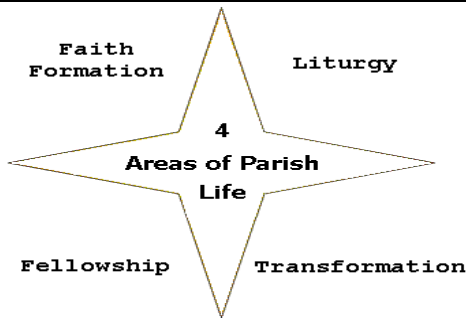




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**20th SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME
August 17-18 & August 24-25, 2019**

Sunday 9:00 AM

Celebration of the Eucharist

Saturday 7:00 PM

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MASSES

Saturday	Aug. 24 th	St. Malachy @ 7:00 p.m.	Maureen Dunning by Joan & Barry Teske
Sunday	Aug. 25 th	OLV @ 9:00 a.m.	Roberta Farnand by Nancy & Bob Landry Evelyn Robitaille by Carriere & Simpson Families Anne Drouin by Nicole Charbonneau Peter Burke by Family & Friends
Saturday	Aug. 31 st	St. Malachy @ 7:00 p.m.	Nora Somers by The Estate
Sunday	Sept. 1 st	OLV @ 9:00 a.m.	Irene Cosgrove by Eunice, Bruce & Family Tom Laframboise by Gail & Lyall Campbell Roberta Farnand by Mary Jean & Steve Achtell

WEEKLY RECEIPTS		OLV	ST. MALACHY
Aug. 3-4, 2019 - Sunday Offering		\$309.00	\$299.00
Aug. 3-4, 2019 - Support		152.00	136.00
Aug. 10-11, 2019 - Sunday Offering		297.00	211.00

Monthly Prayer Intentions of Our Bishop August 2019

Let us pray that Christians discover and respond to today's requirements of evangelization.

Social Reflection: As an increasing number of countries shut their borders to refugees and migrants, Tiken Jah Facoly, a popular African singer, shouts: "We too want to have the opportunity to study, to see our dreams come true, to have a good profession and travel" in his song "Open the Borders Open the borders." Is not the earth a common good? It does not belong only to wealthy and powerful people. What can we do so that everyone can find his/her place on our planet?

An Answer for our Faith: Jesus left His home. He went to other towns and villages, proclaiming the Gospel of the Kingdom. This Good News that we had the privilege to receive, He asked us to share it with the whole world. As the earth does not belong to us, and neither does the Gospel. The Gospel belongs to those who haven't received it yet. Pope Francis talks of a Church reaching out. What is the "Church reaching out?" How can we define it? Is it not a missionary Church? A Church which doesn't wait for people to come to her, but which takes the initiative to reach out to people? Parishes which endeavour to make a transition from a style of pastoral maintenance to a more dynamic and evangelizing style? Which missionary turn can we take? Should we focus on youth; helpless and excluded people; elderly people unable to go to church anymore; people who have been hurt by the Church; Christian initiation for people of all age groups and on others? How should we proceed?

Question to Ponder: What Good News do I wish to share today? I read over and meditate the Word of this Sunday.

Thanks to the great generosity of donors across Canada, **Development and Peace – Caritas Canada** was able to respond to the 2015 Nepal earthquakes quickly and make a meaningful impact on the lives of 643,000 children, women and men affected by this disaster.



Distribution of temporary shelters, water and hygiene kits and basic necessities
241,000 people



Home reconstruction and legal clinics
104,000 people



Agricultural and economic recovery and community development
291,000 people



Human trafficking prevention training
7,000 people

The *Nepal Earthquakes End of Program Report* shines a light on **Development and Peace's** relief and reconstruction efforts between 2015 and 2019. It explains our thoughtful sustained community development approach through moving testimonials from survivors whose lives were transformed because of you!

OUR LADY of VICTORY & ST. MALACHY NEWS

Searching: The search is still on for the key for the **hall kitchen cupboards** and now for the keys for the **chair chain** in the conference room. Contact the office.

Cleaning at 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
Clean washrooms
Clean and wash kitchen floor as required
Wash priest's robes when required

Vacuum stairs and offices
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!

New Project: Monique is saving all Pop tabs, cashing them in and sending the proceeds to our palliative care center "La Monarque" in Montebello. Let us help them build a new facility to care for our loved ones.

Cemetery Service: In Masson will be held Sunday, August 25 at 11:00 a.m.

OLV Family & Friends Day: Raffle: A hand-woven tablecloth will be raffled during OLV Family & Friends Day. Tickets are \$2.00 each or 3 for \$5.00. Draw will be on Saturday, September 7.

Artists Include:

**Phil Casey and his all-star country band,
Donna Murphy and Peter Forcier,
Terry McNamara and Jeff Somers.**

**Jamey Lawlis and friends,
Dwight Maloney and friends,**

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 and have the work completed before this winter. More information can be found at: www.stmalachyolv.com. **Thank you.**

COMMUNITY EVENTS

Party!!! Let's Raise the Roof!: Benefitting St. Malachy Church Restoration Fund. **Date: August 24, 2019 at 7:00 p.m.** A \$10.00 donation would be greatly appreciated. See poster on church door for more information. Hope to see you there!!!

Our Lady of the Annunciation: Annual Parish Indoor Yard Sale at 189 Achambault St., Gatineau (Hull Sector). **Saturday, September 7th, 2019, 8:00 a.m. - 1:00 p.m.** Household items, baking, jewelry, toys, Christmas items, plants and books. **Hot dogs and drinks for sale outside.** To donate goods or for further information, please call: 819-771-4613 or 819-777-8825.