



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

**8<sup>th</sup> SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME**  
**FEBRUARY 26-27, 2022**

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

**Sunday 9:00 a.m.**

**Celebration of the Eucharist**

**Saturday 7:00 p.m.**

**Pastor** Father Gregory Murray

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                              **Wednesday:** 9:00 am - 11:00 am  
                              **Thursday:** 1:00 pm - 4:00 pm

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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**

Wednesday	Mar. 2 <sup>nd</sup>	OLV	11:00 a.m.	<b>Ash Wednesday Celebration</b>
Thursday	Mar. 3 <sup>rd</sup>	OLV	9:00 a.m.	<b>All Parishioners of OLV &amp; St. Malachy</b>
Saturday	Mar. 5 <sup>th</sup>	St. Malachy	7:00 p.m.	<b>Peter &amp; Marilyn Roos &amp; The Holy Souls</b> by Ginny Roos
Sunday	Mar. 6 <sup>th</sup>	OLV	9:00 a.m.	<b>Rene Charron</b> by Merilla Bernier

**WEEKLY RECEIPTS**

**OLV**

**ST. MALACHY**

January 20, 2022 - Sunday Offering

\$ 480.00

No Mass

*Thank you for your contributions*

## Lent: Our Mountain Climbing Towards Easter Has Begun

Next Wednesday, March 2<sup>nd</sup>, the church will take on a Lenten look - we will begin our journey to Easter with Ash Wednesday.

**NOTE:** Fr. Greg will celebrate Ash Wednesday at 11:00 am at Our Lady of Victory church and at 7:00 pm at St. Aloysius.



How will we mark our 40-day trek to Easter? The traditional Lenten practices of prayer, fasting, and almsgiving are aiming to get us in shape for Easter.

Prayer:	Our Sunday liturgies, with their rich Bible readings, will provide the basic orientation for Lent. Also, you can use any of the various reflection booklets left on the table at the back of the church.
Fasting:	We deprive ourselves; we cut down on food and drink for a variety of reasons. During Lent we could refrain from some food, from a drink, from a party, from a video or movie as a gesture of solidarity with so many of those in our world who have no choice in these matters for the simple reason that they do not have them.
Almsgiving:	This flows naturally from the previous two practices. Almsgiving says we care for others even to the point of depriving ourselves from something. How about if we put the money that we save by some form of fasting aside and make it into our contribution to the special Development and Peace Lenten collection that will be held later in Lent?

### OLV & 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**

**Mayo Masses: Back to 7:00 p.m. starting this Saturday.**

**Father Greg:** 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 for sale.

**Ongoing Collections:** Pop tabs, used postage stamps, used candles, egg cartons and your donations to the Food Bank.

**Mass Intentions:** Did you know you can request that a mass service be celebrated for a particular personal intention such as remembering a deceased loved one, praying for the sick or any other special intention.

Now that Thursday masses are being celebrated you can also request your own personal mass intention.

Your request can be honored by calling the parish office at 819-986-3763 and reserving your special date, what the intention is and for whom. The Mass stipend is \$20.00!



***Message of Bishop Raymond Poisson, CCCB President***

In 2015, Pope Francis published a letter addressed to all of us entitled *Laudato Si'*. In this letter, he tied the protection of the environment with love of neighbour, particularly by casting light on the fact that the poorest nations are generally the main victims of ecological degradation: "a true ecological approach always becomes a social approach; it must integrate questions of justice in debates on the environment, so as to hear both the cry of the earth and the cry of the poor", he tells us.

The upcoming Lenten period is a time for a call to conversion, in order to bring us closer to the Lord, to go out to encounter our neighbour and to care for Creation, our common home.

Every year, **Development and Peace** also invites the Catholics of Canada to practice almsgiving by donating to the collection taken up on Solidarity Sunday (3 April 2022). The funds that are gathered then will allow **Development and Peace** to fulfill its mission and to transform lives in almost 30 countries around the world.

Therefore, I invite you, in Christ's name, to support the Share Lent 2022 campaign by spreading its message in your communities (especially by means of a letter of support), by participating actively in the activities in which you will be invited, and by encouraging fundraising in order to place people and the planet at the heart of our priorities.