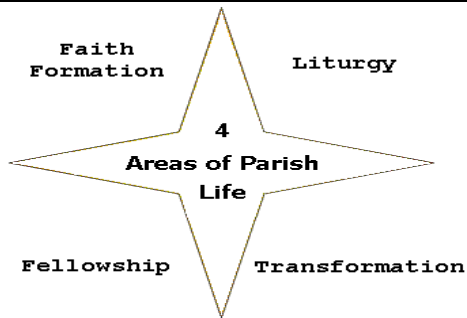




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**3<sup>rd</sup> SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME**  
**JANUARY 25 – 26, 2020**

**Sunday 9:00 AM**

**Celebration of the Eucharist**

**Saturday 7:00 PM**

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**MASSES**

Saturday	Feb. 1 <sup>st</sup>	St. Malachy @ 4:30 p.m.	<b>All Parishioners of St. Malachy &amp; OLV</b>
Sunday	Feb. 2 <sup>nd</sup>	OLV @ 9:00 a.m.	<b>Gary Simpson</b> by Monique & Ken Simpson <b>Maureen Dunning</b> by Family & Friends

**WEEKLY RECEIPTS**

**OLV**

**ST. MALACHY**

Jan. 18-19, 2020 – Sunday Offering

\$464.00

\$245.00

*Thank you for your contribution*

**FOOD FOR THE WEEK**

**Reading I** Isaiah 9.1-4  
**Responsorial Psalm** The Lord is my light and my salvation.  
**Reading II** 1 Corinthians 1.10-13, 17-18  
**Gospel** Matthew 4.12-23  
Faith is born in us from others and for others. It is not a matter of me and God, me and Jesus, or just me - and God inside me. Jesus called His apostles in the community and the same with us: religion is to be personal and not private; personal and communal. We light the candle of faith for each other.

Let me pray for all those who are co-workers in the gospel-field of Jesus and give thanks for those who have faith.

## The Archbishop's Monthly Intentions: January 2020

In communion with Pope Francis Monthly Intention

**Social Reflection:** January is a month for wishes! It is a beautiful tradition on New Year's Day to offer others wishes of health, joy, peace and happiness! What is the achievement, the realization of these wishes made of? Is it utopia or fantasy? While the figures poverty at home and in the world are mind-blowing, can we still believe in justice, peace and happiness for 2020? Yes, the beginning of the New Year is a great opportunity to reflect and ask questions. Aren't social problems related to poverty and justice an obstacle to health, joy, peace, happiness?

**Answer for our faith:** At the birth of Jesus, the angels sang: Glory to God in the highest, Peace on earth to the men he loves (Lk 2:14). The Pastoral Table of the Bible contains approximately 300 quotations concerning the word "peace" and as many of the word "justice"; that say something about the interest for believers on that question. Throughout history, human beings have had to commit themselves to building peace in our world marked by so much violence and war. Even today we face terrorism, economic corruption and sexual exploitation. One of the characteristics of fraternal life, peace, is far from being a reality. Let us hope in this New Year, with the help of the Spirit, our confidence grows and that He inspires us to make gestures of justice and peace!

**Action I take:** We cannot go a day without hearing about conflicts and injustices here and there. I pray for world peace.

### Blessing of Throats

February 3rd is the Feast of St. Blaise, the patron of those who suffer from diseases of the throat. Father Albanus will be offering the blessing of throats after our weekend Masses on February 1st and 2nd at St. Malachy and OLV.

The blessing of St. Blaise is a sign of our faith in God's protection and love for us and for the sick. Prayer said as Father places the candles on the throat is:

*Through the prayers of St. Blaise,  
May God free you from ailments of the throat and from every other evil.  
In the name of the Father, and of the Son and the Holy Spirit.*

### OUR LADY of VICTORY & ST. MALACHY NEWS

**Prayers and Sympathy:** Please pray for the repose of the soul of **Theresa Laluck**, aunt to Betty & Susan McNamara & Diane Cameron. Our sympathies go out to their families and friends.

**Vacation:** Father Albanus will be returning on January 31. We thank Father Bill for replacing him during this time.

**St. Malachy Mass Change:** St. Columban is closed during the month of January and February so the Saturday night mass in Mayo will be at **4:30 p.m. and not 7:00 p.m.**

**On Going Collections:** Used postage stamps, bread bags, pop tabs, egg cartons, Also cereal bars for our School the 3<sup>rd</sup> Sunday of each month.

### **OLV Volunteer Appreciation Night**

(Note date change from January 24th)

On **Friday, January 31<sup>st</sup>**, OLV will be holding its annual Volunteer Appreciation night. This evening presents an opportunity for the Wardens to thank those parishioners who have volunteered their time to support Liturgical, Social and Administrative Activities within the parish. The event will commence at **7 pm** in the church hall. Finger foods, soft drinks, wine, coffee and tea will be served.

Please note that spouses are invited as well. Also, if you know of anyone who has volunteered for a parish activity and who may not attend mass on a regular basis, please advise them of this event. **Parishioners from St. Malachy, who participated in inter-parish activities or other activities, are also invited.**



We asked parishioners to sign the following solidarity letter for the defenders of the Amazon:

***Dear seringueiros of Machadinho d'Oeste and Mura people of Manaus***

*Thank you for protecting the Amazon rainforest, your traditional home and humanity's common heritage. We, the people of Canada, are pained to learn of your persecution, dispossession and criminalisation by those who would rob your lands, livelihoods, waters and way of life to exploit the gifts of the Amazon for profit. We join you in urging your government to stop privileging corporate interests over your rights and the integrity of the forest. We will impel our government to hold Canadian companies to account for what they do on your lands. Keeping you in our hearts, thoughts and prayers, we wish you more power in your fight for justice and dignity.*

**Thank you to the 64 parishioners from our two parishes** who signed The Solidarity Letter. These signatures will be sent to ***Development and Peace*** and will be added to the 20,000 signatures already collected.

**Shut-Ins:**

Parishioners are reminded that Father Albanus is available and more than willing to meet with those individuals who are shut-in for a variety of reasons. In addition to Eucharist, Father is prepared to simply visit, as well as bring a spiritual message to those who are unable to leave their place of residence. **To book a time with Father, please contact the Parish Secretary at 819-986-3763.**