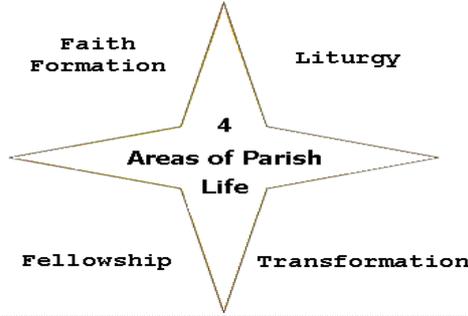




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PENTECOST SUNDAY
June 8-9, 2019

Sunday 9:00 AM

Celebration of the Eucharist

Saturday 7:00 PM

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MASSES

Thursday	June 13th	OLV	NO MASS
Saturday	June 15th	St. Malachy @ 7:00 pm	FOR ALL PARISHIONERS OF ST. MALACHY & OLV
Sunday	June 16th	OLV @ 9:00 am	Peter Burke by Family & Friends Marion Hewson by The Family Tom Laframboise by Isabel & Family For a Loved One by A Parishioner

WEEKLY RECEIPTS	OLV	ST. MALACHY
June 1-2, 2019 - Sunday Offering	\$448.00	\$249.00
June 1-2, 2019 - Support	270.00	137.00

Monthly Prayer Intentions of Our Bishop June 2019

Let us pray to the Holy Spirit to be with us, to advise us and to give us strength and light to discern together the orientations that must guide our diocesan Church.

Social reflection: While not long ago, let's say fifty years or so, we were getting news from our relatives and remote friends occasionally, by mail, today, news is out instantly and available to all at the same time. Communication now plays a vital role in all spheres of society, and its knowledge is essential. Everything operates into a network. Such closeness for the whole world! What a resource!

An Answer to Our Faith: Networks are indeed a major asset in our world. What kind of network do we require? "If the Net becomes an opportunity to... together seek out the good to rediscover what unites us, then it is a resource,"¹ Pope Francis tells us in his message for the World Day of Communication, June 2, 2019. He develops the notion: "the metaphor of the net recalls another meaningful image: the community ... animated by feelings of trust, and pursues common objectives". Isn't that what we are experiencing currently in our Diocese, in our synodal process?

Thing to ponder: On this beautiful feast of the Holy Spirit, I find a way of showing my joy of being a Christian.

NOTE: The Archdiocese of Gatineau would like to inform you that our **Diocesan Centre**, located at 180 Mont-Bleu in Gatineau, **will be closed from June 17 till June 21 2019 inclusively**. During this time, the diocesan workers will update the archives of the Archdiocese of Gatineau. It will **not be possible** to contact us or use our meeting rooms that entire week. We wish you all a very pleasant and sunny summer! Chantal Belleau.

Fr. Albanus' Reflections on the Sunday Liturgy

Pentecost Sunday

Pentecost literally means fiftieth. It is a feast celebrated on the fiftieth day after the Passover feast of the Jews and a feast celebrated on the fiftieth day after the feast of the Resurrection of Jesus (the New Passover) by Christians. The Jews celebrated it as the commemoration of the arrival of the Israelites at Mount Sinai and the receiving of the Law by Moses on their behalf. The Israelites celebrated it to thank God for having chosen them and giving them the Law to guide their lives. Despite the Law, the old Israel did not always produce good fruits. For us Christians, Pentecost marks the end and the goal of Easter season. It is a memorial of the day the Holy Spirit descended on the Apostles and the Blessed Virgin Mary.

The first reading from the Acts of the Apostles described this event. By saying that the Apostles received the Holy Spirit on the Pentecost, St. Luke is teaching us that for us Christians, the Spirit has substituted the new Law for that of Moses. That new Law is the Law of the Spirit. It is the new heart, the life of God, which once it enters a person, transforms and changes that person into one capable of producing spontaneously the work of God. When one is filled with the Holy Spirit, something never heard of before begins to take place in one's life; one loves with the same love as God loves. One does not need anyone to teach them (1Jn:3,9). The spirit is now the only Law of Christians.

The Holy Spirit is the Paraclete (Comforter, Helper, Encourager or Enabler). He works quietly in us and through us every way behind the scenes, in the basic activities of our lives and the lives of the people around us. He is quietly at work: in our taking on responsibilities that we once thought beyond us; in our refusing to let the greed of society take over our soul; in our giving thanks always even though times have been hard; in our rising above past failures and putting past hurts behind us; in our finding a central core of peace in the midst of turmoil; in an adult patiently teaching a child self-esteem and self-control; in the person sitting quietly beside a hospital bed; in a parent praying for a troubled son or daughter. The Spirit calls us to repentance, to turn our lives around; He calls us to Faith and to take up our cross and follow Jesus. However we look at the Holy Spirit, He is always our Helper, always helping us to be what God made us to be. He helps us to be truly great, namely, to be servants to one another. Likewise the Spirit promotes Jesus in our lives; He gathers us around the cross of Jesus; He changes our lives, helping us to be more patient and forgiving, to seek new beginnings in our relationships with one another and to let the power of God's love have the final say over the conflicts we get into. He is available to us every moment of every day as we face the choices between self-centredness or being the God-centred people the Spirit has called us to be in Christ. Today is a great day to ask the Holy Spirit to rekindle in us the spirit of new life and enthusiasm, the fire of God's love. Let us repeat Blessed John Henry Cardinal Newman's favorite little prayer, "Come Holy Spirit:"

***"Come Holy Spirit
Make our ears to hear"
Make our eyes to see
Make our mouths to speak
Make our hearts to seek
Make our hands to reach out
And touch the world with your love. AMEN."***

[Cardinal Newman was beatified September 19, 2010 by Pope Benedict XVI.]

OUR LADY of VICTORY & ST. MALACHY NEWS

Wardens Needed at OLV: If you are interested in joining our management team, please contact the Parish Secretary.

Fellowship: No fellowship in the months of July and August. See you in September!

Thursday Masses: Will be stopped for the months of July and August. See you on September 12.

Ministers Listing: Please advise the office (819-986-3763) **before June 19** if you are **not** going to be available during the months of July and August. This is for all lectors, ushers, eucharistic ministers and counters. **There will be NO servers during these months.**

Spring Supper and Balloon Auction Update: In last week's bulletin, we outlined the list of corporate sponsors who made our auction such a success. We failed to recognize two sponsors, Anne Lemieux, Scentsy representative and the local Gym Max. We thank both for their support.

COMMUNITY NEWS

Food Bank Offerings: The Coordinator of the food bank recently advised us that they are also **looking for bread bags**. They receive fruits and vegetables from Moisson Outaouais in large quantities and use bread bags to portion them out to needy families. So instead of throwing your used bread bags in the recycle bins, bring them to weekly mass celebrations and drop them in the food baskets along with your non-perishables.

La Mie de l'entraide at 129 Joseph Street

Our Lady of Light Cultural Centre (OLLCC) 2019 Events: 6458 route 315, Mulgrave and Derry, QC. Tickets are \$5 and available by calling Peter & Cheryl 819 986-7828 or at the door (for more information please visit our web site at [Our Lady of Light Cultural Centre](#) or visit us on [Facebook](#))

June 23, 2019 (2:00 – 3:00 p.m.) **Nicolas Charette-Côté** (pianist and percussionist) and **Andrew Schmidt** (guitarist and bass player) Two talented “up and coming artists” who’s love for music is amazingly expressed in their music together. A must see!

July 7, 2019 (2:00 – 3:00 p.m.) **“Elvis is in the House” with Paul Anthony**

Paul (aka Elvis) currently resides in Ottawa but grew up in London, England. He has performed his Elvis tribute internationally for almost 20 years now. Come join the fun.

For tickets contact Sandra Maloney at 819-986-1185. Only 100 tickets available.