



**Our Lady of Victory**  
490 Charles Street  
Gatineau, Québec  
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**SECOND SUNDAY OF EASTER  
DIVINE MERCY SUNDAY**

**St. Malachy**  
3889 Route 315  
Mayo, Québec  
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**APRIL 6-7, 2024**

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

**Celebration of the Eucharist**

**Saturday 7:00 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**

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|----------|------------------------|-------------|------------------|--|
| Saturday | April 6 <sup>th</sup>  | St. Malachy | <b>7:00 p.m.</b> | <b>All Parishioners of St. Malachy &amp; OLV</b>   |
| Sunday   | April 7 <sup>th</sup>  | OLV         | 9:00 a.m.        | <b>Norbert Ricard</b> by Maureen Ricard<br><b>Joseph Doherty</b> by The McNamara Family<br><b>Nan Sicard</b> by Cathy, Donna & Dorothy Sicard<br><b>Lucien Laurin</b> by Linda Cameron |
| Thursday | April 11 <sup>th</sup> | OLV         | 9:00 a.m.        | <b>All Parishioners of OLV &amp; St. Malachy</b>   |
| Saturday | April 13 <sup>th</sup> | St. Malachy | <b>7:00 p.m.</b> | <b>All Parishioners of St. Malachy &amp; OLV</b>   |
| Sunday   | April 14 <sup>th</sup> | OLV         | 9:00 a.m.        | <b>Bill Weir &amp; Julia Martin</b> by Barbara Weir<br><b>Jeffrey Preston (50<sup>th</sup> ann)</b> by Gail & Neil Preston & Family  |

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

**WEEKLY RECEIPTS**

**OLV**

**ST. MALACHY**

March 30-31 - Easter Sunday

\$ 1,131.00

\$ 654.00

March 30-31 - Holy Land

190.00

45.00

**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 Easter – April 7<sup>th</sup>**

First Reading: **Acts 4.32-35**  
Responsorial Psalm: **Give thanks to the Lord, for he is good; his steadfast love endures forever.**  
Second Reading: **1 John 5.1-6**  
Gospel: **John 20.19-31**

## **OFFICE HOURS**

PLEASE NOTE THAT THE OFFICE WILL BE:

- OPEN ON TUESDAY, APRIL 9<sup>th</sup> FROM 1:00 -3:00 P.M.
- CLOSED ON WEDNESDAY, APRIL 10<sup>th</sup>.

## **OUR EASTER FAITH DISPLAYED IN THE BANNERS**

The set of banners you see in the front of the church will be with us covering the entire Easter season, until Pentecost Sunday on May 19<sup>th</sup>. They are more than a piece of decoration. In vivid images, they capture what as church we are about in the Easter season.

The cross, which on its own is an instrument of torture and shame, has been transformed into the tree of life. That is what the resurrection of Jesus makes possible. The sun of the new creation has dawned and the roots of the cross, of the tree of life reach into the darkest corners of our human existence to bring life. Part of that new creation is that the risen Christ shares his life-giving Spirit with us; that is captured in the red banner with its flames of fire. The lower banner shows us how in the waters of baptism we have got our feet in the new creation of the risen Jesus. Thank You!

Thank you to all who participated in our Easter celebrations. Thank you to all who in any way contributed to the Chrism Mass, Holy Thursday, Saturday Easter Vigil, Easter Sunday – Fr. Greg, servers, greeters, lectors, participants who received and presented oils, organists, choir, fire and light attendants, preparation of church for celebrations, etc. These celebrations could not have been accomplished without your help.

## OUR LADY OF VICTORY & ST. MALACHY NEWS

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

**PRAYERS & SYMPATHY:** Are offered to the family and friends of **Glen Somers**, whose funeral will be held at St. Malachy's on Saturday, April 13<sup>th</sup> at 11:00 a.m. Also to the family and friends of **Lucille Allen**, whose funeral will be held at Our Lady of Victory on Saturday, April 20<sup>th</sup> at 10:00 a.m. The family will meet the public at 9:30 a.m.

**OLV FELLOWSHIP:** After mass please join us in the church hall to meet Edmond Leclerc, Municipal Councillor for the Buckingham sector of the City of Gatineau, who will give us a short presentation on existing and upcoming projects. **All parishioners are welcome.**

**WELCOME:** Our Faith Community welcomed Quizen Yang as she was first baptized – after which she received the sacrament of Confirmation – then she joined parishioners to receive her first Holy Eucharist. This was done at the Easter Vigil on March 30<sup>th</sup>. May you find peace and love in this parish.

**OLV Christmas Tea: We are looking for a convenor for this event on Saturday, December 7<sup>th</sup>. Please call the office at 819-986-3763 if you are interested.**

**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.

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

### NEWS FROM FORMER PRIESTS

**Albanus Ogowuihe** [uchedeuss@yahoo.com](mailto:uchedeuss@yahoo.com)

My regards to all our parishioners! I am the rector of the seminary here in my diocese. I am busy and I love it. I count on your prayers. Take care.

**GYAN PRAKASH TOPNO** [gptopno@yahoo.ca](mailto:gptopno@yahoo.ca)

"Long time no see" Wish you a very Happy Easter. I had been trying to get Canadian visitor visa but no success. My application is at the High Commission's office since Oct. 7, 2023. They say after the diplomatic push and pull between India and Canada, the visa process has abnormally delayed. Some say it takes at least six months to get a visa. If that is so it will soon be six months for my visa application. Then I can think of taking a trip to Canada sometime in June this year. I have a big Catholic community. I am in a town called DHANBAD. It is also called the coal capital of India. I was very busy during the Lent and the Holy Week.

Technology has made us lazy. Now that Whatsapp, and Signal like platforms are available, the traditional emails have taken a back seat. If you wish, my WhatsApp no is + 7856031544 at which I am easily available.

Hope to see you in Summer this year and relish my good old days in Canada, which taught me so many things, including much of liturgy and pastoral preaching. Kindly convey my greetings to our friends there and thanks for your loving and kind greetings.

## Development and Peace - Caritas Canada

Thank you for giving from the heart to Share Lent 2024!



**Development and Peace — Caritas Canada** thanks you for supporting the **Reaping our Rights** campaign with your Share Lent donation. Your donation will help support our sisters and brothers in Africa, Asia, Eastern Europe, Latin America and the Middle East.

If you have not yet had a chance to give, you can still place your Share Lent envelope in the offertory or donate online at [devp.org/give](http://devp.org/give).

Thank you for continuing to pray for all those who are working to build a world of peace and justice.

### OLV Lector's / Greeter's Schedule

| DATE                   | LECTOR            | GREETERS          |
|------------------------|-------------------|-------------------|
| April 7 <sup>th</sup>  | Aggie             | Bill R. & Bill C. |
| April 14 <sup>th</sup> | Raphael & Michael | Gail & Lyall      |
| April 21 <sup>st</sup> | Gloria            | Bill R. & Bill C. |
| April 28 <sup>th</sup> | Linda C.          | Gail & Lyall      |
| May 5 <sup>th</sup>    | Linda R.          | Bill R. & Bill C. |
| May 12 <sup>th</sup>   | Diane             | Gail & Lyall      |

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