



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

**FIRST SUNDAY OF LENT
FEBRUARY 17-18, 2024**

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 are asked to 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

Saturday	February 17 th	St. Malachy	5:00 p.m.	All Parishioners of St. Malachy & OLV
Sunday	February 18 th	OLV	9:00 a.m.	Harvey Weatherton (44th ann) by Rolly, Shirley & Philip
Thursday	February 22 nd	OV	9:00 a.m.	All Parishioners of OLV & St. Malachy
Saturday	February 24 th	St. Malachy	5:00 p.m.	Ben French (31th ann) by The Family
Sunday	February 25 th	OLV	9:00 a.m.	All Parishioners of OLV & St. Malachy

REMINDER: FATHER IS AVAILABLE 15 MINUTES BEFORE EACH WEEKEND MASS FOR CONFESSIONS.

WEEKLY RECEIPTS

	OLV	ST. MALACHY
February 10-11 - Sunday Collection	\$ 559.00	\$ 288.00
February 10-11 - Initial Offering	5.00	

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

First Sunday of Lent – February 18th

First Reading: **Genesis 9.8-15**
Responsorial Psalm: **Your paths, Lord, are love and faithfulness for those who keep your covenant.**
Second Reading: **1 Peter 3.18-22**
Gospel: **Matthew 4.4**

INPUT FROM THE DIOCESE

First Sunday in Lent: "Lord, teach me your ways".

We are invited to take to the road alongside Jesus. It's a long journey that will take us, following him, to different places in our search for God: first in the desert, then in the Temple, and finally in the city of Jerusalem. So, we are called to be vigilant, not to take ourselves for others, but to respect what we are: beloved children of God, sometimes strong and free, but also fragile.

Some questions for reflection

- In Jesus' temptations in the desert, what is it that sheds light on my own temptations?
- At this point in my life, what desert could I go to in order to clarify my choices and refine my discernment?
- What words and actions of Jesus in this story can inspire me to follow him to the end of my journey?

This Lent, let's work toward Reaping our Rights



This year, **Development and Peace** — Caritas Canada's **Create Hope: Reaping our Rights** campaign calls you to stand with small-scale farmers and peasant communities who feed the world while caring for the Earth.

This weekend, our parishes are presenting the **Development and Peace** symbols of solidarity. These symbols will remain in our churches until Solidarity Sunday, March 16-17, 2024. Learn more about our partners by reading the Mini-magazine inserted with the bulletin.

OUR LADY OF VICTORY & ST. MALACHY NEWS

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

Bishop's visit: As the Archbishop was unable to celebrate Sunday mass at OLV during his pastoral visits last year, he has decided to celebrate the March 10th mass at OLV.

Lenten retreat: The Archbishop will be holding a retreat at OLV on March 10th and 11th. Time and place to be confirmed.

Fellowship: Please note that the March 3rd gathering will be rescheduled to March 10th. Wardens will be presenting the financial statement for 2023.

St. Malachy News - Ann Price has joined our Wardens' Team. Ann, thank you for your commitment and support of our faith community. Your service is greatly appreciated.

Stations of the Cross: Father Greg will lead Stations of the Cross **every Friday** during Lent at **7:00 p.m.** at Our Lady of Victory. Handouts will be provided by Father.

Triduum Mass Schedule: To be determined.

Easter Sunday: Mass at OLV will be 9:00 a.m. and 11:00 a.m. at St. Malachy

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

Christmas Tea: We are looking for a convenor for this event on Saturday, December 7th. Please call the office at 819-986-3763 if you are interested.

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.

Paint Night Fundraiser Event for the Buckingham Legion. March 19th at 7pm

Cost \$ 40.00 / person. All supplies included **with the exception** of an apron. Bring along an apron if you have one. There will be an instructor who will walk the students through the steps and at the end of the evening the student takes home a finished canvas to hang on their wall.

They can go to Christine Bigelow's Facebook page and vote on the piece they'd like to paint. Choice of 5. The one with the most votes will be the piece that is painted.

For additional information: Contact the Legion 819-986-8246 or Christinebigelow2004@gmail.com

We are always looking for volunteers to help with our suppers and special events. You don't have to be a member of the Legion. If interested call Linda Sarafin 819- 986-8990.

Linda Sarafin, Legion 54 President linda.sarafin@legion54.ca

OLV Lector's / Greeter's Schedule		
DATE	LECTOR	GREETERS
February 18 th	Diane D.	Gail & Lyall
February 25 th	Raphael & Michael	
March 3 rd	Aggie	Gail & Lyall
March 10 th	Linda C.	
March 17 th	Virginia	Gail & Lyall

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

www.stmalachyolv.com