

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

**3<sup>rd</sup> SUNDAY IN LENT**  
**March 11-12, 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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**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.

**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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**St. Malachy**

**MASSES**

Thursday	Mar. 16 <sup>th</sup>	OLV	9:00 a.m.	<b>All Parishioners of OLV &amp; St. Malachy</b>
Saturday	Mar. 18 <sup>th</sup>	St. Malachy	5:00 p.m.	<b>Edward Findlay</b> by Robert Findlay <b>Agathe Perras Somers (35<sup>th</sup> ann)</b> by Louise Somers & Family
Sunday	Mar. 19 <sup>th</sup>	OLV	9:00 a.m.	<b>Norbert Ricard</b> The Simpson Family <b>Edward Findlay</b> by Friends of the Kitchen <b>Muriel Preston (15<sup>th</sup> ann)</b> by Gail & Neil Preston & Family

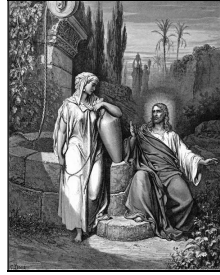
**WEEKLY RECEIPTS**

	<b>OLV</b>	<b>ST. MALACHY</b>
March 4-5, 2023 - Sunday Collection	\$ 502.00	No Mass
March 4-5, 2023 - Support	255.00	No Mass

**Thank you for your contributions.**

## READINGS & REFLECTION

### 3<sup>rd</sup> SUNDAY IN LENT



First Reading: **Exodus 17.3-7**  
Responsorial Psalm: **O that today you would listen to the voice of the Lord. Do not harden your hearts!**  
Second Reading: **Romans 5.1-2, 5-8**  
Gospel: **John 4.5-42**

## 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.

**Candles:** Effective **April 1<sup>st</sup>**, 2023 the large candles will increase to **\$4.00**. No change in the price of the small ones. (Note last increase for candles was 2014)

**Mass Hours:** Effective Saturday, March 25<sup>th</sup> will be the **last mass** in Mayo at **5:00 p.m.** Starting **April 1<sup>st</sup>** the mass will begin at **7:00 p.m.**

**Reminder:** When the church opened, after COVID-19, our wardens decided to have people give their donations cash or weekly envelopes in the basket at the bottom of the stairs. If you do not have weekly envelopes please use the green envelopes and pen provided.

**Lenten Retreat:** Fr. Greg will be providing parishioners with a 2-day Lenten Retreat.

***When:*** Sunday, March 26<sup>th</sup> at 3:00 pm  
Monday, March 27<sup>th</sup> at 7:00 pm

***Where:*** Our Lady of Victory Church

***A Penitential Service will be held following the Retreat. More information to follow.***

**Just.Equipping Team:** They have requested that any donations to them be held at your home until May. There will be changes and we will be advised on their plans. Let us remember Pierre and his team in our prayers, as they deliver the donations in Africa. May God look after them! [https://justequipping.org/index\\_e.html](https://justequipping.org/index_e.html)

**Church Office phone number:** Please note that the office number is 819-986-3763. The number in the hall is 819-281-1907 and is NOT connected to the office phone.

**QR Code on cover of Parish Bulletin:** The Gatineau Diocese has produced a QR Code for each parish, which you will find on the front cover of our bulletin for both parishes. For those of you familiar with QR Codes, go to your telephone/tablet QR icon, point it to one of the QR Codes on the paper bulletin and you will be immediately directed to the donate icon on our website. You will then be able to make an on-line donation.

OLV Lector's / Greeter's Schedule		
DATE	LECTOR	GREETERS
March 12 <sup>th</sup>	Aggie	Ken
March 19 <sup>th</sup>	Diane D.	Lyall & Gail
March 26 <sup>th</sup>	Linda C.	Ken
April 2 <sup>nd</sup>	Virginia	Lyall & Gail
April 9 <sup>th</sup> (Easter Sunday)	Aggie	Ken
April 16 <sup>th</sup>	Diane D.	Lyall & Gail
April 23 <sup>rd</sup>	Linda C.	Ken
April 30 <sup>th</sup>	Virginia	Lyall & Gail



**Third Sunday and Week of Lent 2023**  
**Listening to the Word of God: John 4:1-11**

"The first reading of the third Sunday reminds us that journeys are sometimes trying, especially when the body, thirsty, and the spirit, out of breath, no longer follow. The book of Exodus tells of the disarray of the people of Israel mired in the sand of the desert. But God does not abandon his people. And in the second reading, Saint Paul reveals that whoever hopes in God cannot be disappointed. With God, a well, a fountain is never far away. It is precisely around a well that Jesus embarks on the itinerary of one of the most famous and lively dialogues with a woman from Samaria. As we walk through this Lenten season, will we be able to recognize this stranger with a thousand faces and a thousand voices, who comes to us and wants to give us abundantly?"

**Diocesan Pastoral Animation Committee**

**COLOMBIA: Defense of Land and Territory**



Colombia is home to nearly 10 per cent of the planet's biodiversity, yet it is also one of the most dangerous countries for people defending their land and territory against exploitation.

**Development and Peace** — **Caritas Canada Canada's** partner, the *Asociación Campesina de Antioquia* (ACA, Peasant Association of Antioquia) supports peasant communities affected by armed conflict in defending their lives and territories and in building a culture of peace through filmmaking and art.

This Lent, meet our solidarity visitor Raquel Soto, a participant in ACA's documentary filmmaking school. Read her story in the **Mini Magazine** ([https://www.devp.org/wp-content/uploads/2023/01/EN\\_2023\\_minimag.pdf](https://www.devp.org/wp-content/uploads/2023/01/EN_2023_minimag.pdf)) that was inserted in last week's bulletin. Or you can learn more at <https://www.devp.org/en/campaign/stand-for-the-land/>

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