



Our Lady of Victory
490 Charles Street
Gatineau, Québec
J8L 2K5

SIXTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

February 14-15, 2015

St. Malachy
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Sunday 9:00 AM	Celebration of the Eucharist	Saturday 7:00 PM
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Food for Thought

- Reading 1** Leviticus 13.1-2, 45-46
Responsorial Psalm You are my refuge, Lord; with deliverance you surround me
Reading II 1 Corinthians 10.31-11.1
Gospel Mark 1.40-45

To touch a leper was unthinkable in Jesus' time. A physical danger of contagion had become a religious taboo. Yet again Jesus cuts through religious taboo and harsh judgments on people with His own loving healing.

What can be more personal than touch; surely the leper was cleansed from more than physical illness by this touch – he was assured of personal human dignity.

MASSES

Wednesday	Feb. 18th	OLV @ 7:00 pm	
Thursday	Feb. 19th	OLV @ 10:00 am	Rupert McCoy by the Community
Saturday	Feb. 21st	St. Malachy @ 7:00 pm	Deceased members of the French & Butler families by the French family
Sunday	Feb. 22nd	OLV @ 9:00 am	Irene Bonin by her sister Beatrice Raymond Peck by Beatrice Bonin

Parishioners are invited to join in praying the Rosary before all Masses

OUR MOUNTAIN CLIMBING TOWARDS EASTER BEGINS

On **Wednesday, February 18th** at **7:00 pm** there will be a mass at OLV in which we receive the ashes. The receiving of the ashes is a sign that we are serious about the upcoming season of renewal and conversion.

However, let us not lose sight of Easter. We do not observe Lent for its own sake. It is meant to get us in shape to celebrate the mystery of our faith – the Death and Resurrection of Jesus Christ.

So this Wednesday we start our 40 day trek to Easter. We can hopefully mark that journey with the traditional Lenten practices of prayer, fasting and alms-giving.

OUR LENTEN JOURNEY

We start our Lenten voyage on Ash Wednesday, February 19th. As noted in previous bulletins, **Free the Gift, Share the Word** has been chosen as the theme for the Diocesan Pastoral Priorities for 2014-2017. For year one, the focus is on welcoming. The Archbishop has suggested that we celebrate this Lenten season under a common banner - **"Welcoming, A Journey towards Easter."**

The Gospel readings for the 5 Sundays of Lent this year really lend themselves well to an ongoing reflection on the role of welcoming in a Christian life. Each Sunday, starting next week, there will be a paragraph in the bulletin reflecting on the readings to assist parishioners with their special Lenten prayer intentions.



DEVELOPMENT AND PEACE brings the Joy of the Gospel for Share Lent 2015

On Ash Wednesday, DEVELOPMENT AND PEACE will launch its annual Share Lent campaign with the theme **"Sow much love ... to give."** This annual campaign raises funds to support its mission in more than 30 countries in Africa, Asia, Latin America, and the Middle East. This year, each of DEVELOPMENT AND PEACE's weekly bulletin announcements features quotations from Pope Francis' apostolic exhortation, ***The Joy of the Gospel***. In each one, DEVELOPMENT AND PEACE shares the joy of its mission. We hope the Holy Father's inspiring words will lead you to read the full text, and move you to give generously to the Share Lent campaign. Learn more at devp.org/sharelent.

New this year: Lent Calendar app!

DEVELOPMENT AND PEACE has created a new app for the Share Lent campaign for smartphones and tablets.

Guiding you day by day through the Lenten season, the app invites you to take three simple steps every day: learn, pray, and act. Learn about DEVELOPMENT AND PEACE partners who are working to build a world of justice.

The Lent Calendar app is available for download for free from the App Store or Google Play!

We have also included a paper version of the Calendar with today's bulletin.

Prayers and Sympathy

Your prayers are requested for:

Roger Laurin, brother of Linda Cameron, whose funeral will be at OLV on Friday, February 20th at 11:00 am.

Richard Rutka, husband of Velma French.

Roy Gauthier, brother-in-law of Mervin Butler.

Our prayers and thoughts are with the families during this difficult time.

OUR LADY OF VICTORY NEWS

Wardens' Meeting

There will be a wardens' meeting on **Tuesday, February 17th, at 7:00 pm** in the rectory.

Income Tax Receipts

Income tax receipts are now available. The receipts will cover regular donations, as well as funds donated through the letter writing campaign at OLV. Where possible, receipts will be handed out after mass. For those not attending mass on a regular basis, receipts will be mailed.

St. Patrick's Tea

The Society is looking for a convener. **LAST chance to** let Clare or Monique know otherwise **the tea will be cancelled**.

Garage Sale

Our Lady of Victory is holding a Garage Sale on Saturday, April 11th. This is where **YOU** purchase a table for \$20.00 and get rid of your special treasures. Please contact Monique or Ann if interested.

COMMUNITY NEWS

St. Aloysius Parish is holding a Murder Mystery on February 27th and 28th for \$10.00 either evening. Call 819 663-5244 for tickets and more information.

The Royal Canadian Legion will be holding a St. Patrick's Party on March 14th at the Legion Hall. The party will run from 8:00 pm to 11:00 pm. Ticket price is \$10.00 and can be obtained at the Legion Hall. There will also be door prizes. Music will be provided by

Al Visser.

WEEKLY RECEIPTS	OLV	ST. MALACHY
February 7-8, 2015 – Sunday Offering	\$522.00	\$257.00