



Our Lady of Victory
490 Charles Street
Gatineau, Québec
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RESURRECTION OF OUR LORD
APRIL 16 - 17, 2022

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

Celebration of the Eucharist

Saturday 7:00 p.m.

Pastor **Father Gregory Murray**

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Office Hours **Monday: 9:00 am - 12:00 pm**

Wednesday: 9:00 am - 11:00 am

Thursday: 1:00 pm - 4:00 pm

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Confessions Available 15 minutes before every weekend mass

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.

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

For OLV Meeting ID: **322 068 2713**

Sunday Mass Passcode: **046463**



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MASSES

Thursday	Apr. 21 st	OLV	9:00 a.m.	Maurice Laurin (5th ann) by Linda & Bill Cameron
Saturday	Apr. 23 rd	St. Malachy	7:00 p.m.	All Parishioners of St. Malachy & OLV
Sunday	Apr. 24 th	OLV	9:00 a.m.	Rita O'Neill Tremblay by Fr. Larry & D'Arcy McCormick Rene Charron (1st ann) by Marilyn Charron Philippe Lotz & Deceased Friends of the Family by Marianne Lotz

WEEKLY RECEIPTS

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ST. MALACHY

April 9-10, 2022 - Sunday Offering

\$ 790.00

\$ 313.00

Thank you for your contributions

EASTER MESSAGE FROM MGR PAUL-ANDRE DUROCHER

A sixth wave of COVID, the crisis of climate change, renewed inflation, the war in Ukraine: we have so many reasons to feel discouraged. When will we finally get out of this?

We experience this kind of painful feeling every time it seems our life or our world is caught in a vicious circle. We repeat past mistakes, we return to unhealthy habits, we sink into renewed depression. We believed in peace, but here comes war again. We hoped for joy, but sadness overwhelms us. We expected healing, but the wound once again has been opened.

To believe in the resurrection of Jesus is to affirm that our perpetual restarts will not remain forever without a solution. It means finding hope in the heart of the vicious circles that surround us and committing ourselves to breaking out of them. It means refusing to be overwhelmed by discouragement and choosing to live fully, despite the limitations of the present moment.

Believing in the risen Jesus is to open ourselves to a living relationship, a source of courage and hope. We never walk alone, for he who conquered death walks beside us. Out of our curves and detours, he draws straight lines. With him, vicious circles become spirals that purify, transform and elevate us. Through him, forgiveness and reconciliation become possible, we can walk together despite our differences.

Let us therefore celebrate Easter with hearts inflamed by this conviction: in his Son Jesus, God opens a future for us. Christ is truly risen. Hallelujah!

OLV & ST. MALACHY NEWS



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Office Hours: Closed on Monday, April 18th and open Tuesday, April 19th, 9:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m.

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.

Dear Parishioners, When we gather on Sunday mornings to celebrate the Eucharist, our worship is directed toward God the Father, through our Lord Jesus Christ, in the power of the Holy Spirit. We pray to the Father, joining our Lord and brother Jesus in praise, in the unity of their divine Spirit. Therefore, our unity as a body of believers is in Christ, through our Baptism into his death and resurrection. We are, in effect, the Body of Christ in the world today. Personal devotions to Mary and the saints, although good and appropriate for one's personal prayer life, are out of place in our community worship. I mention this in order to clarify the issue of *'private intentions'* during Sunday Mass. ***Thanksgiving to Mary or a particular saint is inappropriate at this time***, for they are personal and not public. The Parish will no longer accept such intentions. Intentions for the deceased, for the sick, etc., will continue as usual, but we would ask you to give particulars to the parish secretary when you make your request (i.e. full name of the person to be prayed for, or if several then the full name of the person requesting prayers. A request to pray for 'Jim' by 'Doris' is not acceptable). Thank you for your understanding. **Father Greg Murray, SCJ**

Our Lady of Victory Needs You

Our Parish is at a crossroad when it comes to volunteers. We face a serious shortfall. There is an urgent need for Parishioners to come forward and volunteer as church wardens.

There is a myth that being a warden is a complicated and time-consuming commitment. This is not the case. What I am proposing is that interested candidates would attend an information session where questions and responsibilities would be addressed. Once all issues have been addressed, candidates could make an informed decision on whether to move forward or not.

We really need to address the Wardens issue as soon as possible in order to comply with rules and regulations that govern the administration of the Parish.

If you are interested in attending an information session on being a Warden, please contact me at 819-986-8901.

Bill Cameron, Chairperson of the Fabrique Our Lady of Victory Parish



Thank you for giving from the heart to Share Lent 2022!



Development and Peace — Caritas Canada thanks you for supporting the *People and Planet First* campaign with your Share Lent donation. Thanks to your generosity, our parishes collected \$455. This sum will help support our sisters and brothers in Africa, Asia, Latin America and the Middle East.

If you have not had a chance to donate, there is still time to place your Share Lent envelope in the offertory or to donate online at:

[devp.org/give](https://www2.devp.org/en/civicrm/contribute/transact?reset=1&id=3&gl=2y0x0) (<https://www2.devp.org/en/civicrm/contribute/transact?reset=1&id=3&gl=2y0x0>)

Thank you for continuing to pray for all those who are working to build a world of peace and justice.



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