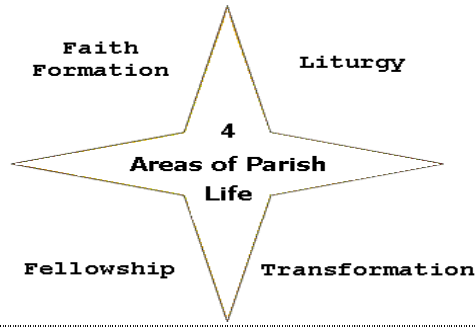




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15TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME
July 12-13, 2014 to
July 26-27, 2014

Sunday 9:00 AM

Celebration of the Eucharist

Saturday 7:00 PM

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Today's Gospel (Matthew 13.1-23) marks the beginning of the third long discourse given by Jesus in the Gospel of Matthew. Over the next few weeks, the Gospel readings will consist of the entire 13th Chapter of Matthew's Gospel, a lengthy teaching discourse. Throughout this discourse, Jesus will offer several parables to illustrate for his listeners what he means by the kingdom of heaven.

He begins with the parable of the sower. Jesus then explains his use of parables. The hearer must engage in some degree of reflection in order to comprehend the message of a parable. Those who are willing to engage themselves in the effort to understand will be rewarded by the discovery of the message and will bear fruit.

To bring home the point, Jesus interprets the parable of the sower to his disciples. The different types of soil in which the seeds are sown are metaphors for the disposition with which each individual hears the teaching about the kingdom of heaven. Some will be easily swayed away from the kingdom of heaven. Some will receive it for a time but will lose it when faced with difficulties. Some will hear the word but will then permit other cares to choke it out.

Yet some will receive it well, and the seed will produce abundant fruit.

MASSES

PLEASE NOTE THAT THIS BULLETIN COVERS MASSES FROM JULY 16th TO JULY 27th. OUR NEXT BULLETIN WILL BE THE WEEKEND OF JULY 26/27.

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| Wednesday | July 16 | OLV @ 10:00 am | Lena & Hugh McFaul by the Estate |
| Saturday | July 19 | St. Malachy @ 7:00 pm | Deceased Members of the Somers & Ryan Families by Nora & Family |
| Sunday | July 20 | OLV @ 9:00 am | William John Lawlis by Theresa Maloney Cousineau Christopher Farnand by Annie Donovan |
| Wednesday | July 23 | OLV @ 9:00 am | Lena & Hugh McFaul by the Estate |
| Saturday | July 26 | St. Malachy @ 7:00 pm | Gladys Miller by Nancy & Reginald Lavell |
| Sunday | July 27 | OLV @ 9:00 am | Kay, Harvey & Marlene Brazeau by the Family Nell McGurn by the Family Apollonius Burke (30 th Ann) by the Family |

FREE THE GIFT, SHARE THE WORD

WELCOME (Part 3 of 3)

Jesus meets a blind beggar on the road from Jericho to Jerusalem and asks "What do you want me to do for you?" This question may seem superfluous; the man is blind; it is obvious that he wants his sight. Yet Jesus gives him a chance to say it, to express himself. "Sir", he answered, "I want to see again."

We, too, must allow our brothers and sisters to express themselves. Mutual love manifests itself first of all in our welcoming, rather than our preoccupations in terms of our needs. The first conversion we need to undertake: to first welcome people we meet, so as to adjust our projects in terms of their hopes, their abilities, to help them discover and free their gifts.

GOSPEL THOUGHTS ON WELCOME

July 13 - We need to train our hearts to welcome the Word – and there is no better training than truly welcoming the words of others.

July 20 - The good master lets the weeds grow together with the good wheat. His generosity inspires us to welcome people without preferring some to others.

July 27 - To welcome the other is to discover a treasure in a field: a gift for us, a pearl of great value. Welcoming others enriches us.

MONTHLY PRAYER INTENTIONS FROM THE BISHOP JULY 2014 – SPORTS AND LEISURE

The Bishop, as part of his reflections on social issues, (June was the month of the unemployed), has asked us to use the month of July to reflect on how we can use sports and leisure time as opportunities for brotherhood and human growth in an atmosphere of respect for other cultures. As part of these community reflections, the Bishop has asked us to think about the following:

1. This summer, thousands of young people from the different provinces will descend on Gatineau for the francophone games. As a Christian, how will I welcome these athletes and visitors?
2. I will take some time to get to know and understand those who are engaged in sports and leisure activities with me this summer.

OUR LADY OF VICTORY NEWS

Garage Sale

Our Church garage sale will be held on Saturday, September 13th. **LAST DAY TO RECEIVE ANY ITEMS WILL BE MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 8TH**. Again, no large items, furniture, shoes and clothing. Call Monique at 819 986-3166 for information and drop off arrangements.

Secretary Hours

Please take note that the Secretary's hours have changed for the summer. Alma will be in the office on Tuesdays and Thursdays from 9:00 am to 11:00 am and 1:00 pm to 4:00 pm.

Thank You

On behalf of our parishioners, the Fabrique thanks Rolland Plouffe for installing the hot water tank in the Church and The Knights of Columbus for a donation of \$1000.00 Our faith community appreciates both Rolland's and The Knights' continuing support.

ST. MALACHY NEWS

On behalf of the parishioners, the Fabrique would like to thank Curtis, Reggie and Richard Lavell for their generous donation of their time, equipment, sand and gravel for snow ploughing the Church grounds. Your generosity is greatly appreciated.

PRAYERS AND SYMPATHY

Please remember Sheila Beauchamp, mother of Ann Poirier, and Irene Brown, sister-in-law of Paul and Rose Brown in your prayers. Our prayers and sympathy are with the families and friends in their time of sorrow.

OUR LADY OF KNOCK SHRINE

The 60th Pilgrimage to Our Lady of Knock will be held on Sunday, August 17, 2014. The Most Reverend Paul-André Durocher, Archbishop of Gatineau and President of the Canadian Conference of Catholic Bishop, will be the presider and homilist. The day begins with the **Celebration of Holy Eucharist** at 11:00 am. Please refer to poster at entrance of Church for more details.

OUR LADY OF LIGHT CULTURAL CENTRE

July 20, 2014, 2 pm - Come and enjoy an afternoon of entertainment. Victor Laurin and Friends will be performing. Tickets will be sold at the door. Only \$5.00. Free for children 12 and under.

July 26, 2014, 9 am - Yard and Art Sale. Rain Date: July 27. Bake sale. Hot dogs, chips and drinks will be sold. Raffle for Painting of Church and crocheted afghan. In lieu of a fee for a table, a contribution from each table will be requested.

See poster at entrance for details on these two events.

LADIES OF COUNTRY CLUB 2000

The Ladies of Country Club 2000 will be hosting their dessert and coffee evening on July 25th from 6:00 to 9:00 pm at the Long Lake Pavilion. You may wish to reserve this date on your calendar to come and meet your neighbors and enjoy the desserts, especially the biggest treat of all, pies, pies and more pies. Tea, coffee and juice will also be served. Everyone is welcome and bring your friends.

ALL FUNDS RAISED ARE DONATED TO LOCAL CHARITIES.

| WEEKLY RECEIPTS | OLV | ST. MALACHY |
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| June 28 & 29, 2014 - Sunday | \$698.00 | \$439.00 |
| July 5 & 6, 2014 - Sunday | \$479.00 | \$205.00 |
| July 5 & 6, 2014 - Clergy | \$271.00 | \$155.00 |