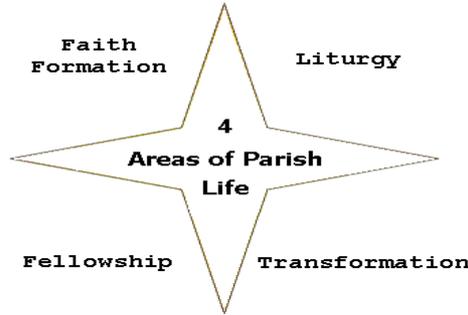




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**31st SUNDAY
IN ORDINARY TIME
NOVEMBER 3 - 4, 2018**

Sunday 9:00 AM

Celebration of the Eucharist

Saturday 7:00 PM

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MASSES

Thursday	Nov. 8 th	OLV @ 10:00 am	James, Margaret & Tom Dorion by The Estate
Saturday	Nov. 10 th	St. Malachy @ 7:00 pm	Jim Collins by The Murphy Family
Sunday	Nov. 11 th	OLV @ 9:00 am	Deceased Members of the Dunlop & Dunning Families by Maureen Dunlop Evelyn Robitaille by Friends of the Kitchen Linda Allen by Tom & Isabel Laframboise Philipp Lotz by Marianne Lotz James, Margaret & Tom Dorion by The Estate

WEEKLY RECEIPTS	OLV	ST. MALACHY
Oct. 27 - 28 - Sunday Collection	\$461.00	\$163.00
Oct. 27 - 28 - Fuel	280.00	167.00

Monthly Prayer Intentions of Our Bishop November, 2018

“God Our Father, as individuals and in our communities, following Jesus under the guidance of the Spirit, we pray that the synodal process we are undertaking is an opportunity to engage on a common path with a renewed thrust, assurance and fervour, for Your Glory and the Salvation of the world.”

Social Reflection: We live nowadays in a ‘secular’ society. Now, what meaning does such society provide to our existence? Our world is more and more in search of happiness; ‘Where is happiness, where is it?’

An Answer to our Faith:

How do we, as Christians, live in this society? Is our faith still relevant? Might our faith provide an answer to the question raised by the artist and our world? We may find regrettable today’s values, but can’t we consider this time as an opportunity to rediscover God’s message of freely offered love that we have received and to share it with our brothers and sisters everywhere? In this period of diocesan reflection about the future of our communities, what can we do together, as believers, to ensure that the Good News of genuine happiness be proclaimed and enacted?

Question I ask myself: I read Mgr Paul André Durocher’s Pastoral Letter: ‘*Christ, Us, Our Communities, Our Neighbourhoods*’. What reaches me most? I recite the prayer regularly for Gatineau’s synodal process. I love your neighbor as yourself.

REFLECTION ON TODAY'S GOSPEL

As Christians, our moral behavior is guided by the two-part commandment taught by Jesus in today's Gospel: love God and love your neighbor as yourself.

Many of us learned to use this framework as an examination of conscience. By examining our lives through the lens of these commandments, we have learned that the challenge of these commandments is not in our desire to follow them but in our capacity to consistently honor these commandments in our daily lives.



The Synodal Process: "What are you looking for?"

In John's Gospel, Jesus' first words are "What are you looking for?" This is an important question for us to ask people in our community if we wish to invite them to walk with us. We need to find out from them "what are you looking for?" and "are you finding what you are looking for in our parish communities?"

At the diocesan meet-ups which gave shape to the synodal process, parishioners asked us to make sure we reached out beyond our church walls to ask people outside of the church what they are looking for. That is not an easy task! We put together an on-line questionnaire that asks people about their joys and fears, their experience of church, and what they are looking for in a parish community. To get this questionnaire outside of the church, however, we need all of you. Would you send it to one or two people you know? Your children, your spouse, your siblings, your friends, your colleagues? Give them a chance to be heard in this synodal process. You will find the survey at <https://fr.surveymonkey.com/r/synodgatineau> . If you send an e-mail to synode@diocesegatineau.org we will send you a link that you can share to the survey.

NOVEMBER – THE MONTH IN WHICH WE REMEMBER THE DECEASED

The month of November is a special month for praying for the faithful departed with whom we are in the same Communion of the Saints. We are, therefore, encouraged to keep them in our prayers, and if possible, offer Masses on their behalf. The following parishioners, who died during the last year, have been added to our Books of Life:

St. Malachy

Nora Somers
Rosaria Brown
Michael McDonnell
Hazel Catherine Poirier
Clifford Monaghan
George Burns

Our Lady of Victory

Paul Forcier
Pierrette Krawczyk
Fred McDonnell
Roberta Farnand
Larry Cameron
Linda Allen
Theresa Newton

We also remember in a special way those who lost their lives in service to their country. The Book of Life, placed next to the Easter Candle, speaks of the ultimate victory of life over death, of light over darkness, in the dead and risen Jesus. We are called to share in that victory

OUR LADY of VICTORY & ST. MALACHY NEWS

Prayers and Sympathy: Our prayers and sympathy are with Marjorie Burke's family on the loss of their loved one, Peter.

New Sunday Missals: Will be on sale next Sunday for \$6.00 at back of the church.

COMMUNITY NEWS

Remembrance Day: The Royal Canadian Legion, Br. 54, will be having the Remembrance Day Parade and the Memorial at the Cenotaph on **Sunday, Nov. 11th**. (1:40 p.m. departure from the Legion - arrival at the Cenotaph 2:00 p.m.)

