



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

**THIRD SUNDAY OF LENT
MARCH 2-3, 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	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
Thursday	March 7 th	OV	9:00 a.m.	All Parishioners of OLV & St. Malachy
Saturday	March 9 th	St. Malachy	5:00 p.m.	All Parishioners of St. Malachy & OLV
Sunday	March 10 th	OLV	9:00 a.m.	Helen Weatherdon by Shirley Plouffe

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

WEEKLY RECEIPTS

	OLV	ST. MALACHY
February 24-25 - Sunday Collection	\$ 343.00	\$ 237.00
February 24-25 - Fuel	270.00	142.00
February 24-25 - Missal	6.00	

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

Third Sunday of Lent – March 3rd

First Reading: **Exodus 20.1-17**
Responsorial Psalm: **Lord, you have the words of eternal life.**
Second Reading: **1 Corinthians 1.18, 22-25**
Gospel: **John 2.13-25**

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	Incense will be used
Easter Sunday	March 31 st	9:00 am	Our Lady of Victory	Incense will be used
		11:00 am	St. Malachy	

3rd Sunday of Lent B - The Lord opens the way for us

One winter, on our way to Quebec City for Christmas, we were surprised by the snow that kept falling. Traffic got slower and slower, until we began to see the snowplow flashing in the distance. Inwardly, patience was beginning to gain ground, as we thought someone was there to clear the way for us.

My passenger and I witnessed two types of motorists: those who overtook and inevitably ended up in the ditch a few meters further on. And those who remained vigilant, hoping to reach their destination.

God opens a way for those who allow themselves to be guided by the "perfect" law that makes the simple wise. Jesus, God among us, embodies a wisdom that is astonishing in its deeds and words. His gesture in the Temple to restore its true meaning would later become a sign for his disciples. Jesus patiently paves the way by gradually opening our minds to the Scriptures. Jesus will reveal himself as the only Temple of God in his Body. In this Lenten season, let us open ourselves to the Word made flesh, so that his wisdom in his Church may open the way for the Gospel in our world. (**André Inkel, Pastoral Worker**)

PANCAKE BREAKFAST – BUCKINGHAM LEGION 54

The Buckingham Legion 54 will be having Fundraisers throughout the winter to raise funds to rejuvenate the building inside and out with a goal set for **July 1st, 2024**.

A **Pancake Breakfast** will be held at the Legion on **Sunday, March 10th from 9 am until noon.**
\$10 per person. You can call the Legion or just show up.

Regards, **Linda Sarafin**, Legion 054 President
linda.sarafin@legion54.ca

OUR LADY OF VICTORY & ST. MALACHY NEWS

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

Bishop's visit: Will be celebrating the March 10th mass at OLV. Followed by Fellowship in hall. Wardens will be presenting the financial statement for 2023.

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

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.

Fundraiser: A bake sale will be held in the church hall after mass on **March 24th between 10am and 1pm**. People can **drop off** their goods on Saturday, **March 23rd between 1pm and 4 pm** in the church hall. Prices will be put on the items for sale on Sunday. Please contribute. Thanks.

Collecting: Used postage stamps, used candles and 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 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.

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.

Development and Peace - Caritas Canada

Denouncing oil pollution in Nigeria



Nigeria is Africa's largest economy and biggest oil producer. Despite oil exports worth billions of dollars, millions of Nigerians remain in poverty and face food insecurity. In the south, pollution and contamination by the oil industry are causing great hardship.

Development and Peace — Caritas Canada's partner Health of Mother Earth Foundation (HOMEF) defends farmers' rights and helps protect their lands.

To learn more about the work of HOMEF, read our [Mini-magazine](#) and watch the video at devp.org/lent.

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
March 3 rd	Aggie	Gail & Lyall
March 10 th	Raphael & Michael	
March 17 th	Linda C.	Gail & Lyall
March 24 th	Linda R.	

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

www.stmalachyolv.com