



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

PASSION / PALM SUNDAY

April 1-2, 2023

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.

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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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MASSES

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Holy Thursday	Apr. 6 th	OLV		NO MASS AT OLV THURSDAY MORNING
		St. Aloysius	7:00 p.m.	Holy Thursday Service at 300 rue de L'Abbé-Murray, Gatineau
Good Friday	Apr. 7 th	St. Malachy	2:00 p.m.	Stations of the Cross
			3:00 p.m.	Good Friday service
Saturday Easter Vigil	Apr. 8 th	St. Aloysius	8:00 p.m.	300 rue de L'Abbé-Murray, Gatineau
Easter Sunday	Apr. 9 th	OLV	9:00 a.m.	Service at OLV
		St. Malachy	11:00 a.m.	Service at St. Malachy Parish, Mayo

WEEKLY RECEIPTS

OLV

ST. MALACHY

March 25-26, 2023 – Sunday Collection	\$ 355.00	\$ 265.00
March 25-26, 2023 – Fuel	225.00	170.00
March 25-26, 2023 – Development & Peace		140.00

Thank you for your contributions.

READINGS & REFLECTION

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First Reading: Isaiah 50.4-7
Responsorial Psalm: My God, my God, why have you forsaken me?
Second Reading: Philippians 2.6-11
Gospel: Matthew 26.14 - 27.66

Triduum – Holy week Celebrations		
Occasion	Date	Location
Holy Thursday	April 6, 7:00 pm	St. Aloysius parish 300 rue de L'Abbé-Murray, Gatineau
Good Friday	April 7, 2:00 pm 3:00 pm	Stations of the Cross prior to celebration St. Malachy parish, Mayo
Easter Vigil	April 8, 8:00 pm	St. Aloysius parish 300 rue de L'Abbé-Murray, Gatineau
Easter Sunday	April 9, 9:00 am	Our Lady of Victory parish
	11:00 am	St. Malachy parish, Mayo

Parishioners of the four parishes are welcome to participate at all of the Triduum celebrations. A group of parishioners from Our Lady of Victory will be available to provide transportation to parishioners.

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.

Our thanks to Father Greg for coordinating the Retreat on March 26th & 27th at O.L.V. The topic was "Grace: God's life in Us", with Father speaking about the way people can use the talents given to us by God and share with others around us. The words **Faith**, **Hope** and **Love** are easy to say but very hard to put into action.

Thanks Father, for opening our minds to our **FAITH** and leaving us to think about ways that **HOPE** can be practiced to better ourselves and be able to display the **LOVE** for ourselves, family and friends and our parish community.

Sympathy and prayers: We extend our sympathy to the family and friends of **Maureen Tremblay** (daughter of Rita and Yves Tremblay). Her service was held in Ottawa over the weekend. Our hearts and prayers are with you at this time of great loss.

Office Hours: Monday, April 10th office will be closed and opened Tuesday, April 11th.

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.

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.

Good Friday Collection: This collection is requested by the Holy See to help maintain the Church's holy places in the Holy Land, so important to the faith of Christians everywhere and, also, to support the faithful who struggle to survive under political and economic oppression and persecution.

This Pontifical Collection will be taken during the Good Friday celebration on **April 7th, 2023**.

OLV Lector's / Greeter's Schedule		
DATE	LECTOR	GREETERS
April 2 nd (Passion/Palm Sunday)	Virginia and Linda	Lyall & Gail
April 9 th (Easter Sunday)	Aggie	Ken
April 16 th	Linda C.	Lyall & Gail
April 23 rd	Virginia	Ken
April 30 th	Linda C.	Lyall & Gail

LETTER FROM JUDY & PIERRE ALLARD

Once again, we were reminded of life's lesson that darkness comes with light, good times with bad, and stress with fun. In the end, what gets us through is community, heeding 1 John where we are called to love one another. This is particularly pertinent today in our region as relations between Rwanda and DR Congo are very strained and old animosities are revived. Our activities for the next few weeks will necessarily reflect this reality: fewer groups, less border crossing, careful planning, and as ever, listening and talking out the inherent trauma. Prison visits continue and are a source of joy. And we will take this opportunity to spend time with individuals.

The Rwanda team remains passionate about their ministry. Their main challenge is to keep up the same pace despite inflation which has reached 30% in many areas. This week they found it emotionally very difficult to choose only the sickest of the sick prisoners for milk rations when many more were clamoring for a cup. It was a similar situation with those living with tuberculosis - there is never enough soap or milk or dietary supplements and many are left calling after the chaplains who have nothing more to give.

Inflation has hit Burundi as well, obliging the chaplains to make hard choices as they go into the institutions. Jean Bosco and his team are making important inroads with the local church leaders which hopefully will mean help from others and a wider shouldering of responsibility. This past week, 30 of the 50 sewing machines provided by the Rotary Club partnership in Holland and Rwanda were delivered to two prisons. They were received with enormous enthusiasm. They will provide skills and meaningful activity for many, as well as significantly alleviating the dearth of suitable clothing. In Rubavu Correctional Facility, the presentation was made to an audience of 8,345 inmates - and they responded with brilliant traditional dancing. And we have been distributing the many gifts sent from Canada: beautiful little handmade dresses, blankets and kits for babies born or living in prison, warm men's clothing for the very old and weak, blankets and sheets -and of course- the signature underwear! Thank you! Thank you! *Please remember to pray for our teams who are overwhelmed with needs and their own secondary traumatization. And yet, all is well.

Judy Allard, for everyone on the Just.Equipping team.

https://justequipping.org/index_e.html

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