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THIRTIETH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME October 24-25, 2015



St. Malachy 3889 Route 315 Mayo, Québec J8L 3Z8

Sunday 9:00 AM

**Celebration of the Eucharist** 

Saturday 7:00 PM

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#### **FOOD FOR THOUGHT**

Reading 1

Jeremiah 31.7-9

Responsorial Psalm Reading II

The Lord has done great things for us; we are filled with joy

eading II Hebrews 5.1-6
Gospel Mark 10.46-52

Without his cloak the blind man could be even more lost - he would lose protection from the elements. It was one of his most essential possessions. In going to Jesus, he let it go.

Letting it go is an integral part of prayer. We hand over hurts, grief, and disappointments as best we can. We hand them over to the one who loves us and gives much more in return.

# **MASSES**

| Thursday | Oct. 29th | OLV @ 10:00 am      | Rupert McCoy & Deceased Members of the McCoy family by the Estate   |
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| Saturday | Oct. 31st | St. Malachy 7:00 pm | Rupert McCoy & Deceased Members of the McCoy family by the Estate   |
| Sunday   | Nov. 1st  | OLV @ 9:00 am       | Roger Laurin by the Community Deceased Members of the Farnand & Kelly Families by Margaret Farnand Edward Cameron (27 ann) by Lorraine Cameron & Family |

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

## 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%<sup>[1]</sup> 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.

<u>Answering our faith:</u> 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 25<sup>th</sup>, 2015**: I start a discussion in my community on human trading, and what we can do to help in eliminating it.

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

#### **OLV NEWS**

Key inventory: Reminder to fill out the form and return.

<u>Heating Conversion Project:</u> At a recent meeting with our MLA, Alexandre Iraca, he committed \$500 towards the cost of the heating conversion project. On behalf of all parishioners the Wardens thank Alexandre for his support.

<u>OLV CHRISTMAS TEA:</u> Saturday, December 5 from 1:30-3:30 pm. Donations to the Food & Craft tables would be appreciated.

<u>OUR TRANKSGIVING PROJECT:</u> One week left for the food drive dedicated to our local food bank, La mie de l'entraide. As indicated in last week's bulletin, the food bank will also provide a tax receipt for any donation over \$10. Monetary donations (cheque or cash) should be in a sealed envelope with name and address for receipt and left in the food baskets; cheques should be made out to La mie de l'entraide. Members of the Transformation Committee will ensure that all donations will be delivered to the food bank along with all food collected.

# **OLV - ST. MALACHY NEWS**

## **Daily Bread Project**

Once again the Parishioners from both our Parishes, supported by members of the Buckingham Friendship Club, showed their generosity by completely addressing the needs list that was produced by the Daily Bread Coordinator. A big Thank You to all who supported this wonderful program.



## **COMMUNITY NEWS**

# **Christmas Bazaar**

The Anglican Churches of St. Stephen's, St. John's, Glen Almond, and St. Thomas would like to invite everyone to join them at their annual Christmas Tea and Bazaar on Saturday,

**November 14, 2015**, from 2 to 4 pm at 45 Donaldson Road. Fundraiser also includes the sale of beautiful handmade crafts, baked goods and more. Everyone welcome!

#### THE BOOK OF LIFE

The month of November is a special month for praying for the faithful departed with whom we are in the same Communion of the Saints. We are therefore encouraged to keep them in our prayers and if possible offer Masses on their behalf.



In our two parishes, we have a tradition of leaving our **Book of Life** at the front of the church for the month of November. The **Book of Life** contains the names of deceased parishioners and relatives. Some blank pages can be found in the front for anyone who wants to add names and comments. It is our way of expressing our faith that the dead find peace with God and will be raised to life when the Lord Jesus comes in glory.

The families who lost someone in the past year will be invited to participate at **next weekend's celebrations** where there will be a short ceremony of lighting a candle from the Easter candle and remembering our deceased.

The **Book of Life** will be placed next to the Easter Candle which speaks of the ultimate victory of life over death, of light over darkness, in the dead and risen Jesus. We are called to share in that victory.

| WEEKLY RECEIPTS                            | OLV      | ST. MALACHY |
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| Oct 17-18, 2015 - Sunday Offering          | \$584.00 | \$301.00    |
| Oct 17-18, 2015 - Propagation of the Faith | 160.00   | 68.00       |
| Oct 17-18, 2015 - Needs of Canadian Church | 35.00    |             |

DID YOU KNOW: God cares about everything that concerns you, so feel free to talk to Him about anything.