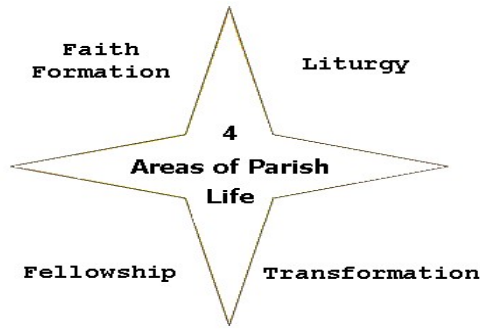




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**25<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time**  
**September 18-19, 2021**

**Sunday 9:00 a.m.**

**Celebration of the Eucharist**

**Saturday 7:00 p.m.**

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**MASSES**

Day	Date	Location	Notes
Thursday	Sept. 23 <sup>rd</sup>	OLV	<b>NO MASS</b>
Saturday	Sept. 25 <sup>th</sup>	St. Malachy @ 7:00 p.m.	<b>Rest of the Souls of John &amp; Sarah Doherty &amp; their Family</b> by John & Fay Doherty Findlay & Carriere Families by Dorothy, Claude & Family
Sunday	Sept. 26 <sup>th</sup>	OLV @ 9:00 a.m.	<b>Guy Deslauriers</b> by Susan & Junior Lemieux

**WEEKLY RECEIPTS**

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September 11 - 12, 2021 - Sunday Collection	\$ 549.00	\$ 339.00
September 11 - 12, 2021 - Donation		200.00

*Thank you for your contributions*

**FOOD FOR THOUGHT**



**First Reading:** Wisdom 2.12, 17-20  
**Psalm:** The Lord upholds my life  
**Second Reading:** James 3.16 - 4.3  
**Gospel:** Mark 9.30-37

Ambition is part of our makeup and it was no different for some of the apostles. For Jesus, the proper ambition is to be more like Him, to serve and suffer for others as He served and suffered.

Somebody once told St. Ignatius that Francis Xavier was a very ambitious young man. Ignatius replied: "he was not ambitious enough." His later ambitions were Gospel ambitions. Prayer renews and refreshes our desire to be like Jesus in the world.

## Our Lady of Victory and St. Malachy News

**Thursday Mass:** Mass on Thursday, September 23<sup>rd</sup> is cancelled. Father is away from September 20<sup>th</sup> - 23<sup>rd</sup>.

**Prayers and Sympathy:** Let us pray for the repose of the soul of **Richard Lavell**, husband of Madeleine. Our sympathy and fond memories are with the family and friends during this time. Funeral was held at St. Malachy on September 17<sup>th</sup>.

**Sacramental Preparation:** Anyone wishing to enroll children or youth in sacramental preparation (**Reconciliation, First Communion or Confirmation**) please notify the parish office at 819-986-3763. You will be notified of an introductory meeting at a later date.

**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.

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

OLV SCHEDULE FOR LECTORS & USHERS		
Date	Lectors	Ushers
September 26 <sup>th</sup>	Linda C.	Lyall & Gail
October 3 <sup>rd</sup>	Linda R.	Nancy & Ken
October 10 <sup>th</sup>	Virginia	Lyall & Gail
October 17 <sup>th</sup>	Diane	Nancy & Ken
October 24 <sup>th</sup>	Linda C.	Lyall & Gail
October 31 <sup>st</sup>	Linda R.	Nancy & Ken

### Annual Collection for the Needs of the Church in Canada

**September 24<sup>th</sup> and 25<sup>th</sup>** is the annual collection for the needs of the **Church in Canada**. This collection helps the Archdiocese make its annual contribution to the Canadian Conference of Catholic Bishops (CCCB) and the Assemblée des évêques catholiques du Québec (AECQ). The funds help the CCCB and the AECQ with their secretariat and bishops' initiatives at the provincial and national levels. Thank you for your donation!

### Synodality in the Parish Environment

Pope Francis is inviting all the dioceses of the world to reflect together on SYNODALITY starting this **October 17<sup>th</sup>** through to the end of March. Occasions to reflect, share and pray around this important theme will be created in all our Christian communities. More details will be made available in the next few weeks.

## 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.

