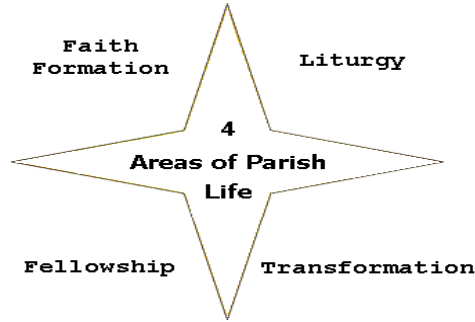




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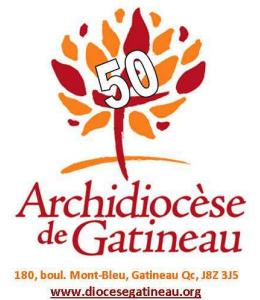
MAY 18-19- 2013

Sunday 9:00 AM

Celebration of the Eucharist

Saturday 7:00 PM

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FOOD FOR THE WEEK

Reading 1 Acts 2.1-11
Responsorial Psalm Lord, send forth your Spirit, and renew the face of the earth.
Reading 11 1 Corinthians 12.3b-7, 12-13
Gospel John 14.15-16, 23b-26

Sr. Teresa of Avila reflected on Jesus' capacity to bring peace.
 "You find yourself in pain, in trouble, and these few words" Do not be troubled" calm you, fill you with light, and dissipate all your troubles— troubles from which, a few moments before, you would not have believed the wisest in the world could have delivered you".

Let me think about the wisdom of her words.

MASSES

Saturday	May 25	St. Malachy @ 7:00 p.m.	John Sellers by Virginia & family. Genevieve Constantin by Ron Constantin & family.
Sunday	May 26	Our Lady of Victory @ 9:00 a.m.	Carmen Limmer by Peter & Penny Dunlop. Kay Roos by Isabel & Thomas Laframboise. Kurtis Corrigan

PENTECOST:

The season of Easter concludes with today's celebration, the feast of **Pentecost**. On **Pentecost** we celebrate the descent of the Holy Spirit upon the Apostles gathered in the upper room in Jerusalem; this event marks the beginning of the Church. The account in today's Gospel, taken from the Gospel of John, also recounts how Jesus gave the gift of the Holy Spirit to his disciples.

We previously heard today's Gospel on the second Sunday of Easter. At that time, we also heard the passage that follows, which describes Jesus' appearance to Thomas. In that context, we were led to reflect on belief and unbelief.

In the context of the feast of **Pentecost**, this reading reminds us about the integral connection between the gifts of peace and forgiveness and the action of the Holy Spirit. Jesus greets his disciples with the gift of peace. Jesus then commissions his disciples to continue the work that he has begun, "As the Father has sent me, so I send you." As he breathes the Holy Spirit upon them, Jesus sends his disciples to continue his work of reconciliation through the forgiveness of sins.

This Gospel reminds us that the Church is called to be a reconciling presence in the world. This reconciling presence of Christ is celebrated in the Church's sacramental life. In the Sacrament of Baptism, we are washed clean from sin and become a new creation in Christ. In the Sacrament of Penance, the Church celebrates the mercy of God in forgiving sins. This reconciling presence is also to be a way of life for Christians. In situations of conflict, we are to be agents of peace and harmony among people.

(Taken from Loyola Press, A Jesuit Ministry)

FIRST EUCHARIST AND RECONCILIATION: This week-end May 18-19- 2013, eleven (11) of our young parishioners have received the Sacraments of Reconciliation and the First Eucharist.

The following are the young parishioners from St. Malachy Parish

Emma Cronk, Cloie Haugh, Anthony Ouellette.

The following are the young parishioners from Our Lady of Victory Parish:

Mélyna Audy-Bigras, Jacob Delcourt, Presley Roos, Wade Roos, Vaughn Roos,

Emma-mae Rose Villeneuve, Paige Dynie Villeneuve, Shayna Hazel Jean Villeneuve.

Special thanks to Tracy Hewson and Connie Corrigan for taking the time to prepare our young parishioners for their Sacraments; also to Ellen Butler for preparing the stoles. Thanks for a job well done. It is much appreciated.

50TH ANNIVERSARY PARTY FOR OUR DIOCESE! There will be more than 100 performers: choirs, bands, dancers – a real celebration of the multiple talents in our diocese, a coming together of the big diocesan family. It is expensive but, as Bishop Durocher told us, it will be a benefit concert that will allow the Diocese to organize a huge faith rally next year. Many have been asking for something to rekindle the faith. This is a fun-filled opportunity to make this happen! The gala will be held at the Palais des Congrès on Saturday, June 8th at 7:30 p.m. Tickets are \$40 each and are available at the parish office. Hurry to get your tickets before we are asked to return them!

COME CELEBRATE FATHER BILL'S 50TH ANNIVERSARY IN THE PRIESTHOOD:

Fr. Bill Marveve will be celebrating the 50th anniversary of his ordination to the priest-hood. To mark this special occasion, he will be celebrating the Masses at 9:00 am and 11:00 am on Sunday June 16th 2013 at St. Mark's Parish in Aylmer. Please join us for this rare opportunity to celebrate such a life of service to the Church. The merriment will continue after the 11:00 am Mass where a potluck light lunch will be served. We hope you can join us and if possible bring a little something to contribute to the potluck. If you are unable to attend and would like to send a few words of well wishes, please forward them to me at codubeau@videotron.ca and I will add your message to the signature book of well wishes



Programs and Services available for Seniors

An information session will be held on Wednesday, May 22nd 2013 at 10 a.m. at the Buckingham Community Centre.

A guest speaker from **Service Canada** will provide information on various programs and services and will be available to answer questions. The Papineau Health and Social Services Network (PHSSN) has partnered with the local seniors centre (Centre Action Générations des Aînés) to provide

this information session to the Anglophone population. See the poster at the entrance for more information. Please call **819-281-4343**, to register.

OLV News
Spring Supper and Auction on May 24th.

Tickets are 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.

RELAY FOR LIFE (WALK FOR CANCER):

A reminder that the Relay for Life (walk for cancer) is on June 14 under the Brady Bridge. If you have not registered a team you can still do so. The grounds will be opened after lunch for team setup. The public is invited to attend the Opening Ceremonies at 7:00 pm and stay for the Luminary Ceremony at about 10:00. The public is invited to come and walk a few laps with our teams, cancer survivors and fighters. The public will be asked to leave the grounds at about 11:45 pm so the walkers can complete their commitment of walking all night because "CANCER DOES NOT SLEEP."

Come join us Saturday morning where the amount raised will be revealed at 7:00 a.m.

REMEMBER: You still have time to sponsor a walker and/or purchase a luminary.

PLEASE HELP FIND THE CURE.

I am looking for used golf clubs. I turn these into wind chimes and am selling them to raise money for cancer. If anyone can help me out please call me (Monique) at 986-3166. This will free up space for you at home and help a good cause.

WEEKLY RECEIPTS	OLV	ST. MALACHY
May 11-12, 2013 (Sunday)	\$680.00	\$372.00