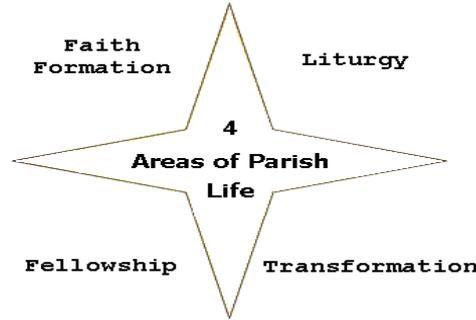




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**THIRTIETH SUNDAY
 ORDINARY TIME
 OCTOBER 27- 28, 2012**

Sunday 9:00 AM	Celebration of the Eucharist	Saturday 7:00 PM
Pastor	Father Gyanprakash Topno	
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FOOD FOR THE WEEK

Reading 1 Jeremiah 31.7-9
Responsorial Psalm The Lord has done great things for us; we are filled with joy.
Reading II 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.

MASSES

Saturday	Nov. 03, 2012	St. Malachy @ 7:00 p.m.	Richard Gaspar by Cheryl and Peter Cameron and family. All Parishioners of St. Malachy and OLV.
Sunday	Nov. 04, 2012	OLV @ 9:00 a.m.	Deceased Members of the Farnand and Kelly families by Margaret and family. Allan Goulet (1 st Anniversary) by his wife Sarah Elsie Goulet. Betty Filiatreault by Thomas & Isabel Laframboise.

OUR LITURGY COMMITTEE

“The Liturgy Committee is comprised of a number of parishioners from both parishes who, together with the pastor, look after and coordinate all that pertains to the liturgical life of the two parishes. They meet 5-6 times a year and at their meetings, they assess the quality of our liturgical celebrations, reflect on the strong points and the weak areas, and prepare for the different seasons of the church’s liturgical year”.

This is the mission statement which reflects our two-parish Liturgy Committee. It has been issued at various activities in the past, has been published in our weekly bulletin, and can be found on our website under Who We Are. The membership of the Liturgy Committee is as follows:

- Fr. Gyan
- St. Malachy - Jean Dunnigan, Vivian Lamarche, Lorraine McDermid and Virginia Sellers
- OLV - Isabel Laframboise, Margaret Gauthier and Val Rowe
- Greg Guest represents both parishes to coordinate the music
- Although the Parish Pastoral Council (PPC) no longer meets, members of the previous PPC from both parishes attend Liturgy Committee meetings and offer help and support where needed.

The Committee met recently to review a number of upcoming liturgies. At this meeting, there was a discussion about the existing committee. After much dialogue, a decision was made to continue meetings between both parish representatives to coordinate the liturgical life of our parishes. It was further agreed that this information be published in the bulletin to ensure parishioners of the continuation of this very important committee.

With regard to the upcoming Advent season, the Liturgy Committee has made decisions about the theme which will be used in our two churches, after reviewing the different resources provided by Novalis. More information will be published as we get closer to Advent.

There is always a need for new blood and new ideas on any committee. If anyone would like to join the Liturgy Committee, please contact the parish Secretary at 819-986-3763.

SACRAMENTAL PREPARATION

Two weeks ago, Archbishop Paul-André Durocher invited all those involved in the preparation of sacraments in the English parishes of the diocese to a meeting to review how each parish prepares for sacraments. The meeting was very much appreciated by all those in attendance and everyone is looking forward to further meetings with the Archbishop who will be providing much-needed leadership and guidance to the volunteers.

For the time being, the Archbishop indicated that sacramental preparations should continue as we have been doing. Baptisms are usually held as required, but First Communion and Confirmation need to be coordinated. Therefore, please register with the Secretary no later than November 12th for the sacraments of First Communion and Confirmation.



Diocesan Event – talk on *The Covenant in the Bible*, November 6

The theme of the celebrations for the 50th anniversary of the Archdiocese of Gatineau is: “The Church of Gatineau: a Covenant space yesterday, today and tomorrow”. This theme echoes the words of Cardinal Ratzinger (who would become Pope Benedict XVI) in a talk he gave in Paris in 1991: “The Church does not exist for herself, but for humanity. She exists so that the world might be a Covenant space between God and men.”

The Covenant is an important theme in the Bible. As part of the 50th anniversary activities, the diocese is presenting a series of evenings with scripture scholar Jean-Pierre Perrault. **The English presentation, *The Covenant in the Bible*, will be held on November 6 at 7 pm at Our Lady of the Annunciation Church** (189 Archambault, Hull sector). A voluntary contribution of \$5 is

suggested for this activity.

Gala Evening – Our diocese will be celebrating its 50th anniversary in 2013!

To mark the occasion, a wonderful gala evening will be held on Saturday, June 8, 2013 at 7:30 p.m. at the Palais des Congrès, 50 Maisonneuve Blvd., in Gatineau. All the performing artists will be local singers, dancers, actors, musicians. It promises to be a really memorable event.

Tickets are \$40 each. To buy or reserve your ticket, contact Pauline Leduc at the door of each church served by Fr. Gyan on November 17-18. Please contact persons you know who might be interested in attending. At the

end of November, Pauline will return remaining tickets awarded to us, for sale in parishes who are asking for more.

50th ANNIVERSARY SOUVENIR CALENDARS

To commemorate the 50th anniversary, the diocese has produced a souvenir calendar. On the first page, the Archbishop has written a few words in English: "In this calendar, you will find images that speak of the many facets of diocesan life, from people to buildings, from sacramental celebrations to outreach projects. There are even images that speak of the physical transformations of our diocesan Church in the past fifty years because of parish fusions, fires or sales. The Church does not stand still: it is a living, dynamic reality, changing according to the needs of its mission to the world."

The calendars begin with October 2012 (the launch of the 50th anniversary) and go through all the months of 2013. They cost \$5.00 (\$4.00 goes to the diocese and \$1.00 stays at the parish). If you would like to purchase a souvenir calendar, please see Joan Teske at St. Malachy or the parish secretary at OLV.

YOUTH GROUP: Our Youth Group, which now calls itself "Friday Night Faith Buddies", will not be meeting on November 2, as previously scheduled. Instead, they will meet at St. Andrew's at 6:30 to 8:30 pm on November 9th to watch the movie RV. (cost \$1.00). Everyone is welcome.

GRIEF SESSIONS: The next Grief Session scheduled for November 13th, at 1:30 pm., in OLV Church Hall. This Conference is open to all. If you are interested, please contact Monique at 986-3166 for more information or to register. Everyone is welcome. Come and bring a friend.

MEAT PIES WILL BE AVAILABLE AGAIN THIS YEAR: The meat is purchased from our local butcher and made by the OLV pie makers. The order forms are available on the table at the entrance to the Church. Please complete and return no later than **November 11**. You may drop your form in the collection plate or give to Joan, Clare, Evelyn or Monique. The 4" pies are \$5.00, and the 9" pies are \$8.00.

CHRISTMAS TEA: The Annual Christmas tea will be held this year on December 1st. Please mark your calendars for this parish event. Donations of crafts for the Christmas Craft table are welcome.

THE HEART AND SOUL CHRISTMAS CONCERT will be held on Thursday December 6th at OLV Church hall. The tickets will be \$5.00.

WEEKLY RECEIPTS

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October 20-21, 2012 (Sunday Offering)	\$658.00	\$351.00
October 20-21, 2012 (Propagation of the Faith)	\$163.00	\$113.00