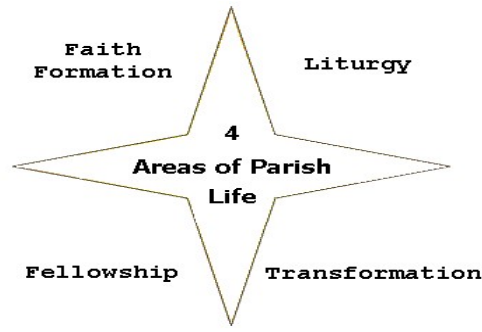




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28th Sunday in Ordinary Time
October 9 - 10, 2021

Sunday 9:00 a.m.

Celebration of the Eucharist

Saturday 7:00 p.m.

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MASSES

Thursday	Oct. 14 th	OLV	NO MASS
Saturday	Oct. 16 th	St. Malachy @ 7:00 p.m.	Nora Somers by The Estate George Doherty by John, Fay, Tim & Maxine Doherty
Sunday	Oct. 17 th	OLV @ 9:00 a.m.	Deceased members of the Casey Families by Philip & Dorothy Ann Rene Charron by Susan & Jr. Lemieux Harold, Helen & Sean Cullen by Maureen & Norbert Ricard Claude Leost by Ann Leost

WEEKLY RECEIPTS	OLV	ST. MALACHY
October 2-3, 2021 – Sunday Offering	\$ 447.00	\$ 291.00
October 2-3, 2021 - Support	231.00	87.00

Thank you for your contributions

THE SYNOD LAUNCH LITURGY

Pope Francis invites us to engage as a diocese in the preparatory phase of the XVI Ordinary Assembly of the Synod of Bishops to be held in 2023 under the theme "For a Synodal Church: Communion, Participation and Mission". The opening liturgy of this phase for the Diocese of Gatineau will take place on **Saturday, October 16 at 4:00 p.m. at St. Joseph Cathedral**. As seating is limited, the celebration will be broadcast live on [our YouTube platform](#).

Statement of Apology by the Catholic Bishops of Canada to the Indigenous Peoples of This Land

We, the Catholic Bishops of Canada, gathered in Plenary this week, take this opportunity to affirm to you, the Indigenous Peoples of this land, that we acknowledge the suffering experienced in Canada's Indian Residential Schools. Many Catholic religious communities and dioceses participated in this system, which led to the suppression of Indigenous languages, culture and spirituality, failing to respect the rich history, traditions and wisdom of Indigenous Peoples. We acknowledge the grave abuses that were committed by some members of our Catholic community; physical, psychological, emotional, spiritual, cultural, and sexual. We also sorrowfully acknowledge the historical and ongoing trauma and the legacy of suffering and challenges faced by Indigenous Peoples that continue to this day. Along with those Catholic entities which were directly involved in the operation of the schools and which have already offered their own heartfelt apologies¹, we², the Catholic Bishops of Canada, express our profound remorse and apologize unequivocally. We are fully committed to the process of healing and reconciliation. Together with the many pastoral initiatives already underway in dioceses across the country, and as a further tangible expression of this ongoing commitment, we are pledging to undertake fundraising in each region of the country to support initiatives discerned locally with Indigenous partners. Furthermore, we invite the Indigenous Peoples to journey with us into a new era of reconciliation, helping us in each of our dioceses across the country to prioritize initiatives of healing, to listen to the experience of Indigenous Peoples, especially to the survivors of Indian Residential Schools, and to educate our clergy, consecrated men and women, and lay faithful, on Indigenous cultures and spirituality. We commit ourselves to continue the work of providing documentation or records that will assist in the memorialization of those buried in unmarked graves. Having heard the requests to engage Pope Francis in this reconciliation process, a delegation of Indigenous survivors, Elders/knowledge keepers, and youth will meet with the Holy Father in Rome in December 2021. Pope Francis will encounter and listen to the Indigenous participants, so as to discern how he can support our common desire to renew relationships and walk together along the path of hope in the coming years. We pledge to work with the Holy See and our Indigenous partners on the possibility of a pastoral visit by the Pope to Canada as part of this healing journey. We commit ourselves to continue accompanying you, the First Nations, Métis and Inuit Peoples of this land. Standing in respect of your resiliency, strength and wisdom, we look forward to listening to and learning from you as we walk in solidarity.

24 September 2021

Update from Fr. Albanus

Happy New Month to you all! How are you people coping with fluid situation we are seeing all over now? I heard about the elections too!

For the last close to three months I came here it has been busy. I was posted to assist in a parish that is relatively large but had only one priest. That was pending the ordination of our new priests that happened on 28th August. It was really a busy place with daily masses at 6 am that I had to adjust to waking up as early as 5 am to get ready. It was good to help me bring my "head" back home.

Last week the new priests were assigned. I was also assigned. I am now the principal of St Joseph Secondary School Umuna. It is a day co-educational institute. I am now trying to sort myself out regarding the new assignment. I will give you a detailed update about the school as soon I have all the info.

Finally I got my vehicle and stuff after spending a lot. But thank God I got them; they could have been lost in this country. My only problem is that my vehicle which was spotless before I sent it to the shipper came with a lot of scratches all over the body. I understand the shipper who is also in the business of shipping spare parts, packed them inside the container where the vehicle was and the iron parts were all around my vehicle and scratched all over. Sad! Anyway, I am grateful to God; I got most of my things.

BUCKINGHAM FRIENDSHIP CLUB

Meet every Wednesday at the Knights of Columbus hall, in the basement. Join us at 1:00 o'clock. Bingo will start at 1:30 p.m. Come and meet new friends and enjoy an afternoon of fun.

**NOTE: ALL MUST BE DOUBLE VACCINATED.
VACCINE PASSPORT WILL BE REQUIRED and CHECKED UPON ENTRY TO HALL.**

Our Lady of Victory and St. Malachy News

Prayers and Sympathy: Eugene Lavell recently passed away. Please remember him, his family and friends in your prayers. Because of Covid-19 a private service will be held in Mayo on October 16th.

Office hours: Please note that the office will be closed on Monday, October 11th and open on Tuesday, October 12th.

Thursday Mass: No mass Thursday morning on October 14th.

Father Gregory away: Father Gregory will be away from October 5th – 14th on vacation.

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.

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, egg cartons and non-perishable food items for the Food Bank.

OLV SCHEDULE FOR LECTORS & USHERS		
Date	Lectors	Ushers
October 17 th	Diane	Nancy & Ken
October 24 th	Linda C.	Lyall & Gail
October 31 st	Linda R.	Nancy & Ken

Thanksgiving Prayer



O God, when I have food,
 help me to remember the hungry;
When I have work,
 help me to remember the jobless;
When I have a home,
 help me to remember those who have no home at all;
When I am without pain,
 help me to remember those who suffer,
And remembering,
 help me to destroy my complacency;
 be concerned enough to help;
By word and deed,
 those who cry out for what we take for granted.
Amen.



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