



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

**21<sup>st</sup> SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME**  
**AUGUST 26-27, 2023**

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

**Sunday 9:00 a.m.**

**Celebration of the Eucharist**

**Saturday 7:00 p.m.**

**Pastor** Father Greg Murray

**Rectory** 490 Charles Street  
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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**

Saturday	August 26 <sup>th</sup>	St. Malachy	7:00 p.m.	<b>David Weatherdon &amp; Ann Conroy</b> by The Estate
Sunday	August 27 <sup>th</sup>	OLV	9:00 a.m.	<b>Iris Butler</b> By Susan & Junior Lemieux <b>Evelyn Robitaille</b> by Carriere & Simpson Families <b>Mary Lou Lalonde</b> by The Family
Saturday	Septmeber 2 <sup>nd</sup>	St. Malachy	7:00 p.m.	<b>All Departed souls in the Mayo Cemetery</b> by John & Fay Doherty
Sunday	Septmeber 3 <sup>rd</sup>	OLV	9:00 a.m.	<b>Terrie Lemieux</b> by Nancy Pearson

**WEEKLY RECEIPTS**

**OLV**

**ST. MALACHY**

August 12-13, 2023 - Sunday Offering	\$ 255.00	\$ 135.00
August 19-20, 2023 - Sunday Offering	515.00	209.00
August 19-20, 2023 - Donation		700.00

**Thank you for your contributions.**

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## READINGS & REFLECTION

### 21<sup>st</sup> SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME – August 27<sup>th</sup>



First Reading: **Isaiah 22.15, 19-23**  
Responsorial Psalm: **Your steadfast love, O Lord, endures forever.  
Do not forsake the work of your hands.**  
Second Reading: **Romans 11.33-36**  
Gospel: **Matthew 16.13-20**

## DIOCESAN PASTORAL COUNCIL MEETING – July 23-24

Dear priests, dear deacons, dear members of parish pastoral teams, liturgy and factory assemblies,

The Diocesan Pastoral Council met on July 23<sup>rd</sup> and 24<sup>th</sup> at the Shalom Center to pray, listen to the Word, listen to one another and discern the calls of the Holy Spirit for our local Church during the next pastoral year (2023-2024). Listening to the Word of God remains the primary call that runs through our pastoral priorities. We wish to place the new pastoral year in the continuity of the theme of welcoming **under the sign of listening**. Important themes such as the **homily and co-responsibility (partnership)** in the governance of our communities appeared as places of conversion and questioning. Give ourselves the means to listen through spiritual conversation, this authentic, living and transforming dialogue, to discern the aspirations of our contemporaries and find Gospel paths for today. Also give us the means to ensure that the homily nourishes our faith in Jesus Christ, that it resonates with people's experiences, and provides support and insight into the great social challenges of our time.

These, in a nutshell, are the main lines of the priorities that we have discerned, which will allow us to walk together during the pastoral year 2023-2024. To better deepen these priorities (these calls), we will experience the launch of the pastoral year in pastoral areas during the month of October. Bishop Paul-André's pastoral letter will provide rich and important details.

**André Inkel, Diocesan Pastoral Agent**

## OUR LADY OF VICTORY & ST. MALACHY NEWS

**Office Hours:** Office will be closed on Monday, Sept. 4<sup>th</sup> and open on Tuesday, Sept. 5<sup>th</sup>

**Father Greg:** Will be staying at OLV from Monday to Thursday soon. He will go to St. Aloysius when he has commitments.

**Contact information:** OLV - 819-986-3763 St. Aloysius - 819-663-5244

**Father Away:** Father Greg will be away from August 28-31 for a retreat in Toronto.

**Blessings:** Should anybody wish to have their anniversary blessed, please talk to Father or call the office with your request and arrangements will be made.

**OLV Thursday mass:** Will begin at 9:00 a.m. on September 7<sup>th</sup>.

**OLV Sunday Fellowship:** Due to the painting project in the basement our Fellowship will be deferred by 1 week. So, see you after mass on September 10<sup>th</sup>.

**Items for Bulletin:** Please advise **NO LATER** than **Wednesday** what you require in the bulletin. Call the office at 819-986-3763 or email at [olv@videotron.ca](mailto:olv@videotron.ca)

**OLV Hall Painting Project:** On July 28<sup>th</sup> 2022, the City of Gatineau Fire Marshal inspected the OLV buildings, church and rectory, and identified six areas of nonconformity. Five areas were easily addressed. The sixth, which was focused on the wood panelling in the church hall and cloak room, were definitely seen as a major challenge by the wardens.

According to the guidelines, interior finishing materials that are an integral part of the surface of a wall or ceiling of a place of public assembly must have a flame spread rating of not more than 150. Unfortunately, the wood panelling in the church hall and cloakroom do not meet the established criteria and this has to be addressed.

The wardens, after much discussion, decided to hire a local company, Pro Secure, to coordinate efforts to address the challenge in complying with the guidelines. Several options were reviewed, and the most economical option was to paint the wood panelling with a special paint that meets the flame spread guidelines.

Painters have been hired and work will commence on Monday morning, August 21<sup>st</sup> and should take approximately two weeks to complete. Total cost of the compliance project is estimated to be \$12,000.

**Bulletins:** Back to weekly bulletin on August 26-27.

**Collecting:** Food for our local Food Bank, used stamp, pop tabs and egg cartons.

OLV Lector's / Greeter's Schedule		
DATE	LECTOR	GREETERS
August 27 <sup>th</sup>	Linda R.	Ken & Bill R.
September 3 <sup>rd</sup>	Linda C.	Lyall & Gail
September 10 <sup>th</sup>	Virginia	Ken & Bill R.
September 17 <sup>th</sup>	Aggie	Lyall & Gail
September 24 <sup>th</sup>	Diane D.	Ken & Bill R.

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