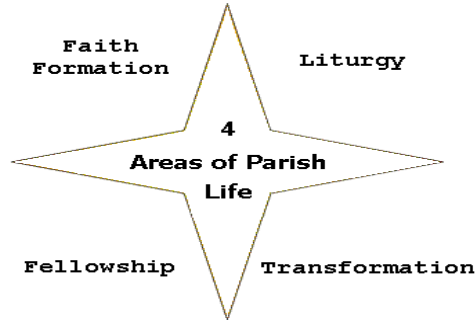




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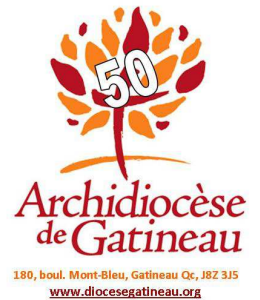
**FIFTHSUNDAY OF LENT**  
**April 5 & 6, 2014**

**Sunday 9:00 AM**

**Celebration of the Eucharist**

**Saturday 7:00 PM**

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**Food for Thought**

**Reading I** Ezekiel 37.12-14  
**Responsorial Psalm** With the Lord there is steadfast love and great power to redeem  
**Reading II** Romans 8.8-11  
**Gospel** John 11.3-7, 17, 20-27, 33b-45

Prayer brings us in touch with the Body of Christ, of Jesus risen from death, and Jesus present in all his people. Prayer affects the lives of others; in that way it is political, affecting how we live together, asking to be unbound and live in freedom like Lazarus.

Knowing that others pray with Sacred Space can help my life of prayer.

**MASSES**

<b>Wednesday</b>	<b>April 9</b>	<b>OLV @ 10:00 am</b>	All Parishioners of OLV & St. Malachy Parishes
<b>Saturday</b>	<b>April 12</b>	<b>St. Malachy @ 7:00 pm</b>	Esther & John Lavell by Greg & Patricia Lavell Special Intention by a Parishioner
<b>Sunday</b>	<b>April 13</b>	<b>OLV @ 9:00 am</b>	Marion & Francis Teske by Thomas & Isabel Laframboise Julia Martin & Bill Weir by the Family

## A LENTEN JOURNEY



When Lazarus was brought back to life, Jesus set criteria for resurrection that has nothing to do with how the world judges us but in what we believe. Why Lazarus? Why did Jesus bring Lazarus back to life, why not grant this miracle to some important and powerful man? From the Gospel we are given little information as to the social or economic status of Lazarus in his community, it would be safe to assume he was your average person. We know that he and his family knew and loved Jesus and He them. More importantly we know that Lazarus and his family, to an extent, were believers in Jesus having heard of and possibly witnessed His miraculous works.

Jesus challenged Martha to go beyond what she had already heard or seen, to take a leap of faith, and express an ultimate belief in Him. The same reward of eternal life given to Lazarus, your average person, will be given to all those who accept and believe in Jesus as Christ, the Son of God. Through His interaction with Lazarus, God in His mercy and love, prepared Jesus for His time in the tomb and showed Him that He had the power to conquer His own and all of our deaths in the resurrection to come.

As we continue our journey through Lent, we reflect on the nature of our belief in Jesus as Christ, the Son of God. Do our day-to-day actions truly express a belief that can be seen as being worthy of eternal life?



During this Lenten season, **Development and Peace** invites you to think about the poor and marginalized in the Global South, who face the injustices of war, poverty, hunger and denial of human rights every day. In today's liturgical reading, Jesus raises Lazarus from the dead. He does not turn away from the brother he loves and demonstrates that God's love makes life eternal.

Today is **Solidarity Sunday**. There will be a special collection in support of the work of **Development and Peace**, whose efforts alongside the most poor and marginalized in the Global South are an expression of love to mankind, which fulfills Jesus' message of hope, justice and kindness. Thank you for your generosity and solidarity. We are all one human family, and your gift will help to make a place at the table for the poor and ensure that everyone receives their daily bread.

### Penitential Service

Our Penitential Service will be on April 08, at 7:00 p.m., at OLV.

### Palms

Our Lenten Voyage began with Ash Wednesday. The ashes we received were made from burning the blessed palms used in the Palm Sunday celebration of the previous year. You are invited to bring your old palms from last year to Church and place them in the basket at the entrance.

### Grief Session

The next Grief Session will be at OLV Church hall on April 8 at 1:30 p.m.

**Chrism Mass**

The holy oils, used for Baptism, Confirmation and Anointing of the Sick are consecrated and blessed at the Chrism Mass over which the Archbishop presides. It puts in focus that as baptized/confirmed people we have become a consecrated people filled with the Spirit of God's holiness.

Once the oils are consecrated and blessed, they are distributed to representatives from the parishes where these oils will be used in the course of the year. These oils are brought in procession into our Church at the Holy Thursday celebration (Easter Sunday at St. Malachy).

The Chrism Mass is celebrated at St. Joseph Cathedral, 245 St. Joseph Blvd., Hull Sector, on Wednesday of Holy Week, April 16, at 7:00 pm. The Archbishop invites all parishioners to this celebration.

Thank you to Linda and Bill Cameron from OLV and Leslie and Terry Brennan from St. Malachy who will be representing our Parishes.

**Collection for Easter Flowers – OLV**

A donation basket is available at the top of the stairs for our Easter flowers. If you would prefer to donate a plant in honour of a loved one, it would be much appreciated. You may indicate the type of plant you will be bringing on the sheet.

**Relay for Life**

Relay for Life in Buckingham is coming up on June 13<sup>th</sup> and our fund raising activities have begun. Julie Dunning has been letting her hair grow and will be cutting it at our BBQ at MAXI in May. Please help her raise money towards the goal of making CANCER history. Please see Julie or Monique at anytime with your generous donation.

Thanking you in advance and to Julie for the beautiful gesture.

The Robitaille family

**Bible Study**

*Genesis to Jesus* is a parish-based Bible study developed by Dr. Scott Hahn. Presented by Dave Mulcair, participants will learn about God's five great Covenants as revealed in the Old Testament and discover how Christ fulfills them all in the New Testament. Thursdays, April 24 - June 19, 2014, 7:00 - 8:45 pm at Blessed Sacrament Parish, 194 Fourth Ave. Please register by April 9 ([dmulcair@aol.com](mailto:dmulcair@aol.com)); (613-807-0875). Cost \$15.00 for workbook.

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**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!