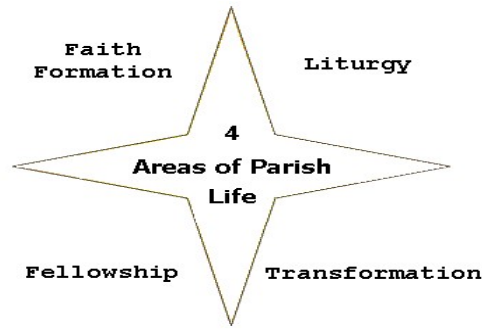




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23rd Sunday in Ordinary Time
September 4-5, 2021

Sunday 9:00 a.m.

Celebration of the Eucharist

Saturday 7:00 p.m.

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MASSES

Thursday	Sept. 9 th	OLV @ 9:00 a.m.	All Parishioners of OLV & St. Malachy
Saturday	Sept. 11 th	St. Malachy @ 7:00 p.m.	Wendell Koessler by Terry & Leslie Brennan Repose of the Souls of Maurice & Eleanor Doherty by their Children & Families
Sunday	Sept. 12 th	OLV @ 9:00 a.m.	Rita O'Neill Tremblay by Ruby St. Jean Guy Deslauriers by Regis Lemieux

WEEKLY RECEIPTS

OLV

ST. MALACHY

August 28-29, 2021 – Sunday Collection

\$ 361.00

\$ 268.00

Thank you for your contributions

GOSPEL REFLECTIONS



First Reading: Isaiah 35.4-7
Psalm: Praise the Lord, O my Soul!
Second Reading: James 2.1-5
Gospel: Mark 7.31-37

Our Lady of Victory and St. Malachy News

Prayers and Sympathy: Let us pray for the repose of the soul of **Joan Westphal**, mother of Don and Mark, also former teacher of Our Lady of Victory School. Private service will be held at a later date. Our sympathy and fond memories are with the family and friends during this time.

Office hours: Office will be closed on Monday, September 6th and opened on Tuesday, September 7th from 1:00-3:00 p.m.

Quebec Vaccine Passport: Can be obtained at the Buckingham Community Center by taking the sheet of proof of your 2 vaccine shots and they will provide you with the necessary information.

Father Gregory: Can be reached at St. Aloysius at 819-663-5244 and Carol (secretary) will take your message or forward you to Father if he is in. Also every Thursday at OLV, after 9:00 a.m. Mass. Call the office at 819-986-3763 and schedule your time with him.

Mass Intentions: Did you know you can request that a mass service be celebrated for a particular personal intention such as remembering a deceased loved one, praying for the sick or any other special intention.

Now that Thursday masses are being celebrated you can also request your own personal mass intention.

Your request can be honored by calling the parish office at 819-986-3763 and reserving your special date, what the intention is and for whom. The Mass stipend is \$20.00!

Ongoing donations: Used postage stamps, used candles, pop tabs and food for the Food Bank.

OLV SCHEDULE FOR LECTORS & USHERS		
Date	Lectors	Ushers
September 12 th	Virginia	Lyal & Gail
September 19 th	Diane	Nancy & Ken
September 26 th	Linda C.	Lyal & Gail

Update from Father Albanus

I hope all our parishioners are doing well. I hope the pandemic has not impacted too much on our people there. Hope the parishioners are cooperating with the new pastor(s).

I am doing well presently here. I had to battle for some time the rainy season with its attendant illnesses here. I needed to suffer from them to get strong against them in due course. Overall, the adjustment has not been very easy. The insecurity and killings have continued too. But God has been our strength here

I am presently posted to a parish here to get my "head" back to how things are done here before finally being posted to my place of longer stay. I don't know how long this interim appointment will last. But I am enjoying it. I happened to have stayed here before, during my junior apostolic year.

You are all in my thoughts and prayers. My regards to all our parishioners.

Fr Al.



Haiti needs our support

At 8:29 a.m. on Saturday, August 14, 2021, a powerful magnitude 7.2 earthquake struck Haiti's Tiburon Peninsula, about 150 kilometres west of the capital, Port-au-Prince. The force of the earthquake was felt across most of the country.

The damage has been enormous. By the evening of August 15, Haiti's national Civil Protection Agency had reported 1,300 dead, more than 5,700 injured, 13,600 houses destroyed and more than 30,250 families needing shelter. By that time, some 800,000 citizens were directly affected.

Development and Peace — **Caritas Canada's** partners, the *Institut de Technologie et d'Animation (ITECA)* and *Caritas Haiti* have sprung into action. In three stricken departments, Caritas Haiti is participating in various coordination activities under Haiti's national risk management plan, which has been activated to help the population. ITECA has sent relief trucks and assessment teams to the affected regions.

These are the same regions whose recovery you generously supported after Hurricane Matthew in 2016. Your donations had allowed ITECA to build 25 earthquake-resistant homes in the commune of Cavillon. Now, ITECA reports that 13 out of 14 of these houses that it inspected **have withstood the earthquake**. The remaining houses will be surveyed presently.

Today, our partners once again need your support to intensify their relief efforts and to develop such durable long-term recovery solutions. To make an online donation, go to <https://www.devp.org/en/articles/haiti-needs-our-support>. Or you can send a cheque to: Development and Peace, 1425 René-Lévesque Blvd West, 3rd Floor, Montréal, Québec Canada, H3G 1T7

Continuing our Path to Normalcy at Our Lady of Victory Church

Over the past few weeks, you will have noticed changes as we inch towards normalcy.

Seating spaces are now **1 meter apart** instead of 2 meters, in compliance with the new protocol. This allows for an increase in **seating capacity to 78** which includes volunteers.

As a result of the new seating arrangements, parishioners **will no longer** be required to reserve a seat by advising the secretary and will be able to choose their own seating upon arrival. There will no longer be a plan allocating seating for attendees.

The spots to sit in the pews are still marked with **a white ribbon**. However, a **single person** can only choose to sit at a single ribbon and **a couple** can only choose to sit at a double ribbon. **Triples** would sit in the chairs for three persons.

Another notable change is we now have a Cantor. Linda Raby has graciously accepted the role of Cantor. **Under the new protocol, only Linda is permitted to sing.**

In the short-term, **Ushers and Greeters** will be available to provide information on the new seating arrangements and to ensure compliance with masking, sanitation and contact tracing requirements.