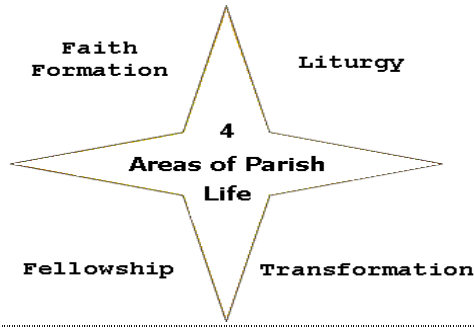




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**PALM SUNDAY OF THE
LORD'S PASSION
March 19-20, 2016**

Sunday 9:00 AM

Celebration of the Eucharist

Saturday 7:00 PM

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FOOD FOR THOUGHT

Reading 1 Isaiah 50.4-7
Responsorial Psalm My God, My God, why have you forsaken me?
Reading II The Philippians 2.6-11
Gospel Luke 22.14-23.56

This hymn expresses the depth of the mystery – that Jesus' passion in most nature was divine, but still he emptied himself and took on a human form. He entered our humanity completely.

Lord, lead me further into this mystery: today and in this week to come.

MASSES

Holy Thursday	March 24 th	OLV	10:00 am 7:00 pm	NO MASS Mass of the Lord's Supper Parishioners of OLV and St. Malachy
Good Friday	March 25 th	St. Aloysius	2:30 pm	Stations of the Cross and Celebration of the Lord's Passion
Holy Saturday	March 26 th	OLV	8:00 pm	Easter Vigil Parishioners of OLV and St. Malachy
Easter Sunday	March 27 th	OLV	8:00 am	Celebration of Eucharist Parishioners of OLV and St. Malachy
		St. Malachy	9:15 am	Celebration of Eucharist Parishioners of St. Malachy and OLV

WEEKLY RECEIPTS	OLV	ST. MALACHY
March 12 - 13, 2016 - Sunday Offering	\$508.00	\$323.40

A LENTEN JOURNEY

When Peter denies his association with Jesus, he does so out of fear. To be a follower of Jesus, even now, in many areas of the world, places are in jeopardy. Two thousand years after His death and resurrection, followers of Christ are still viewed as a threat to many authorities who wish to dominate and control the social order to their own advantage. To be a follower of Christ is a threat to those who value corruption, slavery and greed. Those who do unto others and love thy neighbor as themselves value and strive for justice, freedom and an equitable division of resources.

In our western society, followers of Christ are not presented with threats of physical harm or death that other believers face in different parts of the world. However, those western Christians who stand up and present counter views to abortion, euthanasia and marriage face the prospect of being criticized and marginalized.

As we continue our journey through Lent, let us remember that Jesus never promised that it would be easy to be a follower but rather that we would be greatly rewarded if we were. Rather than hide in the shadows and through our inactions deny we are followers, may we become lights of the world as we proclaim our belief through our actions.

MONTHLY PRAYER INTENTIONS FROM THE ARCHBISHOP – MARCH 2016

“So that, all over the world, women may be honoured, respected and that their irreplaceable contributions to society may be appreciated.”

Sunday, March 20, 2016: Jesus died on the cross as the ultimate servant of God. He asked us to do like him: serve. I will take the time to discover areas where I can be the servant of social justice. I will also think about all these movements that fight for the rights of women.

Pontifical Collection of Good Friday

The Pontifical Collection for the benefit of the Holy Places is scheduled this year on Good Friday, March 25th. Our parishes, once a year on Good Friday, are called to support Christians in the Holy Land. Many Christians in the Holy Land depend on the collection for their lives.

As a Pontifical collection requested by Pope Francis, the annual Good Friday Collection offers a direct link for parishioners to be witnesses of peace and to help protect the Holy Places. When you donate on Good Friday, you are supporting Christians in the Holy Land. *“He, who does acts of mercy, let him do them with cheerfulness.”* Rm 12,8.

As there will not be a service at either of our churches on Good Friday, an envelope clearly marked “for the Holy Land Collection” can be placed with any of the Triduum or Easter collections.

NEW EVANGELIZATION SUMMIT

There is an upcoming international conference called the “New Evangelization Summit” to be held on April 15th & 16th in Ottawa. The conference will include seven world-class Catholic speakers. While the summit is being held in Ottawa, it will be streamed to different locations across North America. St. Mark’s in Aylmer has chosen to host one of these locations and has invited us to attend. For more information regarding registration etc., please see the poster and the cards at the entrance of the church.

Day 1 starts at 6:15 pm with Registration then 7:00 pm session begins and ends at 9:15 pm. Day 2 starts at 8:30 am with gather then 8:45 am session begins and ends at 4:30 pm.

Call André Sirois (andre.sirois@outlook.com) or Anne Hampel (ahampel@sympatico.ca) 819-685-1478 for more information. You can also register on line at www.newevangelization.ca and cost is \$30.00.

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, as well as bring a spiritual message to those who are unable to leave their place of residence. ***To book a time with Father, please contact the Parish Secretary at 819-986-3763.***

OUR LADY of VICTORY & ST. MALACHY NEWS

OLV 75th Anniversary – We Have a Team!

Planning for OLV's 75th anniversary (2017) has now commenced thanks to a group of parishioners who have come together to form an organizing committee. Mike Legault has agreed to take the lead and is supported by Murray Dunnigan, Kathy Arthurs and Diane D'Aoust.

The group has already had one meeting and is working on several interesting initiatives. More information will follow, once the group formally develops its proposals.

The Wardens would like to thank the group for taking on this important initiative.

OLV Wardens Meeting: Tuesday March 22nd at 7 pm in the Rectory.

OLV Spring Supper: OLV's annual Spring Supper and Balloon Auction will be held on Friday, May 20th in the church hall. Once again, the popular duo of Roger Payette and Gerry Charron will provide background music. Stay tuned for more information.

Garage Sale at OLV: Saturday, April 16th from 9:00 am – 3:00 pm. Rent a table for \$20. Contact: Ann at 819-986-3813 or Monique at 819-986-3166 for more details.

Card Party Fund-Raiser at OLV: Tuesday, April 12th. Light lunch at 12:30 pm and games begin at 1:00 pm. Call Nancy at 819-986-8343 to reserve a table of 4 for \$60.00 per table before April 5th.

ARE YOU NEW TO OUR PARISH? Welcome to all who want to make their faith home here! We would appreciate it if you could identify yourself to Fr. Albanus at mass. If you would like to become a regular parishioner, feel free to contact the office at 819-986-3763 to obtain a Registration Form. **Note:** the weekly collection envelope is the principal source of revenue for both parishes.