



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

7TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME
FEBRUARY 19-20, 2022

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

Celebration of the Eucharist

Saturday 5:00 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 new Parishioners We welcome you to our parish! Please introduce yourself after Mass and call the Rectory to register.



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MASSES

Thursday	Feb. 24 th	OLV	9:00 a.m.	All Parishioners of OLV and St. Malachy
Saturday	Feb. 26 th	St. Malachy	5:00 p.m.	Doris & Claude Berndt & The Holy Souls by Ginny Roos
Sunday	Feb. 27 th	OLV	9:00 a.m.	Philippe Lotz by Marianne Lotz

WEEKLY RECEIPTS

OLV

ST. MALACHY

January, 2022 - Sunday		\$ 440.00
January, 2022 - Support		105.00
January, 2022 - Fuel		85.00
February 6 & 13 - Sunday		405.00
February 6 & 13 - Support		70.00
February 12-13 – Sunday Offering	\$ 1,565.00	
February 12-13 – Initial Offering	107.00	

Thank you for your contributions

Insights from Fr. Bill Marveve

Good News! Through our weekly bulletin, our faith community will once again be sharing the Word of God and the insights of Fr. Bill Marveve. Parishioners will remember Fr. Bill for his deep theological and pastoral reflections as well as his personal interest in the lives and well-being of us, his parishioners. Throughout our 40-day Lenten journey, we will benefit from his spiritual insights through the links he makes between faith and life. Thank you, Fr. Bill, for allowing us to reprint your reflections.

Sunday Readings:

First Reading: 1 Samuel 26.2, 7-9, 12-13, 22-25
Psalm: The Lord is merciful and gracious
Second Reading: 1 Corinthians 15.45-49
Gospel: Luke 6.27-38

Reflection:

Wow! That is quite a Gospel. "Love your enemies, do good to those who hate you, bless those who curse you, pray for those who abuse you." It is the most radical call in the Gospel. It is also the clearest expression of what it meant to be a disciple of Jesus. What do we make of "The ethics of the Kingdom?"

A text like this has often been used – misused really – to keep slaves, or to keep others, in abusive relationships, in their place. Jesus does not intend these words to be applied against the oppressed.

Yes, you can make these sayings of Jesus look ridiculous. "If anyone strikes you on the cheek, offer the other also; and from anyone who takes away your coat, do not withhold even your shirt. Give to everyone who begs from you; and if anyone takes away your goods, do not ask for them again." It does not mean that if I am the victim of theft, of a mugging, of blackmail, or if someone rear-ends my car and demolishes it ... I should not go to the police and report it and look for witnesses who are prepared to testify on my behalf. The Gospel is not naïve or unrealistic.

What Jesus says is something like this: "You know the system this world runs on? It is all based on keeping score. If anyone injures you, you retaliate and injure him." To that Jesus says: "Keep score no more." Siblings who have not spoken to one another for years ... parishioners and pastors who hold on to their grievances and cannot get beyond them, are prisoners of the past ... Keep score no more is an invitation to put the pitiful past behind you and to enter a new future.

Something similar applies to the words of Jesus "Do not judge, and you will not be judged; Do not condemn, and you will not be condemned; Forgive, and you will be forgiven." It does not mean that we cannot judge something to be wrong. It is not a matter of removing judgement from our lives. What it calls for is to remove the poison from our judgement; the sort of judgement that is full of resentment, rejection, and revenge.

What Jesus rejects is ruthless judgements, judgements that are merciless.

The challenge of Jesus: "Be merciful, just as your Father is merciful." Wow!

From SHARING THE WORD OF GOD, Insights from William Marvee S.C.J.

NEW FROM THE DIOCESE

A FACEBOOK PAGE AND BLOG ADDRESSED TO OUR ENGLISH LANGUAGE PARISHIONERS

The archdiocese has launched a new Facebook page specifically addressed to our English-language parishioners. You don't need to have an account to see posts, only if you want to comment, share and like them.

See the internet link: <https://www.facebook.com/archgat>

We also launched a new English-language blog entitled "Together on the Way". We'll be posting longer articles here, reflections and testimonies. If you want to share a story about something going on in your parish, please feel free to contact our communications team at the diocese.

See the internet link: <https://archgatblog.blogspot.com/>

Our Lady of Victory and St. Malachy News

Zoom Link: The Sunday mass at Our Lady of Victory will continue to be offered to persons unable to attend the mass celebration. The Zoom link remains the same, as follows:

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/3220682713?pwd=Z0l3ZURacXhObmREbi91KzhxaUtuUT09>

Meeting ID: **322 068 2713** Passcode: **046463**

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.

Holy Water & Plastic Rosaries: Holy Water is already in containers and can be taken from the table at the right of the top of the stairs or during office working hours. Plastic rosaries are also available.

St. Malachy: Masses will be at 5:00 p.m. and not 7:00 p.m. starting January 8th to February 26th, 2022.

Key Public Health Directives

A reminder of the Gatineau Diocese directives for places of worship:

- **Vaccination passports will no longer be required after February 21st**
- Hand hygiene prior to entering the church is required
- Vaccination passports are required for people aged 13 and over
- Masks must be worn at all times
- A distance of one metre must separate people from different residences
- The capacity of the premises is limited to 50%