



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

EPIPHANY OF THE LORD
JANUARY 7 - 8, 2023

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

Sunday 9:00 a.m.

Celebration of the Eucharist

Saturday 5:00 p.m.

Pastor **Father Gregory Murray**

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Secretary Monique Simpson

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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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Website www.stmalachyolv.com

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.



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MASSES

Day	Date	Parish	Time	Officiant
Thursday	Jan. 12 th	OLV	9:00 a.m.	All Parishioners of OLV & St. Malachy
Saturday	Jan. 14 th	St. Malachy	5:00 p.m.	Edward Findlay By Claude, Dorothy Carriere & Family
Sunday	Jan. 15 th	OLV	9:00 a.m.	Rupert Kavanaugh by Susan & Jr. Lemieux

WEEKLY RECEIPTS

OLV

ST. MALACHY

Date	Description	OLV	ST. MALACHY
Dec. 24-25, 2022	Sunday Offerings	\$ 725.00	\$ 150.00
Dec. 24-25, 2022	Christmas Offering	3,195.00	1,520.00
Dec. 2022	Support	31.00	
Dec. 2022	Fuel	587.00	155.00
Dec. 2022	Candles	291.00	
Dec. 2022	Christmas Flowers	10.00	
Jan. 1, 2023	Sunday Offering	360.00	160.00
Jan. 1, 2023	Support	155.00	80.00
Jan. 1, 2023	Initial Offering	148.00	23.00
Jan. 1, 2023	New Year's Offering	355.00	105.00
Jan. 1, 2023	Missals	13.00	

Thank you for your contributions.

READINGS & REFLECTION

Epiphany of The Lord

First Reading: **Isaiah 60.1-6**
Responsorial Psalm: **Lord, every nation on earth will adore you**
Second Reading: **Ephesians 3.2-3a, 5-6**
Gospel: **Matthew 2.1-12**

As Jesus' life begins to unfold for us, the gospel writers underline that Jesus was excluded: born outside, in a stable, acclaimed as a king but immediately under the threat from those who held the political power.

The three wise men were also outsiders; they are our spiritual forebears; through them we are invited to approach the Messiah.

Lord, teach me to recognize God's children and welcome them.

OUR LADY OF VICTORY & ST. MALACHY NEWS

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**

Fellowship: January 8th, 2023 will be the next date for this event.

OLV Lector's / Greeter's Schedule		
DATE	LECTOR	GREETERS
Jan. 8 th	Virginia	Lyall & Gail
Jan. 15 th	Aggie	Ken
Jan. 22 nd	Diane	Lyall & Gail
Jan. 29 th	Linda C.	Ken

NOTE: Please see yourself to communion and exiting church.

Heart and Soul Choir

The **Heart and Soul Choir** is looking for new members to join our choir. If you love to sing, enjoy meeting new people come and join Heart and Soul Choir, an **all woman's choir**, who sing gospel and spiritual songs. The Choir will be gathering weekly on Wednesday afternoons from 2:30 to 4pm beginning January 11th, 2023 at Our Lady of Victory Church Hall. No scary auditions, no pressure on anyone at all. This is a friendly community choir, a Choir full of heart and soul! Come at least 3 times to see if this is something you will enjoy before making a firm commitment.

Contact Sandra at smaloney888@gmail.com or 819-986-1185.

Adoration Thursdays - St. Grégoire Parish

St. Grégoire parish church is open every Thursday from 1:00 p.m. to 6:00 p.m.

Place of silence

REST HEALING PEACE

Looking for more information on church items, please view our website at:

www.stmalachyolv.com