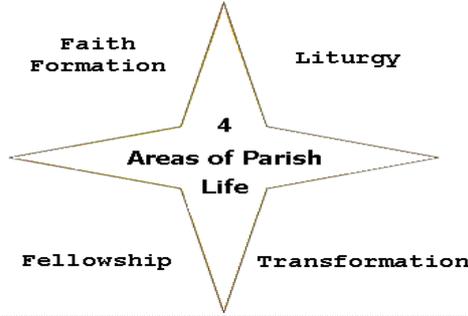




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14th SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME
July 6-7 & July 13-14, 2019

Sunday 9:00 AM

Celebration of the Eucharist

Saturday 7:00 PM

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MASSES

Saturday	July 13 th	St. Malachy	11:00 a.m.	Funeral for Mary Brock & Jean Irene Brown
			7:00 p.m.	All parishioners of St. Malachy & OLV
Sunday	July 14 th	OLV	9:00 am	Irene Cosgrove by Sandra & Richard Besner Marie-Ange Mercier by Eunice & Bruce McDonnell Theresa Newton by Family & Friends Roberta Farnand by Family & Friends
Saturday	July 20 th	St. Malachy	11:00 a.m.	Funeral for Thérèse Bédard
			7:00 p.m.	Roberta Farnand by Shirley Ellement & Family Nora Somers by The Estate
Sunday	July 21 st	OLV	9:00 a.m.	Tom Laframboise by Bill & Linda Cameron Larry Cameron by Family & Friends Linda Allen by Family & Friends

WEEKLY RECEIPTS	OLV	ST. MALACHY
June 29-30, 2019 - Sunday Offering	\$482.00	\$278.00

Monthly Prayer Intentions of the Bishop July 2019

Let us pray to the Lord that He sustains our deep longing to take together right now the turn to the mission.

Item to Ponder: I take advantage of my holidays to rebuild my spiritual strengths. I take a little more time to pray every day.

Fr. Albanus' Reflections on the Sunday Liturgy

Proclamation of the Good News

Today's Liturgy brings us to reflect on the announcement of the Good News. The Good News of the Kingdom of God should be announced in words, deeds and life by all the Baptized. The Prophet Isaiah announces the Good News to the returned Jews from the Babylonian exile. He gives them the message of hope: that the ruined and devastated Jerusalem will take care of and comfort them as a mother comforts her baby. The returned Jews will live in the assurance of God's promises of love, protection, prosperity and salvation. St. Paul, in the **second reading** summarizes the Good News as: Jesus' death on the cross, rather than Jewish heritage or practice of Torah law, brings salvation. Our mission as Christians is to bear witness to the saving power of the cross of Christ through a life of sacrificial, self-giving service. The **Gospel** narrates the commissioning, by Jesus, of the seventy-two Disciples to preach the good news in towns and villages in preparation for His visit. This is seen as the prophetic fulfillment of the prophecy made by Isaiah in the **first reading**. Jesus gave His Disciples tips for their missionary journey.

The Disciples are being sent by Jesus to a world yearning for the truth of the Gospel but sadly inhibited for want of evangelizers. He, Jesus, must trust them and depend on the various talents of His followers; He must depend on their understanding and their resolve to get it right. There is a clear urgency about the mission. He is aware of the territory of the mission: the disciples are sent out *like lambs in the midst of wolves*. They have a radical challenge to leave behind the guarantee of shelter and support and to set off without provisions. They, according to Jesus, can take that risk for the sake of the Kingdom of God. They are charged to lead the radical lifestyle of the wandering preacher who must face homelessness and renunciation of family and property. They are not to be encumbered by other things! What a radical demand to tell a group of Jews travelling in foreign territory that "*you must eat and drink what is set before you!*" In all this, they must depend on the peace of the kingdom they bring and the hospitality of the strangers who receive them. While the Disciples offer the people something through their teaching and healing, they receive hospitality. Hospitality is not just a social virtue; it is a response to the word of God which seeks to enter. Inhospitality to the Disciples, therefore, is a rejection of the word of God.

The seventy-two return from their mission full of joy at what they had accomplished in the name of Jesus. Jesus counsels them to rejoice not so much because they were able to over-power the evil spirit but because their names are written in heaven. They are privileged for what they are able to behold with their eyes which are not witnessed by kings and the prophets. They also have reason to rejoice for the sublime divine truths revealed to them, a privilege not given to the wise and the learned. This is the source of their joy! For not every time does the mission work. There will be a time of crisis when the disciples can no longer depend on the hospitality of those who yearn for peace. In that time they will have to hold fast to words of God like those in the first reading: "*As a mother comforts her child, so I will comfort you.*" We all are the disciples of our times. We should avoid giving the counter-witness to Christ through our lives and words.

Happy Sunday!

OUR LADY of VICTORY & ST. MALACHY NEWS

St. Malachy's Wardens' Meeting: Tuesday, July 9, 2019, at 7:00 pm in the Sacristy.

Church Bulletins: Next issue will be July 20-21.

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.

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.**

OUR LADY OF KNOCK SHRINE

The 65th Pilgrimage to Our Lady of Knock will be on Sunday, August 11, 2019. Archbishop Paul Andre Durocher will be the celebrant. The program is:

11:00 am	Celebration of Holy Eucharist
12:30 pm	Dinner at Food Booths
1:30 pm	Rosary Procession to Cemetery
2:30 pm	Marian Hymns
2:45 pm	Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament
	Blessing of Religious Articles
	Healing Service

Information is posted on the bulletin board and brochures are available at entrance of Church.

COMMUNITY NEWS

Community Garage Sale: You are invited to participate in a community garage sale to be held August 3 and 4 in the St-Malachy Church parking lot. Saturday from 7:30 - 4:00; Sunday 7:30 to 3:00. A \$20 contribution will be requested to reserve your sales space; this amount will go to the church's restoration fund to carry out repairs to the roof. For more information or to reserve a sales space, contact Mélanie or Enric at 819-281-1009 or by email at enoulx72@hotmail.com.

Food Bank: Keep collecting egg cartons & bread bags.

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.

145th ANNUAL PILGRIMAGE to the Shrines of Sainte-Anne-de-Beaupré and Cap-de-la-Madeleine - from the dioceses of Ottawa, Gatineau, Pembroke, Mont-Laurier, Alexandria/Cornwall and Kingston on August 10-11, 2019. Our Weekend Celebrant is Archbishop Terrence Prendergast, of the Archdiocese of Ottawa. Information and reservation: Mike Budge: 613 224-8110. Space is limited with regards to Motels therefore, it is recommended you reserve early. www.ste-anne-de-beaupre.com