



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

**SECOND SUNDAY OF LENT
FEBRUARY 24-25, 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 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
Thursday	February 29 th	OV	9:00 a.m.	All Parishioners of OLV & St. Malachy
Saturday	March 2 nd	St. Malachy	5:00 p.m.	All Parishioners of St. Malachy & OLV
Sunday	March 3 rd	OLV	9:00 a.m.	Norbert Ricard by Maureen Ricard Norah Renwick (11th ann) by Nicole Charbonneau

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

WEEKLY RECEIPTS

	OLV	ST. MALACHY
February 17-18 - Sunday Collection	\$ 575.00	\$ 205.00
February 17-18 - Donation		150.00

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

Second Sunday of Lent – February 25th

First Reading: **Genesis 22.1,9-13,15-18**
Responsorial Psalm: **I will walk before the Lord, in the land of the living.**
Second Reading: **Romans 8.31b-35, 37++**
Gospel: **Mark 9.2-10**

Triduum – Holy week Celebrations

Occasion	Date	Time	Location	Comment
Holy Thursday	March 28 th	7:00 pm	Our Lady of Victory	
Good Friday	March 29 th	2:00 pm	St. Aloysius	Stations of the Cross
		3:00 pm		
Easter Vigil	March 30 th	7:00 pm	Our Lady of Victory	
Easter Sunday	March 31 st	9:00 am	Our Lady of Victory	
		11:00 am	St. Malachy	

BREADCRUMBS FOR THE ROAD

2nd Sunday in Lent: conversion of Vision

After Jesus announced his passion for the first time, he went up a mountain with Peter, James, and John. The clouds, the transfiguration, the presence of Moses and Elijah, the heavenly voice... this strange scene would change the way they looked at him. At first, this situation frightened them. Strangely enough, despite this fright, the marvellous moment was so overwhelming that Peter wanted to prolong it and make it last forever. Clearly, he had not grasped that this event was in fact an invitation to change their view of Jesus: "This is my beloved Son: listen to him! The voice coming from the cloud cut short Peter's plan to settle into the marvellous. Instead, it invites him to listen to the Son.

Jesus also calls the three disciples to silence. Isn't Lent precisely the right time to be more silent, to listen and to renew our gaze on God? Finally, this story reminds us that the wonderful moments of faith do not exempt us from mission.

Food for thought...

During Lent, where is the voice of Christ being heard in my life? What is he calling me to today? How can I follow in his footsteps and reach out to people who are disfigured, in search of dignity, justice, love and peace? (Rodhain Kasuba)

Development and Peace - Caritas Canada: a movement of solidarity



Established in 1967, **Development and Peace — Caritas Canada** is the official international solidarity organization of the Catholic Church in Canada.

We address the root causes of poverty, oppression, and inequality by working with partners in the Global South and by mobilizing Canadians in the common struggle for justice and dignity. We champion women and social movements as key agents of lasting change.

Our transformative work is possible **thanks to the generosity and support of our members** and Canadians who stand by us. **Join the movement** of over 12,000 members and help us bring our campaigns to life in your community.

Visit devp.org/membership.

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: 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.

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.

OLV Holy Water: **Holy Water** is already in containers and can be taken from the table at the right of the top of the stairs or during office working hours.

Mass announcements: During the Eucharistic Prayer, prayers for the deceased (for those who have paid for a mass), will be read at this time.

Mass Intentions: Did you know you can request that a mass service be celebrated for a particular personal intention such as remembering a sick. This will be mentioned by the Lector during Prayers of the Faithful. Now that Thursday masses are being celebrated you can also request your own personal mass intention on this day. Your request can be honored by calling the parish office at 819-986-3763 and reserving your special date, what the intention is and for whom.

The Mass stipend is \$20.00!

Wanted: Spare rosaries that you are not using. Please bring to the office or drop in collection basket.

Policy for the Protection of Children and Vulnerable Persons in the Archdiocese of Gatineau

(The following message is from the Diocesan Coordinator for establishing safe environments)

Making sure our parishes are safe

Personal safety, the 3rd value in our Code of Ethics and Conduct, mentions the importance of adopting physical contact that respects people's comfort level, especially if they are minors or vulnerable. How do we approach others? Are we still in the era of hugs? We have to have personal limits. These are influenced in particular by our culture and upbringing, and also, for priests, by an awareness of their authority in the Church. Jesus himself exercised authority: "Jesus spoke with authority", as the Scriptures say. The healthy authority that priests must exercise in their ministry is that of Jesus: an authority that empowers others, that listens, that inspires trust and action, that makes people want to follow, that gives them responsibility and makes them aware of their own resources. Jesus did not condemn or judge; his authority was to serve, to lift up, to liberate. Let us be mindful of the distances we need to take from people who are living in a vulnerable situation. Let's behave safely with them. I'll come back to this in a future article.

Chantale Duguay, Coordinator for establishing safe environments.

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.

You can go to Christine Bigelow's Facebook page and vote on the piece you would 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 25 th	Raphael & Michael	
March 3 rd	Aggie	Gail & Lyall
March 10 th	Linda C.	
March 17 th	Virginia	Gail & Lyall
March 24 th	Linda R.	

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

www.stmalachyolv.com