

Our Lady of Victory
490 Charles Street
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**SIXTH SUNDAY
OF EASTER
MAY 04-05, 2013**

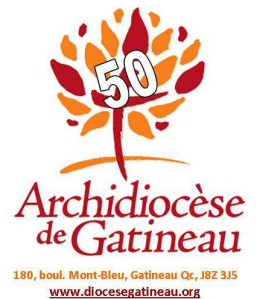
St. Malachy
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Sunday 9:00 AM

Celebration of the Eucharist

Saturday 7:00 PM

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FOOD FOR THE WEEK

Reading 1 Acts 15. 1-2, 22-29.
Responsorial Psalm I will bless your name forever, my King and my God.
Reading II Revelation 21.10-14, 22-23.
Gospel John 14.23-29.

What a prospect of learning you open up for me, Lord! The Holy Spirit is to go on teaching me all my days, reminding me of your words, and unwrapping their meaning in all my circumstances.

And the sign of his work in me will be peace. My heart will be untroubled, unafraid.

MASSES

Saturday	May 11	St. Malachy @ 7:00 p.m.	Kathleen Roos by Mary and Rupert Kavanaugh. All Parishioners of St. Malachy & OLV.
Sunday	May 12	Our Lady of Victory @9:00 a.m.	Lyall and Nan Sicard by the family Deceased members of the Raymond, Roy, and Rowe families by Val and Lewis. Pat Ryan by friends of the Kitchen.

CONGRATULATIONS FATHER GYAN

On May 4th, Father Gyan will be celebrating 25 years as a priest. Parishioners from both parishes want to take this opportunity to wish him all the best, especially good health, and want to express our gratitude to him for serving as our pastor.

OLV News

Spring Supper and Auction

Tickets will go on sale this week for our Spring Supper and Auction. Please get your tickets as early as possible, as demand for tickets is strong.

This year, there will be a bit of a change as the roast beef will be oven-cooked instead of on a BBQ. Salad, baked potatoes, turnips and carrots are also on the menu, followed by wonderful desserts. So don't be disappointed.

As is the case in past years, we are asking parishioners to donate items for the auction - preferably gift certificates from local businesses, gift baskets of homemade items or plant arrangements. Donations should be received no later than May 22nd.

THE CHANTERELLE SPRING CONCERT:

The Choir, La Chanterelle, invite you to attend their Spring Concert, Sunday May 5, 2013 at 3 p.m. at Notre Dame de la Neige church in Masson.

"Come enjoy our spring repertoire including Heal the World, Tears in Heaven, Thank you for the Music, Hymne à la beauté du monde, When You Believe, and many more. Tickets are \$15 each or two for \$25 available from choir members or at the door.

There will be a raffle for a painting "A Garden of Poppies" painted by a choir member with tickets available at the door as well. You could be the lucky winner!

All welcome.

Commentary on Sunday's second reading, 6th Sunday of Easter, Year C

*(Taken from Archbishop Durocher's blog, **Sing and Walk**, found on Facebook)*

Can a city really be holy?

Read Revelation 21:10-23

"The Holy City." This is what Jerusalem had been called for a long time. Located on a small hill, it was almost impregnable. King David had managed to conquer it and decided to make it his residence and the capital of Israel. He moved the Ark of the Covenant there, with the stones on which were inscribed the Ten Commandments. He vowed to build a Temple to house the Ark, but it was his son Solomon who would successfully complete the vow, 968 years before the birth of Jesus Christ.

Four hundred years later, the Babylonians set siege to the Holy City. Their victory was marked by the destruction of the Temple. During the years of exile that followed this sad event, the prophet Ezekiel imagined the reconstruction of Jerusalem. In a dream he describes in his book, Ezekiel saw the glory of God come down as a luminous cloud to dwell in a new Temple.

In fact, Jerusalem would be rebuilt in the following centuries, as well as the so-called Second Temple. Even at the time of Jesus, authorities continued to embellish it and to decorate it. Any good Jew had to go there three times a year for a pilgrimage. But Jesus foresaw its destruction. In fact, in the year 70 AD, a Roman soldier set fire to it. The Second Temple was destroyed, never to be rebuilt.

John, writing after the event, dreamed as Ezekiel did of a renewed Jerusalem. His dream incorporated several elements of the ancient prophet's vision, with this essential difference: in the New Jerusalem, there would be no Temple. Saint John explains: "In the city, I did not see any Temple, for its Temple is the Lord God Almighty and the Lamb." Indeed, in the power of the Spirit, God inhabits the hearts of men and women who turn to him. The house of God is not made of stone. It is made of human lives that trust in him.

For us Christians, a church is not the house of God. It is rather the home of the People of God, a place of meeting, of praise and prayer. We must always remember that the true house of God is each one of God's children. Let us allow this divine presence to shine forth in each of us. Every city can be a Holy City, as long as the people do not forget this loving, mysterious presence in their hearts.

HEART AND SOUL SINGERS CONCERT: The Heart and Soul Singers will be holding their spring Concert on Thursday May 16th at 7:30 P.M. at Our Lady of Victory Parish Hall. Advance tickets will be \$5.00 and \$8.00 at the door. Special Guest Choir will be the Friday Night Faith Buddies. Everyone is welcome.

ST. MALACHY WARDENS: Joan Teske, on behalf of the parishioners of St. Malachy parish would like to thank Margaret Gauthier for her generous donation of a refrigerator to the parish.

ST. MALACHY CEMETERY:

The St. Malachy's Cemetery Committee is inviting interested parties to tender contract offers to maintain the parish cemetery situated at Mayo, QC for a three year period beginning in the spring of 2013. Any contract offer should specify a fixed price, on a seasonal basis.

Maintenance of the cemetery comprises regular grass cutting as well as trimming around grave markers and fence lines.

Sealed bids for this contract must be delivered to Dan Somers at 45 Somers Road, Mayo, QC, J8L 4L9 and be postmarked no later than midnight, Friday, May 10th. 2013. For additional information, please contact 613-295-5498.

GARAGE SALE

Place: Centre d'Accueil, 111 Gérard-Gauthier Street, Buckingham Sector.

Date: 18 May 2013

Time: 8:00a.m to 3:00p.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 or Mario Ouimet - Centre d'Accueil.

WEEKLY RECEIPTS	OLV	ST. MALACHY
April 27-28-2013 (Sunday)	\$657.00	\$362.00
April 27-28-2013 (Fuel)	\$395.00	\$242.00