hosted their annual harvest supper. By the positive comments received, everyone enjoyed the food and friendship. An event such as this takes a lot of organizing and planning. Thank you to all our volunteers, who are too numerous to mention, who helped make this event such a success and to everyone who came and supported us.

A special thank you to the individuals who donated items for the raffle - Lorraine McDermid, the stained glass painting, won by Raymond St. Jean; Marjorie Burke, the embroidered tablecloth, won by Cheryl Cameron; and Lise Butler, the flower arrangement, won by Derek Butler.

The amount from the supper, raffle and bar, after expenses, was \$3,829.00 and was divided between our two parishes with each receiving \$1,914.50. THANK YOU!

OLV NEWS

Thursday Masses: Will now be held in the Sacristy.

Inventory of Keys: In today's bulletin you will find a form entitled "Inventory of keys" to be completed by all individuals who have keys to the various Church facilities. An updated inventory is a sound management practice, as well as being an insurance requirement.

Once the form is completed, it should be returned to the Parish Secretary either by putting it in the mail box at the Rectory or in the collection basket.

Asbestos Inspection: Recently, a new law has been passed by the Government of Québec which requires all institutions, including churches, to take the necessary measures to ensure that there is no asbestos within the church premises, including the hall and rectory.

An inspection took place this past week by a representative of a firm contracted by the Diocese. A report is expected within 10 days with the possibility of some remedial actions. Once this report is received, it will be reviewed by the Wardens and shared with the congregation.

ST. MALACHY NEWS

Wardens' meeting: Wednesday, October 21 at 7 p.m. in the Sacristy.

DEVELOPMENT and PEACE



Development and Peace's new campaign asks us to take action on climate change. There are many ways in which you can contribute to reducing the carbon emissions that are causing global temperatures to rise and are creating climate-related disasters such as droughts and typhoons. Even small changes in your everyday life can make a big difference. Making my home more energy-efficient and reducing my energy use. Carpooling using public transport, walking and bicycling whenever possible. Choosing local, organic, or fair trade food whenever possible. Reducing waste by buying less, re-using, repairing, recycling and composting.

As part of this campaign, **Development and Peace** invites Canadians to make a commitment, through the use of an Action Card to reduce our consumption and to make sustainable choices. With the Action Card, we are challenging our federal government to make a commitment to make the transition towards an economy based on renewable energies and energy efficiency, and to unconditionally support the adoption of a new global agreement on climate change to be held in December in Paris with world leaders.

We are enclosing a Prayer Card with this week's bulletin "Let Us Create a Climate of Change". Next week we will have the Action Card to sign.

WEEKLY RECEIPTS	OLV	ST. MALACHY
September 27, 2015 - Canadian Church	\$174.00	\$ 80.00
October 10-11, 2015 - Sunday Offering	519.00	321.00

Did you know: PRAYER is the difference between the best **YOU CAN DO** and the best **GOD CAN DO!**