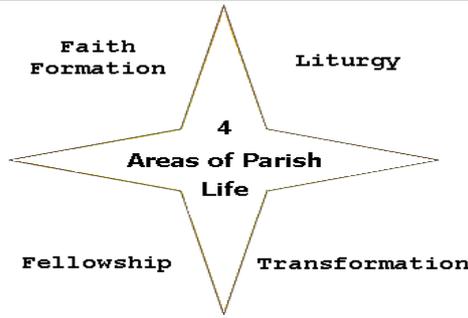




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13th SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME
June 29 - 30, 2019

Sunday 9:00 AM

Celebration of the Eucharist

Saturday 7:00 PM

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MASSES

Thursday	July 4th	OLV	NO MASS
Saturday	July 6th	St. Malachy @ 7:00 pm	Sister Alma Lavell & Joann Farnand by Margaret Farnand & Family Joseph Lamarche by Vivian & Family
Sunday	July 7th	OLV @ 9:00 am	Tom Laframboise by Mike, Dan & Lee Farnand Roberta Farnand by Family & Friends Peter Burke by Family & Friends

WEEKLY RECEIPTS	OLV	ST. MALACHY
June 22-23, 2019 - Sunday Offering	\$439.00	\$287.00
June 22-23, 2019 - Fuel	295.00	118.00

Monthly Prayer Intentions of the Bishop June 2019

Let us pray the Holy Spirit to remain with us, to advise us and to give us the strength and insights to discern together the guiding directions for our Diocesan Church.

Question to Ponder: How is the Church “that goes out” seen in my environment? Is it a sign of hope?

Fr. Albanus' Reflections on the Sunday Liturgy

Call and Commitment

Today's readings speak about vocation (God's call) and human commitment in answer to that call. God's call demands total commitment in total freedom with the spirit of patient love; it demands an unconditional "yes" to Jesus and to the Christian life from true disciples of Jesus.

Elisha, the prophet, in the **first reading** committed himself wholeheartedly to answer God's call, in spite of his initial hesitation when God called him through the prophet Elijah. Elisha left everything behind him and committed himself to his prophetic role. The responsorial Psalm also speaks about commitment: the refrain, "you are my chosen portion, Oh Lord," exemplifies commitment to the ordained ministry or to religious profession. In the **second reading**, St. Paul reinforces this message of commitment. He reminds all ministers of the Good News that the criterion by which they are to measure themselves is the very spirit of God. We begin to be free when we begin the process of commitment. That freedom is realized, only when we give ourselves away in love and only when we accept a ministry of service that is rooted in loving our neighbors as ourselves. Christian freedom may be defined like this: "I am my commitment to God. I will live my commitment, in good times and in bad, in sickness and in health, until I die." (Kadavil, T). Living the new life of freedom, Paul emphasizes, means abandoning the old ways of sin. The "desires of the flesh" mentioned in this second reading should be understood not only in a sexual sense, but as referring to all worldly impulses that are opposed to the love of neighbour.

In the **gospel**, Jesus touches on two important things: first, Christian tolerance. Having observed the anger of two of His disciples (James and John) toward the Samaritans, Jesus teaches them that He was not a destroyer but a Saviour with a message of mercy and love. The second part of the gospel describes the call of some of Jesus' potential disciples and their lame excuses. Jesus' response to this would be: followers exemplifies the wholehearted constancy and sacrificial ministry that the Christian mission requires. We, too, are required to follow Jesus, totally and immediately, without any reservation both by giving priority to Him and His cause and by surrendering our lives to God in humble and dedicated service to others.

In the Church, the ministry of prophecy is not reserved to a few but is a commission for all those who are reborn into Christ. When at Baptism the priest anoints those to be baptized, he announces: "I anoint you as priest, prophet, and king." This is to remind us that our prophetic mission consists in our becoming God's voice in our community and in our society. We are to be the conscience of the community. Where we see injustice in our community, in our society, in our families and especially in our own selves, we are compelled by our Baptism to change our own conduct, and if necessary, to raise our voice in God's Name, so that God's word may be made present at every moment.

Happy Sunday!

Cleaning the Rectory - OLV

After numerous years of service, Ginette Ouellette has decided to take a well-deserved retirement from cleaning the OLV Rectory, effective the end of August. We desperately need a replacement. Duties include the following:

Change and wash bed linen, whenever bedrooms are used
Vacuum stairs and offices
Clean and wash kitchen floor as required
Wash priest's robes when required

Clean washrooms
Clean fridge and stove when necessary
Wash and iron altar cloths
Dust when required

On a weekly basis, the work load requires a timeframe of around three to four hours. Salary to be negotiated. If you are interested, please contact the Parish Secretary. It would also be helpful, if you are not interested but know someone you feel might be interested, to please pass on this notice to them.

On behalf of the OLV Wardens, we wish to thank Ginette for her dedication and service to the parish!

OUR LADY of VICTORY & ST. MALACHY NEWS

Office hours: Will be **closed** Monday, July 1 and **opened** Tuesday, July 2 from 9:00 to noon.

Missing: The kitchen hall cupboard key is missing from the office. Could you please return? Thanks, Monique.

Singers required: Anyone interested in singing at the Our Lady of Knock Pilgrimage, August 11, 2019 please contact Cheryl Cameron at 819-986-7828. Male voices would also be appreciated.

Church Bulletins: Please note that our bulletins will be printed out every 2 weeks during July and August on these dates: July 6-7 and 20-21 and August 3-4, 17-18 and August 31-September 1.

St. Malachy Restoration Fund: With declining attendance and an aging population, raising funds to restore and maintain the church has become increasingly difficult. As an urgent priority, the shingles on the church and shrine now need replacing. The estimated cost is approximately \$50,000. We believe that by raising awareness about this need, individuals will be willing to help. We have received a most generous offer from an anonymous donor to match all donations, dollar for dollar, **to a maximum of \$15,000**. With your support, together with the generous anonymous offer, it is our hope that we can raise the total funds needed to have the work completed before this winter. More information can be found at: www.stmalachyolv.com. **Thank you.**

COMMUNITY NEWS

Diocesan Centre: Opening Hours for Summer: As usual, our office will close at noon on each Friday from June 28 until August 30, 2019. The office of the Diocesan Centre will be opened during the construction vacations, from July 22 to August 2, 2019.

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 ourladyoflightculturalcentre.weebly.com or visit on Facebook:

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.***

Pilgrimage to Shrine of St. Ann in Cormac: This will be the 81st annual pilgrimage on Sunday, July 28th with Archbishop Michael Mulhall and Father Brian J.T. Clarke. The theme of the Pilgrimage will be “Ordinary Disciples, Extraordinary Call.” The principal Pilgrimage Mass will be celebrated at 11:00 a.m. with Archbishop Michael Mulhall presiding and a Mass of healing will be celebrated at 2:00 p.m. **Further information:** www.cormacpilgrimage.com.



July 1 the Canada Day Parade will gather at 9:30 a.m. near the Legion and depart at 10:00 a.m. All who wish to participate can meet at the Legion.