



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

SECOND SUNDAY OF LENT
February 20-21, 2016

St. Malachy
3889 Route 315
Mayo, Québec
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Sunday 9:00 AM

Celebration of the Eucharist

Saturday 7:00 PM

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FOOD FOR THOUGHT

Reading I Genesis 15.5-12,17-18
Responsorial Psalm The Lord is my light and my salvation.
Reading II Philippians 3.17-4.1
Gospel Luke 9.28b-36

Jesus chose Peter, James and John to witness his glory before He faced the passion. It woke them up, this mysterious and memorable moment on Mount Tabor.

Thank you Lord, for the moments when I feel you close to me, they strengthen me to face desolate low lands of my life.



MASS INTENTIONS			
Thursday	Feb. 25 th	OLV @ 10:00 am	RIP: Rupert McCoy and Deceased Members of the McCoy family by The Estate
Saturday	Feb.27 th	St. Malachy @ 7:00 pm	RIP: Benjamin French (23 ann) by The Family RIP: Rupert McCoy and Deceased Members of the McCoy Family by The Estate
Sunday	Feb. 28 th	OLV @ 9:00 am	RIP: Leigh Ouellette (1st ann) by Diane and Family RIP: Kay and Elmer Delcourt and Ricky Laframboise by Elma and Phillippe Laframboise

WEEKLY RECEIPTS	OLV	ST. MALACHY
Feb. 13 & 14, 2016 - Sunday Offering	\$459.00	\$221.00

MONTHLY PRAYER INTENTION FROM THE ARCHBISHOP – FEBRUARY 2016

“That opportunities for meetings and dialogue between the Christian faith and the peoples of Asia, increase.”

Reflection: Sunday, February 21st, 2016. At the transfiguration of Jesus, the Father confirmed to Him the mission of His baptism. How can I myself be a Person of Light for my community?



Share Lent Pilgrimage – Working to end inequality in Paraguay

This week, our pilgrimage travels to Paraguay where we meet Liz Benitez. Her country is one where 1% of the landowners hold 77% of arable land. Liz's family are part of a peasant movement supported by **Development and Peace** who work to gain access to land for the poorest farmers in the country, the *campesinos*. They have been threatened by the state and police because of their work. *"I just want to live peacefully with my family,"* she says.

This year, consider stretching your **Share Lent** donation across the whole year with our **Share Year-Round** monthly giving program. Brochures are available at the back of the church.

We will continue our pilgrimage next week.

OUR LADY of VICTORY & ST. MALACHY NEWS

Our Lady of Victory Needs You:

For quite a long period of time, OLV has been short one Warden required to ensure a full team of administrators. Being a Warden is an excellent way to support your faith community and really does not take up a lot of personal time. Wardens meet once a month and work as a team to administer the Parish financial and administrative affairs.

If you want to join a great team and wish to support your parish, please feel free to contact Bill Cameron at 819-986-8901 for more details.

St. Malachy: Wardens' meeting Wednesday, February 24th at 7:00 pm in Rectory.

Shut-Ins:

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, if requested, address a special need, as well as bring a spiritual message to those who are unable to leave their place of residence. Please do not hesitate to encourage family and friends to take advantage of Father's availability.

To book a time with Father, please contact the Parish Secretary at 819-986-3763.

Religious Articles and Old Bibles:

Several individuals have contacted the Parishes regarding what to do with religious articles and old Bibles that have been stored away for years. In some instances, inquiries have been made about the possibility of presenting/donating them to the Parishes. This is a non-starter, as the Parishes have more than their share of articles and are not prepared to accept more.

So, the question remains – what to do? According to our research, a common pious custom is to dispose of blessed objects by either burning them (if they are flammable) or burying them (if they are not). In the former case, the object is destroyed and the ashes (or other remains) can simply be thrown away. In the case of objects that were never blessed, they can simply be thrown away like any other non-blessed object.

Mark This on Your Calendar:

OLV's annual **Spring Supper** (Roast Beef menu) and Balloon Auction will be held on **Friday, May 20th** in the church hall. Once again, the popular duo of Roger Payette & Gerry Chartrand will provide background music.

Stay tuned for more information.

COMMUNITY NEWS

Relay for Life: - Will take place on Friday, June 10 under the Brady Bridge. All teams raise money to make cancer history during this 12-hour event. Did you know that all monies donated to this cause stays 100% in this area? Therefore, when you are asked to donate to cancer please consider where your money goes.

ARE YOU NEW TO OUR PARISH? Welcome to all who want to make their faith home here! We would appreciate it if you identified yourself to Father at mass. If you would like to become a regular parishioner feel free to contact the office at 819-986-3763 to obtain a Registration Form. **Note:** The principal source of revenue for the church is church envelopes. If used, a receipt for income tax purposes is issued at the end of each year.