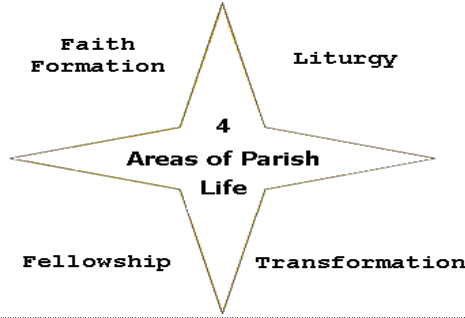




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**33rd SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME
NOVEMBER 16-17, 2019**

Sunday 9:00 AM

Celebration of the Eucharist

Saturday 7:00 PM

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MASSES

Thursday	Nov. 21 st	OLV @ 10:00 a.m.	All Parishioners of OLV & St. Malachy
Saturday	Nov. 23 rd	St. Malachy @ 7:00 p.m.	All Parishioners of St. Malachy & OLV
Sunday	Nov. 24 th	OLV @ 9:00 a.m.	Christopher Farnand by Granny Maureen Dunning by Dorothy, Claude Carriere & Family Carole Flynn by Clare & Family Hilda Ranger by Isabel Laframboise

WEEKLY RECEIPTS	OLV	ST. MALACHY
Nov. 9-10, 2019 - Sunday Offering	\$392.00	\$175.00
Nov. 9-10, 2019 - Missionary Bishops & Societies	162.00	
<i>Thank you for your contribution</i>		

Monthly Prayer Intentions of Our Bishop November, 2019

Let us make our own Pope Francis's intention for the month of November: That a spirit of dialogue, encounter, and reconciliation emerge in the Near East, where a variety of diverse religious communities share their lives, let us pray the Lord.

Questions I ask myself: Several parish delegates involved themselves in our diocese synodal process, am I among them? If so, do I wish to engage other people in order to build a common vision? Otherwise, do I pay attention to any invitation to get involved?

Fr. Albanus' Reflections on the Sunday Liturgy

The End

Today's readings continue the eschatological themes. They speak about "The Day of the Lord" or the "Second Coming" of Jesus in glory, as Judge, at the end of the world. They warn us about the final days of the world, our own death and the final judgment. Malachi, in the first reading, foretells this Day, which will bring healing and reward for the just and punishment for the "proud and all evil doers." St. Paul cautions the Thessalonians, in the second reading, against idleness in anticipating the end of the world. He advises Thessalonians that the best preparation for welcoming Jesus in his "Second Coming" is to keep working and doing one's duties faithfully, as he did. Today's Gospel passage clarifies that the date of the end of the world is uncertain.

The Jews cherish the Temple of Jerusalem not only as a place of worship but also as a symbol of their achievements for which they feel justifiably proud. Gazing at the Temple, Jesus predicts the destruction of the Temple to the great surprise and consternation of the bystanders. Just like the Jerusalem Temple, our world today boasts of scientific and technological wonders, products of human inventiveness and skills. Like the Jews, we could rightly feel proud of these. The sin of the Jews here is that they identify themselves too closely with the temple and not sufficiently with the God of the temple. The sin of our times too is that we not only identify ourselves with the products of our human inventiveness and skills, but also are enamored with them, forgetting the true God, our Creator and Lord.

Jesus also speaks about the end of time. Signs and portents, He says, will precede the end. When the world will end, we do not know. We should be more personally and more importantly be concerned about when our lives on earth will come to an end. Jesus' promise of the new heavens and a new earth should overshadow any fear we have of the end of the world. We need to attain permanence in a passing world by leading exemplary lives. We must remember that our homes, our Churches and even our own lives are temporary. Our greatness is judged by God, not on our worldly achievements, but on our fidelity to our Faith and its practice in our loving service of others. How our faithfulness is expressed each day is the most important thing.

Jesus also speaks about the persecution that awaits His disciples. They will have to suffer much. They, He says, will be called upon to testify before kings and governors. But their hour of persecution will be their finest hour because it will be an opportunity for them to witness more powerfully for the sake of the Gospel. History of Christianity testifies that times of great sufferings and trials have always had a purifying effect on Christianity. Christianity has always come out stronger and Christians more authentic disciples of Christ. We are, therefore, to persevere in our Faith, in spite of worldly temptations, attacks on religion and moral values by the atheistic or agnostic media, threats of social isolation, and direct or indirect persecution because of our religious beliefs. Let us conclude this Church year by praying for the grace to endure patiently any trials, for they are essential to our affirmation of Jesus as our Lord and Savior.

OUR LADY of VICTORY & ST. MALACHY NEWS

Fellowship: Please note that this will be deferred from Sunday, Dec. 1 until Sunday, Dec. 8th after mass.

St. Malachy - Election of Wardens - Each year two church wardens are to be elected for a term of three years and can remain in office for two consecutive terms. At the present time we have two wardens who have served more than two terms and agreed to remain until a replacement could be found, and one who will be completing two terms. If you or someone you know, with his/her permission, would be interested in serving as a warden and help the Parish in that capacity, please submit the name to a member of the Fabrique or call the office at 819 986-3763 by December 11, 2019. If an election is necessary it will be held on Saturday, December 15th after Mass. Thank you.

Sacrament Preparation: Direct your request to Monique Simpson at 819-986-3763.

Book of Life: All are welcome to add names of their loved ones to this book. This will be up front for the month of November.

Christmas Tea: *Volunteers are needed for front door and serving the day of the tea.* Please let Monique know. **Note the time of the tea is 1:30 - 3:00 p.m.**

Office copier: We would like to check the efficiency of our photocopier and request that you fill out the log, on top of the copier, when copies are made. Thank you.

On going collections: Egg cartons, used postage stamps, used candles and pop tabs.

COMMUNITY NEWS

St. Andrew's Christmas Tea: All are welcome to this event on **Saturday, November 30 from 2:00 - 4:00 p.m.**

St. Stephens Cemetery: *Fund raising concert will be held on Sunday, December 1st at 2 pm in the church hall and will feature Lyoness Woodstock and the Gospel Matters Band.* Donations would be greatly appreciated and can be mailed to: St. Stephens Buckingham Anglican Church, c/o Chapel Steward & Treasurer, 2 Baie Teske, L'ange-Gardien, Québec, J8L OH1. ***Tax receipts will be provided for donations of over \$20.***



First Edition of a Benefit Breakfast & Christmas Blitz

This year, the Buckingham Lions Club will hold their annual Blitz at the Galeries Buckingham on Saturday, December 7th from 7:00 am to 7:00 pm. There will be music, magic and entertainment throughout the day at the shopping center.

- **7:00 am to noon** – Breakfast at the Resto Bar le Buckingham served by members of the Lions Club
- **10:00 am to 4:00 pm** – the annual Blitz for Christmas baskets
- **5:00 pm to 7:00 pm** – Happy Hour when the total amount collected will be divulged by the Lions Club

As we have done for several years, our two parishes will participate in the Lions Club annual fundraising. Contributions to the Blitz can be made by placing your donation – cash or cheque made out to the Lions Club – in a plain envelope with Lions Club on the front and depositing in the collection baskets over the next two weeks. If you wish a tax receipt from the Lions Club, please ensure that your name and address are included with your donation so that a receipt can be returned to you.

The Lions Club distributes Christmas baskets to needy families in Buckingham, Masson-Angers and L'Ange-Gardien. Christmas is a time of giving, of thanking God for all we have. It is also an opportune time to reach out and help those less fortunate than ourselves.