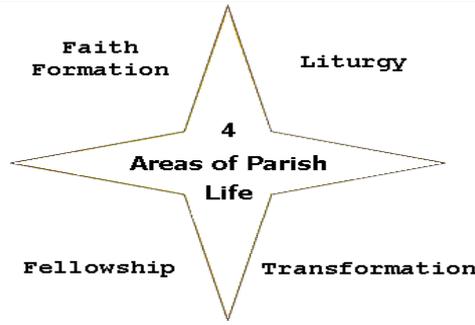




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PASSION (PALM) SUNDAY

March 28-29, 2015

Sunday 9:00 AM

Celebration of the Eucharist

Saturday 7:00 PM

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Food for Thought

Reading 1 Isaiah 50.4-7
Responsorial Psalm My God, my God, why have you forsaken me?
Reading II Philippians 2.6-11
Gospel Mark 14.1 – 15.47

This woman put her own reputation and safety on the line to comfort the one she loved, to give thanks for His compassion. Her action would be remembered forever and the scent of her ointment is the scent of resurrection. This scent would soothe the spirits of those who would always miss Jesus.

Part of our prayer is missing Jesus when He seems so absent, when prayerful feelings seem so distant. The scent of the Lord in our lives keeps us going.

TRIDUUM SCHEDULE

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Apr. 2 nd	Holy Thursday	Our Lady of Victory	7:00 PM	Mass of the Lord's Supper
Apr. 3 rd	Good Friday	St. Aloysius – Gatineau	2:30 PM 3:00 PM	Stations of the Cross Celebration of the Lord's Passion
Apr. 4 th	Holy Saturday	Our Lady of Victory	8:00 PM	Easter Vigil
Apr. 5 th	Easter Sunday	St. Malachy Our Lady of Victory	9:00 AM 11:00 AM	Celebration of Eucharist Celebration of Eucharist

CHRISM MASS

Archbishop Durocher invites all parishioners to participate in the Chrism Mass on Wednesday, April 1st, at St. Joseph Cathedral, 245 St. Joseph Blvd, Hull sector. During this Mass he will consecrate and bless the oils used for Baptism and Confirmation and for the Anointing of the Sick. At the end of the Mass, the Archbishop will distribute the oils to representatives from the parishes and institutions where they will be used in the course of the year. Thank you to Babe and Raymond St. Jean from OLV and Cheryl Cameron and Shirley Ellement from St. Malachy who will be representing our Parishes.

OUR JOURNEY TOWARDS EASTER

On the evening of Holy Thursday, Lent comes to an end. We enter into the “**Three Great Days**”, the center of our year.

Through his Pascal Mystery, the Lord Jesus redeemed the human race and gave perfect glory to the Father. By dying, Christ destroyed our death; by rising, he restored our life. For this reason, the **Easter Triduum**, when we celebrate the suffering, death and resurrection of our Lord, is the high point of the liturgical year. The Easter Solemnity is to the year what Sunday is to the week.

MARCH MONTHLY PRAYER INTENTIONS FROM THE ARCHBISHOP

That the unique contribution of women to the life of the Church may continue to be every more valued.

Reflection on Social Issues: From the very beginning in the « New World » colonial society and the Church have been built up by women of faith. With courage based on their faith, Jeanne Mance, Marguerite Bourgeois, Marie of the Incarnation and many others have cared for the bodies and spirits of the people of this new continent. Women have continued up to today to play an important role within the Church. Since the 1970's women have been demanding that their contributions be recognized and that they be acknowledged as full partners with Christian men. What place is given to women in our lives and our communities?

Our Faith Response : In his letter to the Galatians, Saint Paul reminds us that we are all equals in Christ. “There is neither Jew nor Greek, there is neither slave nor freeman, there is neither male nor female, because you are all one in Christ.” (Gal. 3:28). Within the Church, do we acknowledge and respect the contribution of women?

Pope Francis calls us to “make room for women in the life of the Church” “there is a need for the presence of the feminine to be more widespread and more in-depth in the community”, “in pastoral responsibilities, in our journeying with individuals, families and groups and in our theological reflection.” ROME 8 Feb. 2015 (Zenit.org)

The Pope encourages us to “explore new models so that women are not left with the impression that they are mere residents in the Church but rather full participants in social and ecclesial life”. This is a “challenge that we can no longer put off” because “Church is woman”: it is not for nothing we refer to Her as “She”. ROME 8 Feb. 2015 (Zenit.org)

Question We Need to ask Ourselves

Sunday, 29 March: How do I encourage and promote women's networks within the Church?

OUR LADY OF VICTORY NEWS

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. Please contact Monique or Ann if interested.

Heart & Soul Concert

The Heart & Soul will be holding their concert on April 30th. More details to follow.

Annual Spring Supper

Our Lady of Victory's Annual Spring Supper will be on Friday, May 22nd - please reserve this date on your calendar. More details to follow.

GOOD FRIDAY COLLECTION - FOR THE BENEFIT OF THE HOLY LAND

The Pontifical Collection for the benefit of the Holy Places is scheduled on Good Friday, April 3rd. As we respond to this appeal, the visit of Pope Francis in the Holy Land from May 24-26, 2014, vividly comes to mind and we revisit the words of Scripture that marked his prayer at the Holy Sepulchre: "I know that you seek Jesus who was crucified. He is not here; for He has risen, as He said. Come; see the place where the Lord lay." (Matthew 28:5-6)

The Pontifical Collection of Good Friday is a unique moment of loyalty to the Resurrection of the Christ Jesus and of solidarity with the Christians who are the "living stones" of those consecrated places. We are invited to this gesture of commemoration and unity for the benefit of the Holy Places and Christians so as to give a tangible form to the remembrance of the Christ Jesus and the constant support of our present day brothers and sisters!

COMMUNITY NEWS

St. Andrew's United Church will be serving breakfast on Easter Sunday, April 5th, from 8:00 to 10:00 am, at 570 Ave. de Buckingham. Everyone is welcome.

Royal Canadian Legion - There is a bingo every Monday from 1-3 pm. Coffee, tea and cookies are served. **Everyone is welcome.**

Camp FUN (Faith-Understanding-Nurture) - St. Andrew's United Church will be offering a six week day camp for children aged 4-12 starting in July. For details and a registration form, please refer to poster at entrance of Church.

WEEKLY RECEIPTS	OLV	ST. MALACHY
March 21-22, 2015 - Sunday Offering	\$499.00	\$285.00
March 21-22, 2015 - Fuel	\$305.00	\$172.00

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!