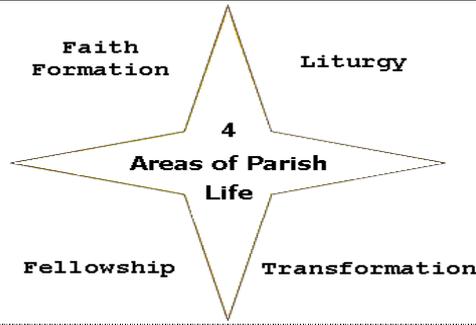




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**FIFTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME
 February 8-9, 2014**

Sunday 9:00 AM

Celebration of the Eucharist

Saturday 7:00 PM

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FOOD FOR THE WEEK

Reading I Isaiah 58.6-10++
Responsorial Psalm Light rises in the darkness for the upright.
Reading II 1 Corinthians 2.1-5
Gospel Matthew 5.13-16

The word "salt" pervades the English language and its phrases; it is found in most parts of the human body; it is essential to the health of the planet and its creatures. It is vital and everywhere.

Jesus sets the bar high. As his followers, we are called to draw others to the love of God, to stay alert despite the distractions and even opposition of those around us. Lord, keep me refreshed.

MASSES

Wednesday	Feb.12	OLV @ 10:00 a.m.	All Parishioners of OLV and St. Malachy Parishes
Saturday	Feb.15	St. Malachy @ 7:00 p.m.	The Butler & Berndt families by Doris Berndt & family Harvey Weatherdon(34th Ann) by Shirley, Roland & Philip Mass of Thanksgiving by a Parishioner
Sunday	Feb.16	OLV @ 9:00 a.m.	Bea & Ed Dunlop by the family The Findlay & Carriere families by Dorothy, Claude & family Norah Renwick by the Estate

New Schedule for Fr. Gyan

As mentioned in last week's bulletin, the following will be Fr. Gyan's schedule on Wednesdays:

10:00 Mass

10:30 to noon – meetings with committees of both parishes

PM – meetings with parishioners

To set up a meeting with Fr. Gyan, please contact the parish Secretary.

New Schedule for Parish Secretary

As a result of Fr. Gyan's new schedule, the Parish Secretary will be in the office at different hours on Wednesdays, from 10:30 am to 12:30 pm.

World Day of the Sick

More than 20 years ago, Pope John Paul II designated February 11, the Feast of Our Lady of Lourdes, as the World Day of the Sick. This year, it will also be the day when Québec's National Assembly resumes its work. Among the items on its agenda will be Bill 52, which would make euthanasia possible, under the name "medical aid in dying", for those who are at the end of life.

The Quebec Bishops have already expressed their firm opposition to this bill. They are asking all Catholics to pray – and to pray in a particular way on February 11, that the Holy Spirit might touch the hearts and consciences of the Members of the National Assembly who will soon be called upon to vote on the proposed law, and that they might in turn welcome the Spirit in the depths of their souls.

The Quebec Bishops have provided all parishes with suggested Prayers of the Faithful to use on February 11th and one of these prayers can be found below:

In his Apostolic Exhortation entitled "The Joy of Gospel," Pope Francis issued the following appeal: "Small yet strong in the love of God, like Saint Francis of Assisi, all of us, as Christians, are called to watch over and protect the fragile world in which we live, and all its peoples." May the Lord grant us the strength and courage to draw near to the seriously ill and the dying, and to be witnesses for them of God's love and of the hope of eternal life. We pray to the Lord.

OLV News

The Importance of Singing

Last fall, the choir at OLV began singing communion hymns from our new song book "Breaking Bread". In December, the Parish purchased extra copies of "Breaking Bread" for the congregation, so that we could sing these new hymns together. In order to get better acquainted with these new hymns, we have set aside a little time each Wednesday, before the 10:00 a.m. mass, to begin learning new hymns – from 9:30 a.m. until the mass begins at 10:00 a.m. Everybody is welcome.

Tax Receipts

If you wish to receive a receipt for your donations please put a self-addressed and stamped envelope in the collection basket or at the office, to the attention of the secretary. Receipts will be mailed or you may call to pick them up. (819-986-3763.) There still envelopes for 2014 available. If you are new to the Parish or wish to begin using envelopes, you may call the office at the number above..

New Tables

As part of our plan to replace the old wood tables in the church hall, the parish has purchased 7 additional long tables to complement the others already purchased. The total cost of the new tables was \$1,158.00 and was financed as follows:

\$500 from our local MLA, Alexandre Iraca

Balance from anonymous donations

The wardens would like to thank Alexandre and the donors for their assistance.

Our Lady of Knock Shrine

This year, we celebrate the 60th Anniversary of the opening of the Shrine. It would be appreciated if anyone has any pictures or other information of historical note to share. Pictures from the last ten years would be most helpful. Please contact Jean Dunnigan at 819-986-8763. Anyone who would like to sit on a sub-committee re the planning of this event could also contact Jean.

Women of Bethany Morning of Prayer

All women are invited to the Women of Bethany's Morning of Prayer on Saturday, February 22nd 2014. Please join us at St. Martin de Porres Church, 3891 Richmond Rd from 9:00 to Noon. The morning will begin with mass, celebrated by Fr. Dan Dubroy, followed by a talk from Sr. Anna Chan of the Servants of the Cross on the "Joy of the Gospel". Lunch will be served following the talk and prayer time. A free will offering will be accepted with all proceeds going to the Servants of the Cross.

Please RSVP to Jo-Anne at registration@womenofbethany.ca or 613-599-6222

St. Patrick's Tea

The OLV Society is looking for a Convenor for the Tea which will be held on Saturday, March 15. If you are interested, please contact Clare, Evelyn or Monique, or the office at 819-986-3763.

We will also require a Convenor for the Christmas Tea. Our Craft ladies have started to plan, and in some cases make their items for the Christmas Tea. All items are donated 100%. (No fees charged).

The total of their donations is between \$300.00 to \$500.00 for this event. If no one comes forward, we will not only lose the revenue from the entrance and food table **BUT** also from these dedicated ladies and fellow parishioners. The hall and kitchen have been reserved for these two events. Would anyone please consider and step forward.

Thanks. The Society

Pancake Breakfast

On Saturday, February 22nd, the Royal Canadian Legion Branch 54 will host its annual Pancake Breakfast, in partnership with OLV. Breakfast will be held from 8:30 to 10:30 AM at the Legion Hall. The menu will include pancakes, sausages and beans. Starting on January 26th, tickets will go on sale prior to mass. Tickets can also be obtained from the Parish Secretary. Tickets are \$10.00 for adults, \$5.00 for children under 12 years old. This event will be the only fund raising activity this winter, as there will be no Valentine's dance this year. So, we need your support. Profits from this event will go to OLV.

Grief Session

The next grief session will be held on February 11th, 1:30 p.m., at OLV Church Hall. **All are welcome.**

WEEKLY RECEIPTS	OLV	ST. MALACHY
February 01-02-2014 (Sunday)	\$546.00	\$184.00
February 01-02-2014 (Support)	\$265.00	\$138.00

Are You New to our Parish – Welcome to all who want to make their faith home here! You may have come from other places. You may have been “away for a while.” Be assured that we love to have you among us. We would appreciate it very much if you identified yourself at Mass. It would also help if you would take the time to contact the Secretary for a registration form. The next time you are with us, you may leave this form in the collection basket. Welcome!