



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

**PALM SUNDAY OF THE PASSION
OF THE LORD
MARCH 23-24, 2024**

St. Malachy
3889 Route 315
Mayo, Québec
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Sunday 9:00 a.m.

Celebration of the Eucharist

Saturday 5:00 p.m.

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Office Hours

Monday - 9:00 am - 12:00 pm
Wednesday - 9:00 am - 11:00 am
Thursday - 1:00 pm - 4:00 pm

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.



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St. Malachy

MASSES

Saturday	March 23 rd	St. Malachy	5:00 p.m.	All Parishioners of St. Malachy & OLV
Sunday	March 24 th	OLV	9:00 a.m.	All Parishioners of OLV & St. Malachy
Wednesday	March 27 th	Saint Joseph Cathedral, Hull	7:00 p.m.	Chrism Mass
Thursday	March 28 th	OLV	7:00 p.m.	Holy Thursday
Friday	March 29 th	St. Aloysius	2:00 p.m.	Stations of the Cross
			3:00 p.m.	
Saturday	March 30 th	St. Malachy		NO MASS
		OLV	7:00 p.m.	Easter Vigil
Sunday	March 31 st	OLV	9:00 a.m.	All Parishioners of OLV & St. Malachy
		St. Malachy	11:00 a.m.	All Parishioners of St. Malachy & OLV

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

WEEKLY RECEIPTS	OLV	ST. MALACHY
March 16-17 - Sunday Collection	\$ 427.00	\$ 207.00
March 16-17 – Development & Peace		130.00
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

Palm Sunday of the Passion of the Lord – March 24th

First Reading: **Isaiah 50.4-7**
Responsorial Psalm: **My God, my God, why have you forsaken me.**
Second Reading: **Philippians 2.6-11**
Gospel: **Mark 14.1-15.47**

Triduum – Holy week Celebrations

Occasion	Date	Time	Location	Comment
Chrism Mass	March 27 th	7:00 pm	Saint Joseph Cathedral, Hull	
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	St. Aloysius	
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	

HOLY WEEK

Is the week which precedes the great Feast of the Resurrection on Easter Sunday; it includes the last days of Lent and the beginning of the Easter Triduum. During Holy Week, the Church celebrates the mysteries of salvation accomplished by Christ in the last days of his life on earth, beginning with his messianic entrance into Jerusalem.

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 27th (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.



How I wish I could experience Easter without having to endure Good Friday!

How pleasant it would be to lose weight without dieting or exercising, to master an art without practising for hours, or to succeed in a project without devoting so much energy and resources to it! It would be wonderful to be loved without having to give of myself to another, to be forgiven without having to ask for forgiveness, to be reconciled without having to overcome my pride.

And when I think of the world around me, why so much negotiation to reach an agreement, so many struggles to achieve justice, so much effort to establish peace?

What do you want, such is life! Jesus accepted it and fully embraced this human condition of ours. He would have preferred to avoid the horror of crucifixion, but he prayed: "Father, not as I will, but as you will!" He showed the same way to his friends: "Whoever wants to be my disciple, let him take up his cross and follow me."

Easter makes us believe that it's all worth it, that beyond the trial and the sacrifice there is glory and joy. Yes, we can invest the effort because the resurrection of Jesus guarantees its fruitfulness. An old French hymn sings:

"You chose to teach us, on the Cross, the way to joy! "So let us dare to live our sombre Good Fridays because, with Jesus, we will one day know the radiant sun of Easter!"

OUR LADY OF VICTORY & ST. MALACHY NEWS

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

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

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 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.

Good Friday Collection: Is on March 29th your donation can be placed with the collection of March 30th. 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.**

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

CONNEXIONS ACTIVITIES FOR SENIORS IN BUCKINGHAM

Connexions has partnered with the local seniors' centre, *Centre Action Générations des Aînés (CAGA)*. The next activity will be held at CAGA's location, 390 avenue de Buckingham on Monday, March 25th at 10:00 am

Create Healthy Easter Treats

Learn how to make quick, easy, fun, colourful and tasty snacks! No cooking, no baking, no mess & no fuss! Refreshments will be served!

To register, go to centreconnexions.org Or call at 819-557-0615.

OLV Lector's / Greeter's Schedule		
DATE	LECTOR	GREETERS
March 24 th	Linda R.	Gail & Lyall

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

www.stmalachyolv.com