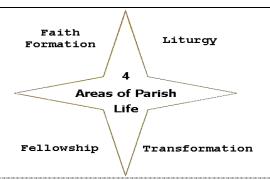


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TWENTY- NINTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME **OCTOBER 15&16, 2011** 



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Sunda	y 9:00 AM	Celebration of the Eucharist	Saturday	7:00	PΜ
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#### **FOOD FOR THE WEEK**

Reading 1 Isaiah 45.1,4-6

Responsorial

**Psalm** 

Ascribe to the Lord glory and strength.

1 Thessalonians 1.1 -5ab Reading II

Matthew 22.15.21 Gospel

> This was an exquisite, malicious trap laid for Jesus: if he went one way he lost followers; if he went the other, he would be seen as a threat to public order

Jesus embraces the confrontation he did not seek and turns it on his head. When my beliefs are threatened, do I tend to embrace the quiet life and avoid confrontation, or do I stand up for what I believe?

# **MASSES**

Saturday	October 22, 2011	St. Malachy @ 7:00 p.m.	<ul> <li>Marjorie Miller (8<sup>th</sup> Anniversary) by the family</li> <li>All parishioners of St. Malachy &amp; OLV</li> </ul>
Sunday	October 23, 2011	OLV @ 9:00 a.m.	<ul> <li>Jos. McGurn (17<sup>th</sup> Anniversary) by the family</li> <li>Agnes Batty by Ethel &amp; Nancy</li> <li>Sarto &amp; Collette Cameron by the Estate of Irene Gendron</li> </ul>

WE HAVE A NEW ARCHBISHOP!
On Tuesday, October 11<sup>th</sup> 2011, His Holiness Pope Benedict XVI accepted the resignation of the Most Reverend Roger Ébacher and named the Most Reverend Paul-André Durocher as Archbishop of Gatineau. At the time of his appointment, Archbishop Durocher was Bishop of Alexandria-Cornwall. Archbishop Ébacher had been responsible for the Archdiocese of Gatineau for 23 years. He had offered his resignation after becoming 75 years old, as stipulated by the Code of Canon Law.

Bishop Durocher was born on May 28, 1954, in Windsor, Ontario. He was ordained to the priesthood on July 2, 1982, for the Diocese of Timmins and appointed Auxiliary Bishop of Sault Ste. Marie on January 20, 1997. On April 26, 2002, he was appointed Bishop of Alexandria-Cornwall.

Archbishop-elect Durocher serves on the Executive Committee of the Canadian Conference of Catholic Bishops (CCCB) as its current Co-Treasurer. He is also a member of its French Sector Episcopal Commission for Liturgy and the Sacraments.

Our faith community looks forward to meeting with our new Archbishop.

#### MGR. ÉBACHER'S THANKSGIVING MASS

Mgr. Ébacher will celebrate a Thanksgiving Mass to which all are invited. The mass will be celebrated at the St. Joseph Cathedral on Tuesday, November 1<sup>st</sup> at 6:30 pm. A reception will follow in the cathedral basement. This will give everyone an opportunity to extend best wishes and thanks to Mgr. Ébacher. It will also be possible to leave cards and gifts in special boxes. A bursary for Mgr. Ébacher will be created with the donations.

### **SACRAMENTAL PREPARATION**

In order to plan for the various sacraments, i.e. Baptism, Eucharist (First Communion), and Confirmation, it would be appreciated if parishioners would contact the Parish Office at (819) 986-3763. Regarding First Communion and Confirmation, **please register by October 21<sup>st</sup> at the latest.** For Baptisms, please contact the Office as soon as possible after the birth.

# **MARRIAGE PREPARATION COURSE**

The Diocese of Gatineau Marriage Preparation Courses will be offered this Fall. The dates for the course will be November 18, 19 and 20, 2011. For more information or to register for this course please call the office. Please note that there will also be a course offered in April of 2012.

# CONFERENCE WITH MGR. CHACOUR, MELKITE CATHOLIC ARCHBISHOP IN ISRAEL

Development and Peace, the Gatineau Diocese and CNEWA Canada (Catholic Near East Welfare Association) are hosting a conference with Mgr. Elias Chacour on *Le futur de la chrétienté en Terre sainte et au Moyen-Orient (The Future of Christianity on the Holy Land and the Middle-East).* Mgr. Chacour, a Christian Palestinian, is a Melkite Catholic Archbishop of Haïfa, Nazareth and Galilee. He is well-known internationally for his peace initiatives in Israel, in Palestine as well as among Jews, Christians and Muslims. He will be speaking about the challenges facing Christians and their role in building sustainable peace in this troubled region. Although the conference will take place in French, Mgr. Chacour speaks English and would be able to respond to English questions. Everyone is welcome.

The conference will be held on Wednesday, October 19<sup>th</sup> at 7:30 pm at the Diocesan Center, 180 Mont Bleu Boul. For more information, Development and Peace at (819) 778-8391 or CNEWS Canada: (613) 738-9666

# **DIOCESAN PASTORAL LAUNCH - "Walking our Land"**

Every year, the Diocese "launches" into the new pastoral year with a gathering of all those involved in their parishes. This year, there will be four separate gatherings.

The English Zone of the Gatineau Diocese will gather on Saturday, November 5<sup>th</sup> from 9:00 am to 2:00 pm at St. Mark Parish in Aylmer. The Diocesan Coordinator of Pastoral Care, Michel Nolin, extends an invitation to all priests, pastoral team members, including liturgy ministers, wardens and anyone else interested to attend this launch. Registration is required in advance – all those interested should advise our parish Secretary no later than October 21<sup>st</sup>.

# ST. MALACHY WARDENS MEETING

The next meeting of St. Malachy Wardens will be held on Wednesday, October 19<sup>th</sup> at 7:00 p.m.

### **TICKETS FOR HARVEST SUPPER**

Tickets are on sale for our annual Harvest Supper which will be held on Friday, October 21<sup>st</sup>. Parishioners from both Parishes are encouraged to get their tickets as soon as possible, so as to not be disappointed if they are unable to get a ticket at the last minute. As always, our sales policy is "first come, first served". Tickets can be obtained from Ethel Pearson, Alma, Ellen Butler and Joan Teske. Tickets are \$15.00 each.

#### **WE NEED YOUR PRESERVES**

As part of our Harvest Supper fund raising activity, we plan to raffle off one or two baskets of homemade preserves. We are asking Parishioners to support this effort by donating any homemade preserves they may have. Preserves may be dropped off at the Rectory.

#### RAFFLE

Parishioners entering our two churches will have noticed the lovely painting sitting on an easel at the front of the church at our weekend masses. The painting is part of our Harvest Supper raffle and has been donated by Lorraine McDermid. Tickets are only \$2.00 each or 3 for \$5.00. Thank you Lorraine.

# **BUCKINGHAM ELEMENTARY SCHOOL CRAFT SALE**

The Elementary School will be holding a craft sale on October 29<sup>th</sup> from 9:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. There will be 30 crafters and there will be door prizes. All proceeds will be for the School Library. Everyone is welcome!

### **APPLE PIES**

We still have about 30 pies left. If you are interested in placing an order, please fill out an order form located on the table at the entrance of the church or contact either Joan at (819) 281-5962 or Monique at (819) 986-3166.

#### ST. ALOYSIUS TURKEY SUPPER

St. Aloysius Annual Turkey Supper, 300 Abbe-Murray, Gatineau on Saturday, November 19, 2011 at 6 p.m. in the Parish Hall. Tickets are \$12 for adults and children 12 and under are \$7. Deadline to purchase tickets is November 16th. Call Susan Arnold at 819-663-3619 or the parish office at 819-663-5244. Come and join us for a great home cooked meal.

<u>ST. COLUMBAN SPAGHETTI SUPPER – October 29th</u>
St. Columban will be holding their annual Spaghetti Supper on Saturday, October 29th following the 4:30 Mass. Tickets are: adults \$7, children 12 and under free. Tickets can be purchased from any of St. Columban's Wardens (Charles Long, Maynard Robinson, Paul Paiement) or by calling Kathy Amyot at 819-568-0735. Deadline for tickets is October 26th. All are welcome

#### **ANNUAL TOWN HALL MEETING**

Once again this year, our municipal Councillor, Maxime Pedneault-Jobin, is inviting the English population to a Town Hall meeting to discuss issues of concern. You will remember that last year's meeting was well attended and a number of issues were addressed. The meeting will be held on Thursday, October 27<sup>th</sup> at 7:00 pm in the Council Meeting Room at 515 Charles Street (old Town Hall). It is important that our community attends these meetings as it encourages and supports our Councillor's efforts to improve information sharing between the City and the Anglophone population.

CHRISTMAS TEA; The OLV Christmas Tea will be held on December 3. More details to follow.

THE HEART & SOUL CHOIR will hold their Christmas Concert on December 8 at OLV. More details will follow

### **WEEKLY OFFERINGS**

WEEKLY RECEIPTS	OLV	ST. MALACHY
October 8 & 9 , 2011(Sunday)	\$465.00	\$377.00