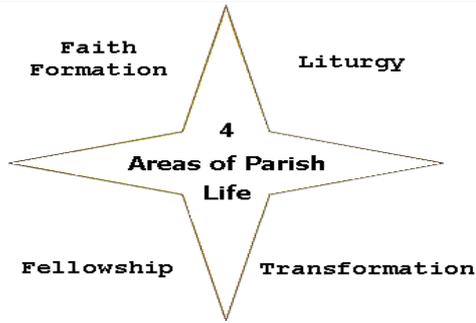




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**FIFTH SUNDAY
OF EASTER
MAY 13 - 14, 2017**

Sunday 9:00 AM

Celebration of the Eucharist

Saturday 7:00 PM

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Food for Thought

Reading I Acts 6.1-7
Responsorial Psalm *Let your love be upon us, Lord, even as we hope in you.*
Reading II 1 Peter 2.4-9
Gospel John 14.1-12

The Gospel presents Jesus as the guide in life, as the “way, truth and life”. The Christian centre is the person of Christ. Our work for Jesus and our love for people, no matter what our calling in life may be, flow from this.

This center always holds, it cannot be unhinged. It is a deeply personal relationship. We are led by Jesus “one by one”, known by name, not as just one of a group.

MASSES

Thursday	May 18 th	OLV	NO MASS
Saturday	May 20 th	OLV @ 11:00 Am St. Malachy @ 7:00 pm	Funeral Mass for Norma Cullen Ester & John Lavell by Greg & Patricia Lavell
Sunday	May 21 st	OLV @ 9:00 am	Alma Miller by Irene Cosgrove Pauline Harris by Isabel & Tom Joan Teske by Family & Friends James, Margaret & Tom Dorion by The Estate

WEEKLY RECEIPTS	OLV	ST. MALACHY
May 6 - May 7, 2017 - Sunday Collection	\$390.00	\$307.00
May 6 - May 7, 2017 - Support	283.00	172.00

The Archbishop`s Monthly Prayer Intentions – May 2017

"Let us pray that our families be a visible sign of Your love in this world; grant spouses the grace to build up a true, patient and humble love. Do grow in the hearts of children and youth, trust in their parents and a desire to conform their lives to Your will."

Questioning ourselves Sunday, May 14, 2017: "Very truly I tell you, whoever believes in me will do the works I have been doing, and they will do even greater things than these..." John 14,12. Is my faith in Jesus strong enough to trust Him and believe that I can evangelize members of my family?

OUR LADY of VICTORY & ST. MALACHY NEWS

Prayers and Sympathy: Please pray for the repose of the souls of Mary Doherty and Eric (Buddy) Ryan. Our prayers and sympathy are with the families at this time.

Father away: Father Albanus will be away from May 8th to May 25th. He has returned home for his father`s funeral on Wednesday, May 17th. Our sympathy and prayers are with him and his family at this time.

St. Malachy`s Wardens Meeting: There will be a meeting on Tuesday, May 15, 2017 at 7:00 pm in the Sacristy.

O` Neil Heritage Cemetery

The O`Neil Cemetery which is located on Church Street has been under the management of Our Lady of Victory parish since 1964. Responsibility for the management of the cemetery was transferred to OLV by Bishop Charbonneau on April 22nd 1964 at the request of OLV wardens, who were dismayed by the condition of the graveyard and the wanton destruction of the monuments and tombstones. Many hours were spent by volunteers who did yeomen`s work in a restoration project. The cemetery was designated a "Historical Site" by the Town of Buckingham on September 8th 1964.

However, the cemetery still belongs to the St-Grégoire parish, as the official land owner. Over the past few years, management of the site has become problematic, as students from the local High School continue to use it as a hangout and leave all kinds of garbage throughout the site. At one point, a bonfire was started, much to the chagrin of home owners close by.

In the past, OLV had the resources to manage and clean up the site on an as required basis, but this is no longer the case. Based on concerns regarding liability and safety, the OLV Wardens will be looking at options, including the return of the site to the St-Grégoire parish.

Parishioners wishing to provide input on this issue can contact the OLV Chairperson of the Fabrique, Bill Cameron, at 819-986-8901.

COMMUNITY NEWS

Relay for Life: Will be held on Friday, June 9th at 7 pm. If you would like to purchase a luminary for your loved one please see Monique Simpson after mass or give her a call at 819-986-3166. Please sponsor a walker. Thank you.

HISTORY OF OLV

Father Ernest Francis Bambrick, our first pastor, guided us through the early years of our parish life. In 1951 he was replaced by Father Wilfred Nevins. Father Nevins carried on the work of Father Bambrick as spiritual leader of our growing congregation and worked with us to attain our dream of a completed church.

In 1956 Father William Gerald Fogarty replaced Father Nevins. Father Fogarty's mandate was to plan and supervise the building of the "upstairs" church and enlarge the rectory. Under his guidance the church was completed and the first Mass was celebrated on Christmas Eve, 1958. The church was blessed on June 21, 1959 by Archbishop M. J. Lemieux of Ottawa. Father Fogarty presided on this very special day. He would not get to enjoy this new church for long as shortly after this joyous occasion Father Fogarty would leave to become Pastor of Our Lady of the Annunciation Parish in Hull.

Father Fogarty's replacement was Father D. D. MacDonald, who would be with us from 1959 to 1961. Father MacDonald, as well as those pastors who followed him, worked diligently to make the payments on the debt.

In 1962, Father A. B. Ferguson became our Parish Priest. In his years of dedication to our parish, he proved to be not only a devoted pastor, but also a very capable administrator. It was during Father Ferguson's term that OLV celebrated its 25th Anniversary. Bishop Charbonneau, the first bishop of the newly formed diocese of Hull sent his representative, Monsignor W. G. Fogarty to attend the celebration.

Sadly Father Ferguson died in office here at OLV on October 31, 1971 at the age of 53. The Bishop celebrated the funeral Mass at OLV. Father Ferguson's body was buried in his family plot in Holyoke, Massachusetts.

MOTHER'S DAY PRAYER

*God bless all the mothers all over the world
Who have such a fine way of giving
Their time and their love to their family and friends
The kind that makes life worth living.
God bless each one for the things that they do
And the things that they say to help cheer us.
And always, Dear God, keep them safe in your care
So that they will always be near us.*

HAPPY MOTHER'S DAY