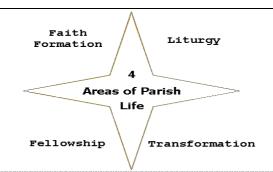


Our Lady of Victory 490 Charles Street Gatineau, Québec J8L 2K5



THE TWENTY- FOURTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME SEPTEMBER 10 - 11, 2016



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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 Exodus 32.7-11,13-14

Responsorial Psalm I will get up and go to my Father

Reading II 1 Timothy 1.12-17 Gospel Luke 15.1-32

This is the point at which my prayers begin: The father (Jesus' most developed image of God) is not sitting at home brooding about the "mistake" of financing his younger son's follies, but standing at his doorway, scanning the road by which the boy may come back; running to embrace him, silencing his apologies, calling a party to celebrate his own joy.

MASSES

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Thursday	Sept. 15th	OLV @ 10:00 am	Rupert McCoy and Deceased Members of the McCoy Family by the Estate
Saturday	Sept. 17th	St. Malachy @ 7:00 pm	Sarah and John Doherty and their Descendants by John and Fay Doherty Rupert McCoy and Deceased Members of the McCoy family by the Estate
Sunday	Sept. 18th	OLV @ 9:00 am	Kay Lemieux by the Community Gordon (27 th ann) and May Findlay (38 th ann) by the Carriere and Findlay Families

WEEKLY RECEIPTS	OLV	ST. MALACHY
Sept 3 - 4, 2016 - Sunday Collection	\$458.00	\$333.00
Sept 3 - 4, 2016 - Support	250.00	172.00

THE ARCHBISHOP'S MONTHLY PRAYER INTENTIONS: SEPTEMBER 2016

"So that Christians, by participating in the Sacraments, and by meditating on the Scriptures, become increasingly aware of their mission of evangelization."

<u>Social Reflection</u>: Many people try to make the world a better place. In August 2016, more than 20,000 people gathered in Montreal for the World Social Forum, in the hopes of building a world that would be socially more just. Depending on our values, we may or may not support a certain government, political party, social group, or charity. Our motivation is always to work for the *common good*.

Answering our Faith: Our religious practice strengthens us to become better people in everyday life. In our daily lives, we are invited to bear witness to a message of hope. The latter leads us towards *justice*, *peace* and the *common good*. Saint Paul once said; "For the Kingdom of God is not a matter of eating and drinking, but of righteousness, peace and joy in the Holy Spirit." (Rm14 17). So to evangelize, our testimony must also be reflected in our actions. At the beginning of the pastoral year, how can our pastoral project be put in action so that it serves justice, peace, and the common good?

Sunday, September 11, 2016: This week, I try to be a giver of hope for those around me and my community.

OUR LADY of VICTORY & ST. MALACHY NEWS

<u>OLV 75th Anniversary Update:</u> This golf get together has been rescheduled and will be held on *Thursday*, *September 22*. The planning committee's goal is to raise funds to support activities which will take place next year. The following is an outline of the day's events:

Golf course: Royal Papineau (Lac d'Argile)

Shot Gun start: 1:00 pm – play your own ball (**not best ball**)

Cost: \$75.00 per person which includes golf, cart and supper Meal: All you can eat Mussels, or one rack of ribs, French fries,

salad and dessert

Maximum number of foursomes: 10

To register contact: Mike Legault at 819-281-4870

<u>Harvest Supper:</u> The Harvest Supper sponsored by our two Parishes will be held on **Friday, October 28**th. In response to feedback from Parishioners, the ticket price for an adult will be \$20.00. More information will follow.

<u>Thank you to Shirley Hotte:</u> The Wardens from both parishes would like to thank Shirley for generously donating one of her beautiful paintings that will be raffled as part of our fund-raising activities at the Harvest Supper on October 28th. Raffle tickets will go on sale shortly. Once again, thank you Shirley!

A word from the Financial Administrator - Archdiocese of Gatineau

The Collection for the Needs of the Church in Canada: an important collection for our diocese: This special collection will be held on **September 24 and 25, 2016** in every parish of the Diocese. It is important to understand that this special collection is the only one, which the revenue stays at the Archdiocese. It helps us to meet our financial obligation.

Thank you to parishioners of both parishes: On behalf of the staff and students at Buckingham Elementary School, we would like to thank you for your support of the Daily Bread Program. This project is a unique program which aims to equip our students with the knowledge of what healthy food choices are, how to shop for these foods, and then how to put them together to make a healthy meal. Further, it gives our students the opportunity to apply school curriculum in a different setting, to learn about real world situations, and to work together towards a common goal.

It is thanks to supporters like you, that we are able to continue to deliver this program to our students. Please know how much your assistance has contributed to the success of the program at Buckingham Elementary.

Sincerely: Stacey Smallian, Project Coordinator and Samantha Halpin, Principal, August 30th, 2016.

Cereal Bar Drive: Will begin again at OLV church on September 18th for Buckingham Elementary school.

OLV Wardens: Meeting on Thursday, September 15th at 7:00 pm in Rectory.

<u>Shut-Ins:</u> Parishioners are reminded that Father Albanus is available and more than willing to meet with those individuals who are shut-in for a variety of reasons. In addition to Eucharist, Father is prepared to simply visit, as well as bring a spiritual message to those who are unable to leave their place of residence. To book a time with Father, please contact the Parish Secretary at 819-986-3763.

COMMUNITY NEWS

<u>Boralex Buckingham Hydroelectric Power Station:</u> Invite all to an Open House on Tuesday, **September 13** from 3:00 to 8:30 pm at 515 Charles Street (the Old Town Hall).

Details concerning the turbine replacement project and the power station's increase in capacity will be presented.

A team will be on hand to answer any questions.

<u>7th Annual Pilgrimage to St-Joseph's Oratory:</u> from the Dioceses of Ottawa, Gatineau, Pembroke, Mont Laurier, Alexandria/Cornwall and Kingston and for the **YEAR OF MERCY** a special visit and prayer ceremony to the Divine Mercy of Jesus Shrine in Montreal on **Sunday, October 16, 2016**. Together let us celebrate one last opportunity to participate in Pope Frances' request of making a pilgrimage during the Year of Mercy which ends on the feast of Christ the King. For more information call Mike Budge at 613 224-8110.