

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

**FOURTH SUNDAY OF LENT
MARCH 9-10, 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 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
Thursday	March 14 th	OV	9:00 a.m.	All Parishioners of OLV & St. Malachy
Saturday	March 16 th	St. Malachy	5:00 p.m.	Monica Butler by Joan & Barry Teske
Sunday	March 17 th	OLV	9:00 a.m.	Norbert Ricard (2nd ann) by Maureen Ricard Richard Butler by Regis Lemieux

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

WEEKLY RECEIPTS

	OLV	ST. MALACHY
March 2-3 - Sunday Collection	\$ 527.00	\$ 160.00
March 2-3 - Support	179.00	170.00

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

Fourth Sunday of Lent – March 10th

First Reading: 2 Chronicles 36-14-17a, 19-23++
Responsorial Psalm: Let my tongue cling to my mouth if I do not remember you.
Second Reading: Ephesians 2.4-10
Gospel: John 3.14-21

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	

BREADCRUMBS FOR THE ROAD

4th Sunday in Lent - Joy Sunday

To help us live the Word of God better, as a teenager I kept it in song, and two references caught my attention. Jesus said: "I am the Light of the world; whoever follows me will no longer walk in darkness but will have the light of life" (Jn 8:12). "Count God's blessings; set them all before your eyes. As you worship, you will see that their number is immense". In Psalm 103, we have a list of some of God's benefits, to which is added the expression of his mercy for us. The Word of God, food for souls, joy in mercy, joy in hope.

Salvation is obtained by pure grace when it is accepted in faith, and not by merit. Our eyes are thus opened to the mercy of our God, who went so far as to take a step that is incomprehensible to human beings: the gift of God's only Son, so that through this sacrifice, every person can be saved. We still need to become aware of this and accept the Love of our God, who draws us out of the misery of sin and turns us towards the joy of a new beginning with Him.

Over the course of this week, would you like to identify experiences of God's mercy in your daily life, and each time, sing a hymn of thanksgiving? How might your joy spread to those around you?

Happy Easter (Marie-Christine Adjobi; Project Manager)

OUR LADY OF VICTORY & ST. MALACHY NEWS

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

Fellowship: In hall after mass. 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.

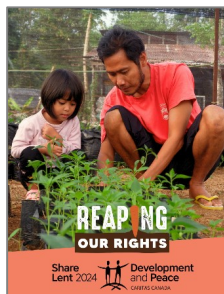
Mass Intentions: Did you know you can request that a mass service be celebrated for a particular personal intention such as remembering a sick. This will be mentioned by the Lector during Prayers of the Faithful. Now that Thursday masses are being celebrated you can also request your own personal mass 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

Training next-generation farmers in Indonesia



In rural Indonesia, young people are abandoning agriculture to work in cities. Over time, this could threaten food sovereignty.

Our partner PAYOPAYO empowers village communities to work together to find solutions to common challenges related to agriculture, food, energy, natural resource management and the engagement of youths, especially women.

This Lent, meet our solidarity visitor Karno Batiran, the executive director of PAYOPAYO. Learn more 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 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