

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

**FIFTH SUNDAY OF LENT  
MARCH 16-17, 2024**

**St. Malachy**  
3889 Route 315  
Mayo, Québec  
J8L 3Z8

**Sunday 9:00 a.m.**

**Celebration of the Eucharist**

**Saturday 5:00 p.m.**

**Pastor** Father Greg Murray

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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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**MASSES**

Saturday	March 16 <sup>th</sup>	St. Malachy	5:00 p.m.	<b>Monica Butler</b> by Joan & Barry Teske
Sunday	March 17 <sup>th</sup>	OLV	9:00 a.m.	<b>Norbert Ricard (2<sup>nd</sup> ann)</b> by Maureen Ricard <b>Richard Butler</b> by Regis Lemieux
Thursday	March 21 <sup>st</sup>	OLV	9:00 a.m.	<b>All Parishioners of OLV &amp; St. Malachy</b>
Saturday	March 23 <sup>rd</sup>	St. Malachy	5:00 p.m.	<b>All Parishioners of St. Malachy &amp; OLV</b>
Sunday	March 24 <sup>th</sup>	OLV	9:00 a.m.	<b>All Parishioners of OLV &amp; St. Malachy</b>

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

**WEEKLY RECEIPTS**

March 9-10 - Sunday Collection	<b>OLV</b>	<b>ST. MALACHY</b>
	\$ 514.00	\$ 140.00

**Thank you for your contributions.**

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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

### **Fifth Sunday of Lent – March 17<sup>th</sup>**

First Reading: **Jeremiah 31.31-34**  
Responsorial Psalm: **Create in me a clean heart, O God**  
Second Reading: **Hebrews 5.7-9**  
Gospel: **John 12.20-33**

## Triduum – Holy week Celebrations

<b>Occasion</b>	<b>Date</b>	<b>Time</b>	<b>Location</b>	<b>Comment</b>
Chrism Mass	March 27 <sup>th</sup>	7:00 pm	Saint Joseph Cathedral, Hull	
Holy Thursday	March 28 <sup>th</sup>	7:00 pm	Our Lady of Victory	
Good Friday	March 29 <sup>th</sup>	2:00 pm	St. Aloysius	Stations of the Cross
		3:00 pm	St. Aloysius	
Easter Vigil	March 30 <sup>th</sup>	7:00 pm	Our Lady of Victory	Incense will be used
Easter Sunday	March 31 <sup>st</sup>	9:00 am	Our Lady of Victory	Incense will be used
		11:00 am	St. Malachy	

## BREADCRUMBS FOR THE ROAD

### 5th Sunday in Lent - To share is to see Jesus

At the beginning of the Gospel, some Greeks approach Philip. They want to see Jesus. Philip discusses it with Andrew, and the two of them go to see Jesus. We can easily imagine the scene: "Jesus, there are strangers who want to see you" And Jesus, instead of consulting his agenda, launches into a theological discourse. "The hour has come for the Son of God to be glorified. Amen, amen, I say to you: if the grain of wheat that has fallen into the earth does not die, it remains alone", followed by a string of opposing ideas: if the grain dies, it bears much fruit. He who loves his life loses it; he who detaches himself from it will keep it. If anyone wants to serve me, let him follow me; if anyone serves me, my Father will honor him. Let's go back to the Greeks, no doubt distraught by this speech. They simply wanted to see Jesus.

Well, that's that! To see Jesus, you have to go all the way to the cross. Jesus gave everything for those he loved. We're ready to do anything for those we love. Jesus had his hesitations on the cross, so it's not surprising that we have ours. Taking the beautiful risk of stepping outside ourselves and throwing the grain of wheat into the ground. Worry about others. Welcome that little voice inside us that invites us to give, even if it's only the superfluous. It's by sowing that we reap, and by giving that we receive. (Mario Béland s.m., *pastorale sociale*)

## CHRISMAL MASS 2024

Archbishop Paul-André Durocher invites THE DIOCESANS to participate in the celebration of the CHRISMAL MASS during which he will bless the oil of the catechumens and the oil of the sick and will consecrate the holy chrism on Wednesday 27<sup>th</sup> (of Holy Week) March 2024 at 7 p.m. SAINT-JOSEPH CATHEDRAL 245, boulevard Saint-Joseph, Gatineau. Free parking available behind the church and on surrounding streets.

## OUR LADY OF VICTORY & ST. MALACHY NEWS

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

**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.

**Thursday Mass:** There will be **NO 9:00 a.m. mass on Thursday morning March, 28<sup>th</sup>**. Please join us at **7:00 p.m.** to celebrate the Holy Thursday mass.

**Fundraiser:** A bake sale will be held in the church hall after mass on **March 24<sup>th</sup> between 10am and 1pm**. People can **drop off** their goods on Saturday, **March 23<sup>rd</sup> 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.

**Good Friday Collection:** Is on March 29<sup>th</sup> your donation can be placed with the collection of March 30<sup>th</sup>. This collection is for the support of the many social, educational and parish projects of the Church throughout the Holy Land. This ensures the Church's presence and a measure of security and peace for our brothers and sisters. **Please give generously to support the Church of the Holy Land and our brothers and sisters in their need.**

**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.

**WANTED:** Spare rosaries that you are not using. Please bring to the office or drop in collection basket or mail box at office door.

## LENTEN RETREAT 2024

What a great turnout we had for the Lenten Retreat held last Sunday and Monday evenings at Our Lady of Victory church - 27 parishioners from Buckingham, Mayo and Gatineau. Archbishop Paul-André Durocher provided us with a very spiritual message – only positive comments were expressed by everyone.

The first evening was focused on Hope and the second evening provided us with reflections on God's message of Hope to be shared with others. Much appreciation was expressed on the Archbishop's commitment to spread God's message.

## Development and Peace - Caritas Canada

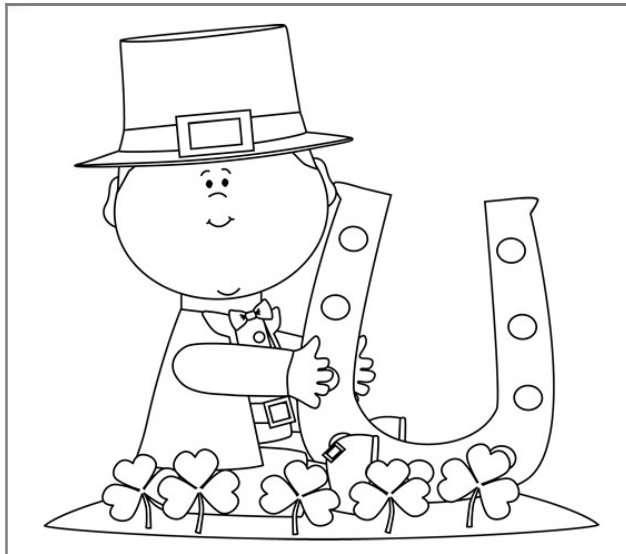
**This Lent, please give generously!**



This Solidarity Sunday, **Development and Peace — Caritas Canada's Reaping our Rights** campaign invites you to give generously and thanks you warmly for your generosity. Your donation transforms the lives of some of our most vulnerable sisters and brothers across the world.

**“Development and Peace — Caritas Canada** accompanies, supports and respects our institutional autonomy. It creates a climate of trust. I thank our sisters and brothers in Canada for their solidarity, a solidarity that generates life opportunities, that accompanies the dreams of women and men, of families, of communities and territories. Thank you!” *(Eva Colque, Executive Director, Fundación NUNA, a partner in Bolivia).*

Help create hope and dreams of the communities we support in the Global South by giving to your Share Lent parish collection or at [devp.org/give](https://devp.org/give). Thank you for your solidarity!



<b>OLV Lector's / Greeter's Schedule</b>		
<b>DATE</b>	<b>LECTOR</b>	<b>GREETERS</b>
March 17 <sup>th</sup>	Linda C.	Gail & Lyall
March 24 <sup>th</sup>	Linda R.	

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