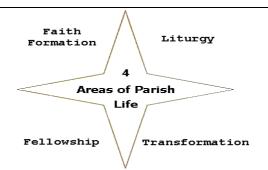


Our Lady of Victory 490 Charles Street Gatineau, Québec J8L 2K5



THIRTY-FIRST SUNDAY
IN ORDINARY TIME
October 31 & November 1, 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
Responsorial Psalm
Reading II

Revelation 7.2-4, 9-14

Lord, this is the company of those who seek your face

eading II 1 John 3.1-3

Gospel Matthew 5.1-12a

The Jewish lawyers were blamed for multiplying regulations, but they also like to seek out the essentials of the law, to give the whole of their religion in one sound-bite. The rabbi Hillel was once asked to instruct someone in the whole law while he stood on one leg.

Jesus takes the lawyer's question seriously and points us to an interior religion, one of the heart not of rule keeping or ritual.

#### **MASSES**

Thursday	Nov. 5th	OLV @ 10:00 am	Rupert McCoy & Deceased members of the McCoy families
Saturday	Nov. 7th	St. Malachy @ 7:00 pm	Rupert McCoy & Deceased members of the McCoy families
Sunday	Nov. 8th	OLV @ 9:00 am	Regis Butler by Fran Butler Deceased Brulé-Charbonneau Families & Friends by Nicole Charbonneau Francis Cosgrove (15 <sup>th</sup> ann) by Irene Cosgrove & Family

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

#### 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 are:

OLV	ST. MALACHY		
Rupert McCoy	Reginald Lavell		
Roger Laurin	Dennis Butler		
Leigh Ouellette	Edgar Conroy		
Tommy Ladouceur	Cora Myrtle Purdy		
Regis Butler	Marc Duguay		
Leo Giroux	Remigius McCoy		
	Michelle Beauchamp Flynn		
	Dorval Chartrand		

#### MONTHLY PRAYER INTENTIONS FROM THE ARCHBISHOP - NOVEMBER 2015

"So that we open ourselves up to personal encounters and dialogue with others, even those who have different beliefs than ours."

**Social reflection:** In the 1960s and 1970s, Herbert Marshall McLuhan, a Canadian teacher of Sociology (Studies in Communication) talked about the "global village". Today in the era of the Internet, Facebook, Twitter, etc., we are living in this "global village", where many cultures coexist. Sometimes, these interactions with different cultures may lead to culture shock and misunderstandings. Sometimes, a certain malaise settles itself into the relationship. What must we do in order to fully live inter culturalism in our parish, our town and our country? And why not accommodate (view) our differences as complementary?

**Answering our faith:** Our Christian faith calls us to fully live the inclusion with people from different cultures. Jesus' message is centered upon meeting others, and seeing the other person as he or she is. Saint John describes the meeting between Jesus and the Samaritan woman (Jn 4, 1-42); from this unexpected meeting between a man and a woman, and between two cultures, life emerged. As a community, how can we include people from different cultures into our celebrations, and into the life of our parish? Maybe these cultural exchanges will bring new life to our community?

Questioning Ourselves Sunday, November 1st, 2015: I search for the meaning of the word "inter culturalism" and reflect on it.

# **OLV NEWS**

**KEY INVENTORY:** Reminder to fill out the form and return. If you do not have one, please call Monique at 819-986-3763.

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

**2016 CHURCH ENVELOPES:** Will be at the back of the church in December. If you would like to be added to this (for income tax receipt) please see or call Monique at 819-986-3763.

## **OLV & ST. MALACHY NEWS:**

2015-2016 MISSIALS: Will be going on sale at \$6.00 within the next two weeks.

#### **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!

**FLU VACCINATION**: Please see Bulletin Board at entrance of both churches for the dates and times of the CLSC Flu Clinic.

**ST. ALOYSIUS**: Turkey Dinner & Silent Auction Saturday, November 7, 2015 at 5 pm. Cost: Adults \$12, Children 6-12 years old \$7 and under 5 – free. Call 819-663-5244 for tickets.

**Lest We Forget**: Sunday, November 8th at 11AM, the Royal Canadian Legion Branch 54 will be holding its Remembrance Day service. All are welcome!



This December, world leaders will gather in Paris for the United Nations Climate Change Conference (COP21), to negotiate a new international agreement that will determine the future of the world's climate. Pope Francis, through his *encyclical Laudato Si*, has chosen this crucial year to call on every living person to act on climate change and protect our common home.

Be a part of this global movement to protect the Earth! Join **Development and Peace** and people around the world who care about our planet and the world's people by taking action on climate change. Let's stand with Pope Francis and protect our common home. Together, we can achieve climate justice!

Let's sign the Action Card and make a commitment to reduce our carbon footprint, and also call on the Canadian government to ensure that Canada does more to reduce the impact of climate change on vulnerable communities living in the Global South. Action Cards will be available for the next couple of weeks.

WEEKLY RECEIPTS	OLV	ST. MALACHY
Oct. 24 - Oct. 25, 2015 - Sunday Offering	\$647.00	\$243.00
Oct. 24 - Oct. 25, 2015 - Fuel	378.00	137.00

DID YOU KNOW: 7 days without PRAYER makes one WEAK!