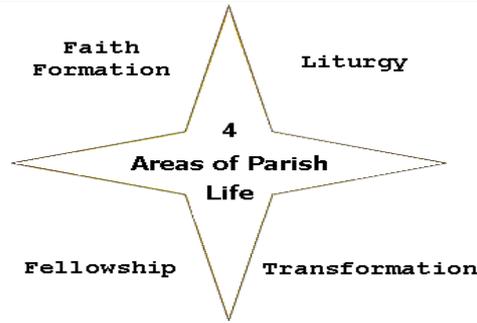




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**PALM SUNDAY OF THE  
LORD'S PASSION  
March 19-20, 2016**

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

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 25<sup>th</sup>. 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 15<sup>th</sup> & 16<sup>th</sup> 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](mailto:andre.sirois@outlook.com)) or Anne Hampel ([ahampel@sympatico.ca](mailto:ahampel@sympatico.ca)) 819-685-1478 for more information. You can also register on line at [www.newevangelization.ca](http://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 75<sup>th</sup> Anniversary – We Have a Team!**

Planning for OLV's 75<sup>th</sup> 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 22<sup>nd</sup> at 7 pm in the Rectory.

**OLV Spring Supper:** OLV's annual Spring Supper 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 and Gerry Charron will provide background music. Stay tuned for more information.

**Garage Sale at OLV:** Saturday, April 16<sup>th</sup> 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 12<sup>th</sup>. 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 5<sup>th</sup>.

**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.