



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

1st SUNDAY IN LENT
February 25-26, 2023

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

Sunday 9:00 a.m.

Celebration of the Eucharist

Saturday 5:00 p.m.

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Office Hours

Monday:	9:00 am	-	12:00 pm
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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.



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MASSES

Day	Date	Location	Time	Special Events
Thursday	Mar. 2 nd	OLV	9:00 a.m.	All Parishioners of OLV & St. Malachy
Saturday	Mar. 4 th	St. Malachy	5:00 p.m.	Edward Findlay by Robert Findlay
Sunday	Mar. 5 th	OLV	9:00 a.m.	Norah Renwick (10th ann) by Nicole Charbonneau Norbert Ricard by Ann Lutterman & Family Helen Weatherdon (3rd ann) by Shirley Plouffe

WEEKLY RECEIPTS

OLV

ST. MALACHY

February 18-19 - Sunday Collection

\$ 390.00

\$ 178.00

Thank you for your contributions.

READINGS & REFLECTION

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First Reading: **Genesis 2.7-9, 16-18; 3.1-7**
Responsorial Psalm: **Have mercy, O Lord, for we have sinned**
Second Reading: **Romans 5.12-19**
Gospel: **Matthew 4.1-11**

The good news, as I enter this Lenten journey, is that Jesus is the one who died for my sins, for the times I succumb to temptation. On Good Friday he paid the price for my sins.

This First Sunday of Lent, my prayer is that the next 40 days be a time of growing awareness of who Jesus is in our lives.

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.

Fellowship Coffee at OLV – March 5th:

The next Fellowship Coffee gathering at OLV is scheduled for Sunday, March 5th after the 9 am mass celebration. We have invited the local women's shelter, **Maison d'Hébergement Pour Elles Des Deux Vallées** (<https://maisondeuxvallees.com/english/>) to join us. One of the social workers, Sabrina St-Amour will present an overview of the organization.

Parishioners from both our parishes are invited to attend these gatherings.

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

DIOCESAN APPROACH TO LENT IN LINE WITH THE SYNODAL PRIORITIES



The theme suggested for this Lent is ***Living together the march towards Easter***. We note the very close link between this theme and the synodal process in which the Church is currently engaged (process of listening, dialogue and community discernment). The emphasis is on listening to the Word. A visual is proposed.

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Listening to the Word of God: Matthew 4:1-11: At Jesus' baptism, a voice said, "This is my beloved Son" (Mt 3:17). Immediately afterwards, moved by the Spirit, Jesus leaves the green banks of the Jordan for the desert of Galilee. He allows himself to be moved by the Spirit, who blows where and when he wills. For forty days and forty nights he fasts and prays. Hungry, exhausted, isolated and fragile, Jesus meets the tempter (also called the devil, i.e. the divider) who tries to sow doubt in his mind: "Is it true that you are the Son of God? He then makes three diabolical suggestions to him in succession: to change the stone into bread, to throw himself into the void from the top of the temple, to embrace the extent of the supreme power. Confident in his Father, concentrating on the essentials of his mission, Jesus resists the temptation to take shortcuts and does not give in to any of these three suggestions. Behind the temptations of Jesus are hidden or revealed our own temptations.

Diocesan Pastoral Animation Committee.

DEVELOPMENT AND PEACE: A MOVEMENT OF SOLIDARITY



Established in 1967, ***Development and Peace — Caritas Canada*** is the official international solidarity organization of the Catholic Church in Canada.

We partner with organizations in the Global South that promote alternatives to unjust social, political and economic structures and support women in their quest for equality and justice.

With the help of our 11,000+ volunteer members, we inform Canadians about the root causes of impoverishment and mobilize them to act for change. Our Lenten campaign, ***Stand for the Land*** focuses on people's defence of their Territories in Colombia and Honduras.

To learn more about our movement and to join us, visit <https://www.devp.org/en/>.

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