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**FOURTH SUNDAY OF ADVENT
 DECEMBER 22-23, 2012**

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Sunday 9:00 AM	Celebration of the Eucharist	Saturday 7:00 PM
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THE SEASON OF ADVENT

Reading 1	Micah 5.2-5a
R sponsorial Psalm	Restore, O God; let your face shine, that we may be saved.
Reading II	Hebrews 10.5-10
Gospel	Luke 1.39-45

Advent is a season of joyful expectation. It has a twofold nature: it prepares us for Christmas, when we recall Christ's first coming among us; and it is also a time when we look forward to his second coming at the end of ages.

When the church celebrates the liturgy of Advent each year, she makes present the ancient expectancy of the Messiah, for by sharing in the long preparation for the Saviour's first coming, the faithful renew their ardent desire for his second coming.

MASSES

Monday	Christmas Eve Dec. 24, 2012	OLV 7:00 p.m.	All Parishioners of OLV and St. Malachy
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Tuesday	Christmas Day Dec. 25, 2012	OLV 9:00 a.m.	All Parishioners of OLV and St. Malachy
Saturday	Dec. 29, 2012	St. Malachy 7:00 p.m.	Marjorie & James Miller by the family
Sunday	Dec. 30, 2012	OLV 9:00 a.m.	The Kelly, Martin & Weir Families by the family. Elmer, Kay, Ricky Delcourt, Pearl Reid, by Elma & Philippe Laframboise Kenneth Sarto & Colette Cameron by the Estate of Irene Gendron
Tuesday	New Year's Day Jan. 01, 2013	OLV 9:00 a.m.	All Parishioners of OLV and St. Malachy
Saturday	Jan. 05, 2013	St. Malachy 7:00 p.m.	Jean Paul Robitaille by Edward & Robert Findlay
Sunday	Jan. 06, 2013	OLV 9:00 a.m.	Ricky Laframboise by his Mom & Dad George Ryan by Greg Lavell J.P. Robitaille by Barbara Weir

Christmas Message from Archbishop Paul-André Durocher

The annual [Christmas message from Archbishop Paul-André Durocher](#) is included with this bulletin as an insert.

Sacramental Preparation

There is still time to register for the sacraments of First Communion and Confirmation. Please contact the church secretary at 819-986-3763 as soon as possible, or by email at olv@videotron.ca

Local Food Bank

Our local food bank, *La mie d'entraide*, wishes to thank parishioners of St. Malachy and Our Lady of Victory for their continued donations of non-perishables. The Director of the food bank, Lucie Carrier, has advised us that last November, there was a 17% increase in the number of people coming to the food bank and requesting emergency provisions. She also added that even with all the Christmas food drives, there is always a need for on-going food donations such as ours.

All the donations from both churches are delivered weekly to *La mie d'entraide* by one of our parishioners, Regis Lemieux. **Thank you Regis** for your involvement.

OLV PARISH UPDATE

Christmas Concert

On December 12th, the annual OLV/La Chanterelle Christmas concert was held in the church. It was an excellent evening of traditional and non-traditional songs. Profits from the evening are divided evenly between the Parish and the Choir. OLV's share of the profits is \$799.11. Thanks to all who came out and supported this event.

A Wonderful Christmas Present

This past week, the OLV Society presented the Wardens with a cheque for \$2200.00. These funds were raised through Society activities and the Wardens would like to thank Society President, Evelyn Robitaille and her team for their excellent effort in organizing and supporting Parish activities. As well, the Wardens would like to thank our parishioners for their continuous support for the Society's social activities.

OLV Upcoming Events

As mentioned on several occasions, financial challenges dictate that we, as a Parish, seek other means of financing besides collections and donations. With this in mind, the Wardens have planned several events over the upcoming months. In establishing these events, several factors were taken into consideration. First of all, the event must be affordable; secondly, it must bring our faith community together in fellowship; and, finally, it must be entertaining. The following are the fund-raising events we have planned over the next several months:

OLV Volunteer Appreciation Night

The annual OLV volunteer appreciation night will be held in the church basement on Friday, January 11th at 7:00 PM. This is a very special evening, as it presents an opportunity to say thanks to all those individuals who have *contributed* to the success of our faith community. Co-ordinators are asked to contact their team members and advise Alma by January 7th on the number of people who plan to attend.

Pancake Breakfast – sponsored by the Royal Canadian Legion

To be held on Saturday, January 26th from 8:30 to 11:30 AM at the Legion Hall. Tickets will be \$10. All profits from the breakfast will be donated to the parish. Tickets will be on sale at the entrance of the church starting Sunday, January 6th.

Valentine's Dance

To be held on Saturday, February 23rd in the church basement featuring the Phil Casey Band. Ticket price will be \$10 with a light lunch served following the dance. More details will follow.

A Couple of Thank You's

On behalf of all Parishioners, the OLV Wardens would like to thank Clifford Ivall for all the minor repairs and construction projects he has quietly undertaken over the years. His behind-the-scenes support is greatly appreciated.

Also, a heartfelt thank you to Elsie Goulet for her recent financial donation.

THE OLV SOCIETY would like to thank Virginia Sellers and her team for coordinating the 2012 OLV Christmas Tea, and raising \$1,510.72. The joint pie-making venture between the two parishes raised \$178.00. There are still a few pies available. You may contact Monique or Joan.

CHRISTMAS FLOWERS - There is a basket at the top of the stairs to collect your donations for flowers to decorate the Church for Christmas. Your generosity is appreciated.

SUNDAY MISSALS AT OLV - The Sunday missals for both adults and children are still available. A donation of \$6.00 would be appreciated. The Missals and basket for your donations are on a table at the top of the stairs.

SUNDAY ENVELOPES - The OLV 2013 Sunday envelopes will be available on December 23. If you are new to the parish or would like to make your donations using the envelopes, you may call the office at 819-986-3763. This is our only record for Income Tax receipts.

BUCKINGHAM ELEMENTARY SCHOOL (Also formerly known as Buckingham High School) will be celebrating its 65th Anniversary on January 19th 2013 with a winter carnival starting at 11:00 a.m. There will be lots of fun indoors and outdoor activities for all ages including memory lane, games, contests, baking contests, bingo, sleigh rides, live entertainment and more. Hot dogs and beans will be available for lunch between 12:00 to 1:30 p.m. The day's activities will end with a spaghetti supper at 4:00 p.m. (\$12/adults and \$6/kids 5 – 12) or a Wine and Cheese followed by a spaghetti supper starting at 5:30 p.m. (\$16/adults and \$8/kids 5-12) children under four are free. Tickets for the Spaghetti suppers are available. Please contact BES at 819-986-3191.

WEEKLY OFFERINGS

WEEKLY RECEIPTS	OLV	ST. MALACHY
December 15-16 (Sunday Offering)	\$593.00	\$251.00