

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

7th SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME
February 18-19, 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**

Rectory 490 Charles Street, Gatineau, Québec, J8L 2K5

Secretary Monique Simpson

Email olv@videotron.ca

Office Hours

Monday:	9:00 am	-	12:00 pm
Wednesday:	9:00 am	-	11:00 am
Thursday:	1:00 pm	-	4:00 pm

Telephone (819) 986-3763

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.



180, boul. Mont-Bleu
Gatineau (QC) J8Z 3J5
www.diocesegatineau.org

MASSES

Wednesday	Feb. 22 nd	OLV	11:00 a.m.	ASH WEDNESDAY MASS
Thursday	Feb. 23 rd	OLV		NO MASS
Saturday	Feb. 25 th	St. Malachy	5:00 p.m.	Ben French by The Family
Sunday	Feb. 26 th	OLV	9:00 a.m.	Suzanne Cameron by Lorraine Cameron

WEEKLY RECEIPTS

OLV

ST. MALACHY

February 11-12 - Sunday Collection

\$ 596.00

\$ 185.00

Thank you for your contributions.

READINGS & REFLECTION

7th SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

First Reading: **Leviticus 19.1-2, 17-18**
Responsorial Psalm: **The Lord is merciful and gracious**
Second Reading: **1 Corinthians 3.16-23**
Gospel: **Matthew 5.38-48**

The teaching in today's Gospel is clear and uncompromising: "Love your enemies and pray for those who persecute you."

These are surely among the most challenging words in Scripture!

As much as we disagree with someone's position or disapprove of their actions, we are nevertheless called to recognize them as a cherished child of God.

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.

Ash Wednesday: Mass will be celebrated at OLV on **February 22nd at 11:00 a.m.**

Thursday Mass: **No Mass** on Thursday, February 23rd at OLV.

OLV Lector's / Greeter's Schedule		
DATE	LECTOR	GREETERS
Feb. 19 th	Diane D.	Lyall & Gail
Feb. 26 th	Linda C.	Ken
Mar. 5 th	Virginia	Lyall & Gail
Mar. 12 th	Aggie	Ken
Mar. 19 th	Diane D.	Lyall & Gail
Mar. 26 th	Linda C.	Ken

ASH WEDNESDAY

The beginning of our 40-day trek to Easter

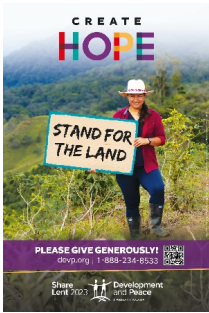
Next week, our churches will look a little different; they will have a Lenten look – the cross, the banners, the purples. They underline the fact that as Christians we are signing up for renewal on the way to Easter when we will have our baptism renewed.

The scripture readings and the music will sound different too as part of the Lenten repertoire. On Wednesday morning at 11:00 a.m., there will be a service at OLV in which we receive the ashes. The receiving of the ashes is a sign that we are serious about the upcoming season of renewal and conversion.

However, let us not lose sight of Easter. We do not observe Lent for its own sake. It is meant to get us in shape to celebrate the central mystery of our faith: The death and resurrection of Jesus Christ. That core mystery will be celebrated right after Lent during the Three Great Days of Holy Thursday evening, Good Friday, Easter Saturday/Easter Sunday.

On **Ash Wednesday, February 22nd at 11:00 a.m.**, we start our 40-day trek to Easter. We can mark the journey with the traditional Lenten practices of prayer, fasting and almsgiving.

This Lent, let's stand for the land



This year, Development and Peace — Caritas Canada's **Create Hope: Stand for the land** campaign calls you to support our sisters and brothers in the Global South in defending their land and territory. Do this by:

1. **Donating** the Solidarity Sunday collection on March 26, the fifth Sunday of Lent. Your generosity helps support over 86 projects in 40 countries around the world!
2. **Learning more by reading** resources available at: <https://www.devp.org/en/campaign/stand-for-the-land/resources/>

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