



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

1ST SUNDAY OF ADVENT
DECEMBER 2-3, 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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MASSES

Saturday	December 2 nd	St. Malachy	5:00 p.m.	All Parishioners of St. Malachy & OLV
Sunday	December 3 rd	OLV	9:00 a.m.	Norbert Ricard by Maureen Ricard Elizabeth Lemieux Gravel by Regis Lemieux Mary Lou McGurn by Family & Friends Tom Laframboise by The Family
Thursday	December 7 th	OLV	9:00 a.m.	Mary Lou McGurn by Family & Friends
Saturday	December 9 th	St. Malachy	5:00 p.m.	Arlene Hills by Cheryl Cameron
Sunday	December 10 th	OLV	9:00 a.m.	Mary Lou McGurn by Family & Friends Melissa Moreau by Susan McNamara

WEEKLY RECEIPTS

OLV

ST. MALACHY

November 25-26 - Sunday Collection	\$ 784.00	\$ 172.00
November 25-26 - Fuel	285.00	90.00
November 25-26 - Missionary Bishop & Societies	20.00	
November 25-26 - Donation		250.00

Thank you for your contributions.

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.

Once you have access to this QR Code you will be asked to make your donation(s) to the church of your choice (Our Lady of Victory or St. Malachy). A receipt will be sent to you from the Diocese for Income tax purposes. Then the Diocese will send OLV and St. Malachy a list of the donator(s), donation(s) and address for our records.

READINGS & REFLECTION

1ST SUNDAY OF ADVENT – December 3rd



First Reading: Isaiah 63.16b-17; 64.1, 3-8
Responsorial Psalm: Restore us, O God; let your face shine, that we may be saved
Second Reading: 1 Corinthians 1.3-9
Gospel: Mark 13.33-37

OUR LADY OF VICTORY & ST. MALACHY NEWS

Father Greg contact information: OLV - 819-986-3763 St. Aloysius - 819-663-5244

Sunday Fellowship: Sunday, December 3rd come and enjoy the goodies and chat with all after mass in the hall in a calm atmosphere prior to the rush of Christmas.

Collecting: Used postage stamps, used candles, egg cartons and pop tabs.

Request from Food Bank for other necessary items: Flour, sugar, rice, tomato sauce, canned tomatoes, canned tuna, canned salmon, canned meats, peanut butter, jam, tomato juice, fruit juices, envelopes for gravy, cream soups and other shelf foods.

Christmas Flowers: There is an envelope marked "Christmas Flowers" in your 2023 box of church donation envelopes. If you do not have church envelopes and would like to beautify our church, please fill out the envelope at top of stairs. Thank you.

OLV Christmas Tea: Will be held *on December 2nd from 1:30-3:00 p.m. with a cost of \$8.00. Purchase a \$2.00 ticket for our door prize which will be drawn about 2:40 p.m. Also view our craft table for Christmas gifts.*

Should you have any spare plastic bags, please donate them for us to pack your purchases Drop them off during office or church hours. Bringing your own bags would be greatly appreciated. Church doors will be opened to receive your goodies as follows:

Friday, December 1st from 9:00 a.m.– 2:00 p.m

Saturday, December 2nd from 9:00 a.m.

Delivering your goods early would allow us to price and package accordingly.

2024 Church Sunday Weekly Donation Envelopes: Are you interested in receiving a box of these? Please write down your name, address and telephone number and put in an envelope addressed to "Monique" and put in the collection basket. There will be a tax receipt provided at the beginning of the 2025 year. Should you **NO LONGER** want to receive a box **please** advise me at 819-986-3763. These will be out on the table by mid-December.

ADVENT MESSAGE

Watching and waiting, that is our calling as people of the kingdom, as children of God. Watching and waiting for the coming of the redeemer who frees us from sin and death and directs us into the loving arms of our Father, the completion and resolution of our existence. We are made for God, to reign forever with our creator. But here and now we're called to watch and wait, because we don't know when the master will come again. But this period of expectation cannot be a passive one, it must have purpose and a goal, and we are called to be participants in this goal, not idle observers. Jesus has left it to us to prepare the world for his coming by living in imitation of him and by preaching his revelation of the Father's kingdom. And we keep our eyes always on the one who has made that kingdom a reality in our world.

The Advent season, which we begin once again, is a marvelous mixture of end and beginning, of revelation and consummation. As we celebrate the coming of the Son of God into the world on that first Christmas, we also look forward to his coming again in glory, which is the true purpose of his humanity. In the perceived absence of Jesus we, his disciples, are called to play his role, we've given the responsibility to be Christ to the world. We wait for our savior by expressing to those around us the true humanity, unsullied by sin, which Jesus has revealed to us by his way of life. We proclaim new life in Christ. A holy and sacred Advent to you all.

Father Greg

2023-2024 REGULAR MASS & CHRISTMAS MASS SCHEDULE FOR THE 4 PARISHES

Day	Date	Details	Time	Location
Saturday	Dec. 23 rd		5:00 pm	St. Malachy
Sunday	Dec. 24 th	Christmas Eve	9:00 am 11:00 am 7:00 pm 9:00 pm	Our Lady of Victory St. Aloysius (Gatineau) St. Aloysius/St. Columban parishes (Gatineau) St. Malachy
Monday	Dec. 25 th	Christmas Day	9:00 am 11:00 am	Our Lady of Victory St. Aloysius (Gatineau)
Saturday	Dec. 30 th		5:00 pm	St. Malachy
Sunday	Dec. 31 st	New Year's Eve	9:00 am 11:00 am	Our Lady of Victory St. Aloysius (Gatineau)
Monday	Jan. 1 st - 2024	New Year's Day	9:00 am 11:00 am	Our Lady of Victory St. Aloysius (Gatineau)

HEART and SOUL CHRISTMAS CONCERT

Friday, December 8th at 7:30 p.m. at OLV. Tickets \$10.00.

CONTACT: Sandra 819-664-8555 for information and ticket reservations.

HARMONIE LA FUGUE WIND BAND CHRISTMAS CONCERT

Invitation to attend concert where you will hear a mix of Disney movie music and classical music **at OLV on Sunday, December 3rd at 2 p.m.** Tickets (payable in cash) will be available at the door: Adults (13 and over) **\$20** 6 to 12 years old **\$15** and under 6 years old **free**.

CHRISTMAS CRAFT SHOW EXPOSITION D'ARTISANT DE NOEL

Christmas craft sale and bake sale featuring work of local artists. **Saturday December 9th, 2023 from 11 a.m. to 3 p.m. Hill and Gully Riders Skidoo Club, 149 Inlet Road, Mulgrave.** Proceeds from bake sale go to our local Food Bank.

Like to bake and want to donate? Much appreciated.

OLV Lector's / Greeter's Schedule		
DATE	LECTOR	GREETERS
December 3 rd	Diane D.	Ken & Bill R.
December 10 th	Linda R.	Lyall & Gail
December 17 th	Virginia	Ken & Bill R.
December 24 th	Linda C.	Lyall & Gail
December 25 th	Aggie	Ken & Bill R.

Looking for more information on church items, please view our website at:

www.stmalachyolv.com