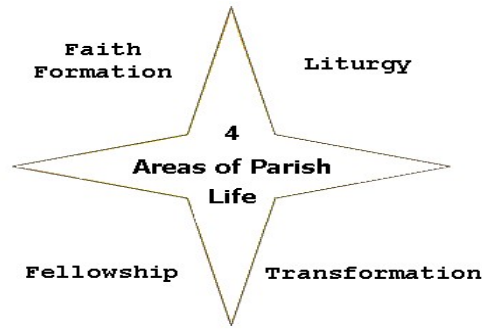




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1st SUNDAY OF ADVENT
November 27 - 28, 2021

Sunday 9:00 a.m.

Celebration of the Eucharist

Saturday 7:00 p.m.

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MASSES

Thursday	Dec. 2 nd	OLV @ 9:00 a.m.	All Parishioners of OLV and St. Malachy
Saturday	Dec. 4 th	St. Malachy @ 7:00 p.m.	Jack & Louise Doherty & Mary Dougherty by John & Fay Doherty Harvey, Rita & Helen Weatherton by Rolly, Shirley & Philip Weatherton Leo, Doris, Denis & Cletus Butler by Your Sister Vivian Lamarche
Sunday	Dec. 5 th	OLV @ 9:00 a.m.	Guy Deslauriers by Monique & Ken Simpson Tom Laframboise (3rd ann) by The Family Richard Butler by Regis Lemieux

WEEKLY RECEIPTS	OLV	ST. MALACHY
November 20-21, 2021 - Sunday Offering	\$ 445.00	\$ 252.00
November 20-21, 2021 - Missionary Bishop Society		40.00

Thank you for your contributions

FOOD FOR THOUGHT



First Sunday of Advent

First Reading: **Jeremiah 33.14-16**
Psalm: **To you, O Lord, I lift my soul**
Second Reading: **1 Thessalonians 3.12 - 4.2**
Gospel: **Luke 21.25-28, 34-36**

UPDATE FROM THE DIOCESE

As of November 15th, changes have been made to the sanitary rules for places of worship. Once again, by public health decree, ***we are required to wear face masks at all times during the celebration of mass, even while remaining in our seats.*** **GOOD NEWS:** it is now permissible for members of the congregation to join in singing the hymns, as we are all wearing face coverings.

ADVENT WEEK 1

Watching and waiting, that is our calling as people of the Kingdom, as children of God. Watching and waiting for the coming of the Redeemer who frees us from sin and death and directs us into the loving arms of our Heavenly Father, which is the completion of our existence. We are made for God, to reign forever with our creator. But here and now we're called to watch and wait, as we don't know when our Lord Jesus will come again.

But this period of expectation cannot be a passive one, it must have purpose and a goal, and we are all called to be participants in seeking this goal, not idle observers. Jesus has left it to us to prepare the world for his coming by living in imitation of him and by proclaiming to the world around us his revelation of the Father's Kingdom.

The Advent season, which we begin, again this year is a mixture of end and beginning, of revelation and consummation. As we celebrate the coming of the Son of God into the world on that first Christmas, we also look forward to his second coming in glory, which is the true purpose of his humanity. But as I said, it is not just a matter of sitting back and watching Jesus do everything for us, we have a part to play in this drama, a major role, in fact. In the absence of Jesus we, his disciples, are called to play his role, we're given the responsibility to be Christ to the world, as His body, His Church. We wait for our saviour by expressing to those around us the true humanity which Jesus has revealed to us. We proclaim new life in Christ. May the Lord bless you richly in this Advent season.

Father Greg Murray, SCJ

Our Lady of Victory and St. Malachy News

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.

Thank you: OLV parishioners would like to thank Cheryl Cameron for leading us in song for the past weeks. It was a pleasure to hear all raising their voices in song.

Sunday Missals: Are now available at both churches for \$6.00.

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.

Reconciliation: Will be held at OLV on ***Thursday, December 16th at 7:00 P.M.***

Holy Water & Plastic Rosaries: Holy Water is already in containers and can be picked up after Mass or during office working hours. Plastic rosaries are also available.

Update from Father Albanus: I have started work fully in my new assignment. As expected it has been very busy for me. But I am enjoying it despite the difficulties. I keep all of you in my thoughts and prayers. Convey my regards to all our parishioners.

OLV SCHEDULE FOR LECTORS & USHERS		
Date	Lectors	Ushers
December 5 th	Diane	Lyall & Gail
December 12 th	Linda C.	Nancy & Ken
December 19 th	Virginia	Lyall & Gail



Thank you for putting People and the Planet First

A major focus of **Development and Peace — Caritas Canada's People and Planet First** campaign is advocating for a law that compels Canadian companies to respect the human and environmental rights of local populations in their overseas operations. This fall, acting in solidarity with their brothers and sisters in the Global South, thousands of Canadians signed a petition asking the government to enact such a law.

On behalf of all those who struggle to preserve their land, lives, livelihoods and lifestyles, **Development and Peace — Caritas Canada** thanks you for your commitment and mobilization. Together, we act in solidarity with the protectors of the Earth. Together, we have the power to change lives.

To continue supporting the petition and to keep up the campaign momentum, visit <https://devp.org/en>

COMMUNITY NEWS

The Media Food Drive (La Guignolée des Medias)

The Guignolée des Medias (The Media Food Drive) will be held this year on Thursday, **December 2nd from 6 am to 9 am**. Various media organizations together with numerous volunteers join forces across Quebec every year to collect non-perishable food and cash donations in order to help those in need.

This drive is in the form of roadblocks and the proceeds of our roadblocks are donated to our local food bank, **La MIE de l'entraide**. The three roadblocks in our territory are:

- the corner of Lepine and Avenue de Buckingham;
- the corner of Georges and Filion in the Masson sector; and
- the corner of Laurentides and Neuville in the Angers sector.

All monetary and non-perishable donations will be accepted at these three roadblocks on December 2nd - please be assured that your generous donation will be used locally at our food bank.

You can also make on-line donations at: guignolee.ca or bring your donation to the food bank at 129 Joseph Street (Buckingham Sector).