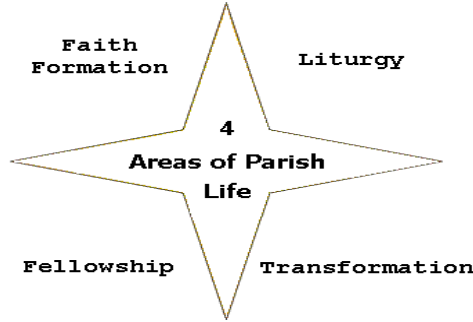




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THIRD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

JANUARY 21 - 22, 2017

Sunday 9:00 AM

Celebration of the Eucharist

Saturday 7:00 PM

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FOOD FOR THE WEEK

Reading I Isaiah 9.1-4
Responsorial Psalm The Lord is my light and my salvation.
Reading II 1 Corinthians 1.10-13, 17-18
Gospel Matthew 4.12-23

Faith is born in us from others and for others. It is not a matter of me and God, me and Jesus, or just me - and God inside me. Jesus called his apostles in community and the same with us: religion is to be personal and not private; personal and communal. We light the candle of faith for each other.

Let me pray for all those who are co-workers in the gospel-field of Jesus and give thanks for those who have faith.

MASSES

Thursday	Jan. 26 th	OLV	NO MASS
Saturday	Jan. 28 th	St. Malachy @ 7:00 pm	Guy Tauvette by Louise
Sunday	Jan. 29 th	OLV @ 9:00 am	Rhoda McMillan by The Community Lyne, Charles, Ginette & Meaghan Pearson by Friends of the Kitchen

WEEKLY RECEIPTS

Jan. 15 – 16, 2017 - Sunday	OLV	ST. MALACHY
	\$407.00	\$259.00

The Archbishop's Monthly Intentions: January 2017

"That all Christians faithful to the teachings of the Lord, commit themselves, through prayer and charity, and join forces in meeting the challenges faced by today's humanity. "

Social Reflection: The current challenges humanity faces are large and diverse. We are confronted to promote justice, peace and respect for the creation so that all may have good living conditions. But the task seems unrealistic and even impossible. We will have to look for partners and join forces. In great catastrophes, we experience solidarity. The Assembly of Catholic Bishops of Quebec, through the Church and Society Council, produced a document to initiate a reflection process on the necessity and demands of solidarity.

Answering our Faith: As Christians we have an important role to play in making solidarity a beacon of hope for all mankind. We draw from the Gospel, the Word of Life that inspires and motivates our actions in order to be like Jesus in our relationships. Jesus did say, "I came that they may have life, and have it abundantly." *John 10, verse 10*. The unity of Christians can only strengthen this solidarity to brave the challenges that mankind is facing while safeguarding its environment in order to support human life.

Questioning ourselves Sunday, January 22, 2017: To promote Christian unity, what can I say, what can I do to be a testimony of God's love?

OUR LADY of VICTORY & ST. MALACHY NEWS

Prayers and Sympathy: Please pray for the repose of the soul of Jocelyne (Lyne) Pearson. Our sympathy and prayers are with her family and friends during this time of loss

Holidays: Father Albanus will be away from January 2nd to February 4th, 2017.

Thursday Mass: There will be no Thursday masses from December 22nd to February 2nd. Will begin again on February 9th, 2017.

St. Malachy Warden's Meeting: Wednesday, January 25, 2017 at 7:00 pm in the Sacristy.

Ministry Lists: The next Ministry Listing will be out in mid-February for the months of March and April. Please advise the secretary soon **IF** you are going to be away during this time. Call the office at 819-986-3763 during office hours or leave a voice mail.

Time to step Up (OLV):

OLV is in urgent need of Servers and Ushers.

The health of our community is based on volunteers coming forward to support our activities.

As we celebrate our 75th anniversary, it is worthwhile to remember that throughout the history of our parish, we always had enough volunteers to ensure activities were well supported. Over the past few years, we seem to have lost that volunteer spirit.

If you are interested in joining our parish team, please contact the parish secretary at 819-986-3763.

COMMUNITY NEWS

MEMORIAL SERVICE for Father Lomer J. Rooney February 11, 2017 Forever in our hearts:

In loving memory of Reverend Father Lomer J. Rooney. Please join us to celebrate his life on Saturday, February 11, 2017 at 3:30 pm at Our Lady of the Annunciation Parish, 189 Archambault Street, Gatineau (Hull Sector).

To remember Fr. Lomer who was born on May 9, 1946 and re-born on November 4, 2016.

Immediately after the Liturgy, everyone is invited to join parishioners and friends for our annual Valentine's Pot Luck Dinner and to share stories and remember a life lived to serve our Lord.

HISTORY OF OLV

Every month there will be an historical write up of the founding of our church. We thank Dorothy Ann Casey for providing us with this information.

Birth of O.L.V.

It all began when Father John Brady, a missionary from Ireland, arrived in the area. Because he liked the settlement so much, he decided in 1840 to ask the Bishop if he could build a church here. Upon receiving permission, the church was built and it became known as St. Gregoire de Nazianze. The entire French and English Catholic community participated in the growth of their parish. For several years the English-speaking parishioners were anxious to have their own church. After many requests to the Diocese, the decree was granted for Our Lady of Victory Parish, on January 22, 1942. Father E. F. Bambrick was named the first pastor. Three days later, on January 25, 1942, the first Mass was celebrated in the building known as the Cameron Store (which later became the Haspect Bowling Alley) located at the corner of Lefebvre Street and Avenue de Buckingham (formerly Market and Main Street).

As this occurred during World War II, the name of Our Lady of Victory was chosen because all Christians were hoping and praying for peace and a victorious end to the war. (Throughout history countries that have asked Our Lady for protection during time of war have been victorious).