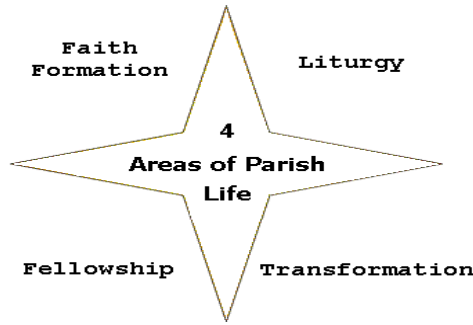




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**THIRD SUNDAY OF LENT**  
**February 27-28, 2016**

**Sunday 9:00 AM**

**Celebration of the Eucharist**

**Saturday 7:00 PM**

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**FOOD FOR THOUGHT**

**Reading 1** Exodus 3.1-8a,13-15  
**Responsorial Psalm** The Lord is merciful and gracious.  
**Reading II** 1 Corinthians 10.1-6, 10-12  
**Gospel** Luke 13.1-9

Do I hear different voices of judgment in the passage? What do they spark in me?

What about the gardener? What does he say?

Is there a tendency towards harsh judgment in me – towards others or toward myself?

Can I hear the voice of the gardener speaking within me?



Thursday	Mar. 3 <sup>rd</sup>	OLV @ 10:00 am	<b>RIP: Rupert McCoy and Deceased Members of the McCoy Family</b> by the Estate
Saturday	Mar. 5 <sup>th</sup>	St. Malachy @ 7:00 pm	<b>RIP: Rupert Murphy</b> by Greg and Patricia Lavell <b>RIP: Rupert McCoy and Deceased Members of the McCoy Family</b> by the Estate
Sunday	Mar. 6 <sup>th</sup>	OLV @ 9:00 am	<b>RIP: Norah Renwick</b> by Nicole Charbonneau <b>Special Intention</b> by a Parishioner

WEEKLY RECEIPTS	OLV	ST. MALACHY
Feb. 20 & 21, 2016 - Sunday Offering	\$485.00	\$276.00
Donation		\$500.00

**CHRISM MASS** – Archbishop Durocher invites all parishioners to participate in the Chrism Mass on **Wednesday, March 23 at 7:00 pm**, at St. Joseph Cathedral, 245 St. Joseph Blvd, Hull sector. During this Mass he will consecrate and bless the oils used for Baptism and Confirmation and for the Anointing of the Sick. At the end of the Mass, the Archbishop will distribute the oils to representatives from the parishes and institutions where they will be used in the course of the year.

### MONTHLY PRAYER INTENTION FROM THE ARCHBISHOP – FEBRUARY 2016

“That opportunities for meetings and dialogue between the Christian faith and the peoples of Asia increase.”

**Reflection:** Sunday, February 28th, 2016: Human relations, just like faith, must be nurtured. Do I take the time to resource myself? This week, the situation of Christians in Asia concerns me.

**World Day of Prayer:** Observed annually on the first Friday in March. It is an invitation for Christians to pause and pray together ecumenically and recalls our Christian responsibility to be sensitive to the signs of the times so that we might bring a more authentically Christian dimension to the concerns of our world, our country and our community. Sponsored by the Women’s Inter-Church Council of Canada and its national counterparts around the world, it is celebrated in approximately 165 countries.

Let us take a moment for a thoughtful and reflective prayer on this day.



### Share Lent Pilgrimage – Building community in Indonesia

The 3<sup>rd</sup> week of our pilgrimage finds us in Indonesia. The word *kampung* has come to mean ‘slum’ in the local language, but its original definition is ‘community.’ Your support for **Share Lent** means that Try Mopurto, who lives in a *kampung*, has been able to renovate his home for his family, despite suffering from mental illness. The community is coming together to support him and his family. “*My home is my heaven,*” he says, “*because here we feel the meaning of brotherhood in the social life of the kampung.*”

We will continue our pilgrimage next week.

### OUR LADY of VICTORY & ST. MALACHY NEWS

**OLV Parish 75<sup>th</sup> Anniversary:** Mike Legault is looking for volunteers to help plan for this special event in 2017. A meeting will be scheduled sometime in March 2016. Are you interested?

Call the secretary **NOW** at 819-986-3763 and give your name. You will be contacted once a meeting date has been scheduled.

**OLV Easter Flower Envelopes:** Will be included with the March 6<sup>th</sup> bulletin. Tax receipts will be issued. Please help beautify our church.

**Signage:** Recently, Our Lady of Victory Parish received a \$5,000 donation from the Caisse Desjardins. One of the conditions of the grant agreement is that a sign be placed on the church property acknowledging the Caisse’s donation. As a short term measure, the sign will be placed on the front of the church near the door on the right side. Eventually, once the ground thaws, the sign will be placed on the front lawn at a place to be determined. The duration of this agreement is one year.

**Shut-Ins:** Parishioners are reminded that Father Albanus is available and more than willing to meet with those individuals who are shut-in for a variety of reasons. In addition to Eucharist, Father is prepared to simply visit, if requested, address a special need, as well as bring a spiritual message to those who are unable to leave their place of residence. Please do not hesitate to encourage family and friends to take advantage of Father’s availability.

**To book a time with Father, please contact the Parish Secretary at 819-986-3763.**

**Religious Articles and Old Bibles:** Several individuals have contacted the Parishes regarding what to do with religious articles and old Bibles that have been stored away for years. In some instances, inquiries have been made about the possibility of presenting/donating them to the Parishes. This is a non-starter, as the Parishes have more than their share of articles and are not prepared to accept more.

So, the question remains – what to do? According to our research, a common pious custom is to dispose of blessed objects by either burning them (if they are flammable) or burying them (if they are not). In the former case, the object is destroyed and the ashes (or other remains) can simply be thrown away. In the case of objects that were never blessed, they can simply be thrown away like any other non-blessed object.

**Mark This on Your Calendar:** OLV's annual **Spring Supper** (Roast Beef menu) and Balloon Auction will be held on **Friday, May 20<sup>th</sup>** in the church hall. Once again, the popular duo of Roger Payette & Gerry Chartrand will provide background music.

**Stay tuned for more information.**

### **COMMUNITY NEWS:**

**Relay for Life:** Will take place on Friday, June 10 under the Brady Bridge. All teams raise money to make cancer history during this 12-hour event. Did you know that all monies donated to this cause stays 100% in this area? Therefore, when you are asked to donate to cancer please consider where your money goes.