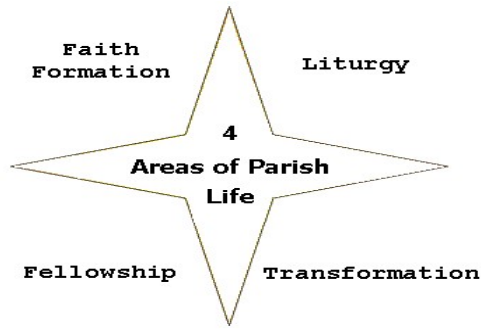




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Gatineau, Québec  
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**St. Malachy**  
3889 Route 315  
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**30<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time**  
**October 23 - 24, 2021**

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

**Celebration of the Eucharist**

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

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**MASSES**

Thursday	Oct. 28 <sup>th</sup>	OLV @ 9:00 a.m.	<b>All Parishioners of OLV and St. Malachy</b>
Saturday	Oct. 30 <sup>th</sup>	St. Malachy @ 7:00 p.m.	<b>Helen Weatherdon</b> by Richard Lavell
Sunday	Oct. 31 <sup>st</sup>	OLV @ 9:00 a.m.	<b>For Prayers Answered</b> by Ken Simpson

WEEKLY RECEIPTS	OLV	ST. MALACHY
October 16-17, 2021 - Sunday Offering	\$ 433.00	\$ 489.25
October 16-17, 2021 - Propagation of the Faith	148.00	62.00
October 16-17, 2021 - Donation		100.00

*Thank you for your contributions*

**FOOD FOR THOUGHT**

First Reading: **Jeremiah 31.7-9**  
Psalm: **The Lord has done great things for us; we are filled with joy**  
Second Reading: **Hebrews 5.1-6**  
Gospel: **Mark 10.46-52**

Without his cloak the blind man could be even more lost - he would lose protection from the elements. It was one of his most essential possessions. In going to Jesus, he let it go.

Letting it go is an integral part of prayer. We hand over hurts, grief, and disappointments as best we can. We hand them over to the one who loves us and gives much more in return.

## Our Lady of Victory and St. Malachy News

**Prayers and Sympathy:** Let us remember **Rene Charron, Eugene Lavell** and **Doris Berndt** this month. All services have been held and we express our prayers and sympathy to each family.

**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 (collected by Monique Simpson) these are changed to cash and money donated to La Monarque. Also non-perishable food and egg cartons for the Food Bank.

**Holy Water:** There is some available in the Sacristy. Please contact Monique for your request.

OLV SCHEDULE FOR LECTORS & USHERS		
Date	Lectors	Ushers
October 31 <sup>st</sup>	Linda R.	Nancy & Ken
November 7 <sup>th</sup>	Virginia	Lyall & Gail
November 14 <sup>th</sup>	Diane	Nancy & Ken
November 21 <sup>st</sup>	Linda C.	Lyall & Gail
November 28 <sup>th</sup>	Linda R.	Nancy & Ken

### 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.**

### FALL FOOD DRIVE

"The 2nd annual Fall Food Drive" will be taking place on Thursday, **October 28th, 2021 from 9 a.m. until 2 p.m.** The drop off location is **Gaetan-Brunet Park, corner of highway 315 and Murphy Road, in Mayo.**

All contributions will be brought to **L'Amie de l'Entraide in Buckingham** to help those in need residing in Buckingham as well as within the Municipalities of l'Ange-Gardien, Lochaber, Mayo, Mulgrave and Derry and Masson-Angers.

Times are tough for many families and especially those with school age children and preschool aged children. Those living in Buckingham can donate directly to the Food Bank on Joseph Street or if you prefer, **call Cheryl Cameron (819- 986-7828)** and pick up can be arranged.

Monetary donations are greatly appreciated as La Mie de l'Entraide has a greater purchasing power. Tax receipts will be issued if you provide all details to receive the receipt.

**For those who give generously weekly through the parish food donation basket, THANK YOU for your continued support.** Together we can make a difference. "Thank you"

## NEWS FROM THE DIOCESE

### AND WE THOUGHT WE WERE DONE WITH OUR SYNOD!?

Indeed, we recently brought to a close a synodal process in our diocese. Now it is the universal Church, which is walking together in a time of synodality. Do you have to choose between the two? NO! A synod is a time to walk together, to discern together with the Lord who always walks with us. Our synodal process, lived in part during the pandemic, allowed us to identify priorities for living the mission here: the need to support isolated elders ([see below for more information](#)) and to help families share their faith (particularly families who have recently immigrated here). We must continue to learn to use modern technology for hybrid ministry. Communities, movements, and all Christians are called to respond to these needs - according to their diverse missions and abilities.

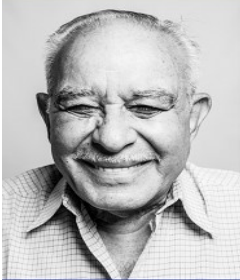
During our synodal process, we have experienced a Church where we listen to each other, which made us realize the importance of putting in place structures to continue listening and discerning together. And now Rome is inviting us to reflect on this question. So, it is not two synods, but the continuation of our journey and an invitation to begin to respond to the needs that are before us.

### A Path to Follow in our Diocese for the Next Few Years


One of the Pastoral Priorities in our synodal process is the elderly, who are often isolated – our communities will become attentive to the elderly, particularly those who have no family or friends nearby.

**Little Brothers** is an organization which has recently opened an office in the Outaouais and is located at the Diocesan Centre.

***Do you know an isolated elder or would you like to become a volunteer?***



Since 1962, they have been brightening the days of seniors by providing them with a caring and dedicated family for the rest of their life.



In the past year, with the support of 2,917 volunteers, Little Brothers impacted the lives of 2,388 elders.

**Please reach out!**  
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