



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

2nd SUNDAY OF ADVENT
December 4 - 5, 2021

St. Malachy
3889 Route 315
Mayo, Québec
J8L 3Z8

Sunday 9:00 a.m.

Celebration of the Eucharist

Saturday 7:00 p.m.

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Baptisms By appointment. Registration required. Please call the Rectory.

Weddings Couples must call the Rectory for an appointment **at least one year** prior to their date of marriage to allow adequate preparation time.

WELCOME TO A NEW PARISHONER We welcome you to our parish! Please introduce yourself after Mass and call the Rectory to register.



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MASSES

Thursday	Dec. 9 th	OLV @ 9:00 a.m.	All Parishioners of OLV and St. Malachy
Saturday	Dec. 11 th	St. Malachy @ 7:00 p.m.	Kay Roos (9th ann) & The Holy Souls by Ginny Roos Doris Berndt by Peter & Cheryl Cameron
Sunday	Dec. 12 th	OLV @ 9:00 a.m.	Rita O'Neill Tremblay by Louise & Gaston Robitaille Deceased Members of my Family & Friends by a Parishioner James Austin Martin by Barbara Weir

WEEKLY RECEIPTS	OLV	ST. MALACHY
November 27-28, 2021 - Sunday Offering	\$ 1,173.00	\$ 154.00
November 27-28, 2021 - Fuel	287.00	113.00

Thank you for your contributions

Welcome

FOOD FOR THOUGHT

First Reading: **Baruch 5.1-9**
Psalm: **The Lord has done great things for us; we are filled with joy**
Second Reading: **Philippians 1.3-6, 8-11**
Gospel: **Luke 3.1-6**

JOURNEY THROUGH ADVENT 2021



Indigenous Peoples and the Church:

Walking Together Toward Healing and Reconciliation

Each week during Advent, the Canadian Conference of Catholic Bishops (CCCB) releases a video recording of a Bishop in Canada reflecting on the Gospel Reading for each Sunday of Advent.

This year's reflections were developed in view of the Indigenous Delegation which will be travelling to Rome to meet with Pope Francis from December 17 to 20, 2021. It is hoped these reflections will assist the faithful, Indigenous and non-Indigenous alike, in preparing for Pope Francis' eventual apostolic journey to Canada.

The videos can be found on the Diocesan website: diocesegatineau.org as well as on the CCCB website: <https://www.cccb.ca/>

Our Lady of Victory and St. Malachy News

Sacramental Preparation: Anyone wishing to enroll children or youth in sacramental preparation (**Reconciliation, First Communion or Confirmation**) please notify the parish office at 819-986-3763. You will be notified of an introductory meeting at a later date.

Thank you: OLV parishioners would like to thank Cheryl Cameron for leading us in song for the past weeks. It was a pleasure to hear all raising their voices in song.

Sunday Missals: Are now available at both churches for \$6.00.

Father Gregory: Can be reached at St. Aloysius at 819-663-5244 and Carol (secretary) will take your message or forward you to Father if he is in. Also every Thursday at OLV, after 9:00 a.m. Mass. Call the office at 819-986-3763 and schedule your time with him.

Reconciliation: Will be held at OLV on **Thursday, December 16th at 7:00 P.M.**

Holy Water & Plastic Rosaries: Holy Water is already in containers and can be picked up after Mass or during office working hours. Plastic rosaries are also available.

OLV SCHEDULE FOR LECTORS & USHERS		
Date	Lectors	Ushers
December 12 th	Linda C.	Nancy & Ken
December 19 th	Virginia	Lyall & Gail

Christmas and New Year's Mass Schedule

The New Reality – due to dwindling resources!

Parishioners from both parishes will note some changes to the schedule of masses for Christmas and New Year's.

On Christmas Eve, there will be a **9:00 pm** mass at St. Malachy. On Christmas morning, there will be a **9:00 am** mass at Our Lady of Victory. As well, on January 1st, there will be only one mass for both parishes, a **9:00 am** mass at Our Lady of Victory.

The members of the Inter-Parish Planning Committee feel that these changes will permit us to better support the celebration of mass.

Friday	Dec. 24th	Christmas Eve	9:00 pm	St. Malachy
Saturday	Dec. 25th	Christmas Day	9:00 am	Our Lady of Victory
Sunday	Dec. 26th		9:00 am	Our Lady of Victory
Saturday	Jan. 1st	New Year's Day	9:00 am	Our Lady of Victory
Sunday	Jan. 2nd		9:00 am	Our Lady of Victory

COMMUNITY NEWS

Buckingham Lions Club Annual Blitz

The Buckingham Lions Club is calling for donations for its **2021 Christmas Blitz** at the **Resto-Bar Le Buck on December 8th**. The purpose of the Blitz is to raise funds to make Christmas baskets.

"The most underprivileged families in the territory served by the Maison de la famille Vallée-de-la-Lièvre will be able to benefit from this event. It's a fundraising campaign in the Buckingham, Masson-Angers and L'Ange-Gardien sectors," says André Tremblay, president of the 2021 Blitz.

"The breakfast will be held on Wednesday, December 8, between 6 a.m. and noon. In addition to this event, merchants and businesses will also be able to participate with their donations. We are also bringing gifts to families for children under 15 years of age. We are also part of the Warm Kids program. Money can be donated to buy them winter snow suits."

For the occasion, the owner of Resto-Bar Le Buck, Manon Deslauriers, will donate all the revenues generated by the Breakfast Blitz to the Lions Club. If this cause appeals to you, don't hesitate to put it on the agenda for the Breakfast Blitz at the Resto-Bar Le Buck on December 8 and make the eyes of underprivileged families shine with your generosity.