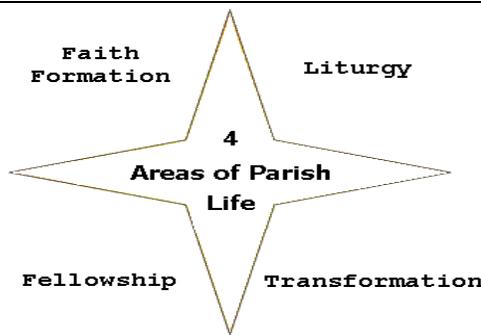




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**FIFTH SUNDAY OF EASTER
 MAY 5-6, 2012**

Sunday 9:00 AM Celebration of the Eucharist Saturday 7:00 PM

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FOOD FOR THE WEEK

Reading 1 Acts 9.26-31

Responsorial Psalm Lord, from you comes my praise in the great congregation.

Reading II 1 John 3.18-24

Gospel John 15.1-8

The closeness of the relationship with ourselves and Jesus is like branch and tree. One gives life to the other and draws life from the other.

A real relationship with Jesus is life-giving- it is loving, healing, and challenging. It brings life to the soul and energy to the body. The relationship itself bears fruit and brings to each of us a loving and energetic quality of life.

MASSES

Saturday	May 12, 2012	St. Malachy @ 7:00 p.m.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • John Sellers (2nd ann.) by Virginia & Family • Joseph Allen (4th ann.) by Lucille, Linda & Susan • All Parishioners of St. Malachy & OLV
Sunday	May 13, 2012	OLV @ 9:00 a.m.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Lyall & Nan Sicard by the Family • Michael Morgan (20th ann.) by Jean-Marc, Darlene & Family • Julia Martin & Marion Hewson by the Family

FAITH IS A GIFT FROM GOD

In today's society, the pace of life is so fast, that we hardly have time to take a second breath. Life's demands can be overwhelming with workplace tensions, parenting responsibilities, as well as many other curves today's reality can throw at us. There are many ways individuals try to address their daily pressures; self-help books, exercise, therapy and yes, unfortunately, alcohol and drugs. The need to slow down is very prevalent in today's society.

Many of us come to mass each Sunday, to worship and pray, yet do we really give a lot of thought to turning our will and our lives over to the care of God as we understand him to be. In today's day and age of cynicism and materialism, this sounds pretty corny and maybe off the wall. If left to our own resources, we may not be able to address the issues challenging us on a daily basis, but perhaps, if through prayer we seek God's help, we may find the strength and courage to address those things which are bothering us.

It may not be the best mode these days to seek God's guidance in dealing with our personal affairs but, instead, to rely on our own means and resources. But let's face it, if we truly believe scriptures and that our God is a father, then why wouldn't we petition him for help as we would our natural father.

Believing in the strength of prayer is a testimony to faith, a faith which is a precious gift from God.

CORRECTION - SHRINE & WARDENS MEETING

There will be a combined Shrine and Wardens meeting on Monday, May 7th at 10:00 a.m, at St. Malachy's Church in the Sacristy.

SPRING SUPPER

The OLV spring supper and balloon auction is scheduled for Friday, May 11th. Tickets are presently on sale. Parishioners who wish to attend should obtain their tickets as soon as possible. Tickets will be sold at the entrance of the church prior to mass and from Alma. Please don't wait until the last minute only to be disappointed if no tickets are available. Again this year, prime rib will be served along with a baked potato and a tossed salad. Our raffle this year will be for a flat screen TV. Our balloon auction has proven to be very popular and a lot of fun and we will once again be holding this type of auction. For this activity, we will need the assistance of our parishioners. We need gift donations for the auction, in particular, baskets of homemade preserves, or gift certificates from local businesses. As in the past, your support will be essential to make this important fund-raiser a success. Tickets are \$20.00 for the event.

ST. MALACHY – UPCOMING EVENT

La Chanterelle and St. Malachy will be hosting a concert on May 16, 2012 at 7:30 p.m. at St. Malachy Church. This concert is tailored to the English community. Tickets will be \$10.00 - Free entrance for ages 12 years old and younger. Tickets can be obtained from the members of the La Chanterelle, St. Malachy wardens or at the door. For more information please call 819 986-7828 or 819 986-5278. Come and enjoy an evening of entertainment with family and friends.

OLV UPCOMING EVENT - The Heart and Soul Singers will be hosting a concert on May 17, 2012 at 7:30 p.m. at OLV Church, with proceeds going to OLV Church. Tickets will be \$5.00 in advance and \$8.00 at the door. Children school age and under are free. Tickets may be purchased from Sandra Maloney 819 986-1185; Virginia Sellers 819 281-6490 or any choir member. Coffee and desserts will follow.

GARAGE SALE

There will be a Garage Sale at the Centre d'Accueil, 111 Gérard-Gauthier Street, Buckingham sector on May 19, 2012 from 8:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m. Donations of articles (not clothing/shoes) will be greatly appreciated. All of the profits from this event are for the benefit of the residents at Centre d'Accueil. For more information please contact Mrs. Jean Lavell at 819 986-3564.

HEART AND SOUL CHOIR

The Municipality of Mulgrave & Derry in collaboration with Our Lady of Light+ Preservation Committee are having an inaugural cultural activity with a concert performed by the Heart and Soul choir on Sunday, May 27th at 2:00 p.m. at Our Lady of Light Church at 6458 route 315: Tickets are \$ 5.00 and are available from the Municipal Office at 819 986-9519 or from Gladys Miller at 819 986-2960.

138th Annual Pilgrimage to Ste-Anne-de Beaupre and to Cap-de-la-Madeleine

from the Dioceses of Ottawa, Gatineau, Pembroke, Mont-Laurier, and Alexandria/Cornwall on August 11 . 12, 2012. Our weekend celebrant is Archbishop Paul-Andre Durocher, Archdiocese of Gatineau. For more information please contact Mike Budge at 613 224-8110.

WEEKLY RECEIPTS	OLV	ST. MALACHY
April 28-29, 2012 (Sunday Offering)	\$ 632.00	\$ 396.00

OUR LADY OF LIGHT MISSION NEWS

On March 24, 2012, members of the Fabriques of St. Malachy and OLL attended an information meeting at the Diocesan Center. Discussion of a new web site took place. Possible uses:

- Information tool for members of Fabriques i.e. Fabrique Act & Decrees & Diocesan Financial statements
- on-line contribution - for people who wish to contribute
- information on specific projects i.e. Diocesan annual golf tournament, the Golden Jubilee year, etc.

The Diocese will - translate pertinent info for English parishes

- use local newspapers to advertise, info/activities
- other papers were mentioned and we were asked to provide addresses
- Archbishop Durocher asked if anyone knew of a contact person with pull at the Citizen and to inform him

A financial working group will be formed to address the financial picture of our Diocese. This committee will consist of members of the Diocesan Center and members of parishes with financial knowledge. Consultation will be with all parishes and a report to be completed within a year.

Archbishop Durocher gave us a little of what has been happening since his appointment:

- 50th Anniversary activities
- pastoral visits
- willing to participate at retreats (4-5 a year) but informed us may be not so available in 2014-2016
- Annual retreat for youth "Journey to the Father" in July in the Cornwall area. Contact Diocesan Center for info 810-771-8391
- meeting with government officials
- fiscal cutting
- renting spaces - meeting rooms and offices

Representatives from all English parishes participated and agreed it was beneficial.

WARDENS - ST. Malachy