



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

**12<sup>th</sup> SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME**  
**JUNE 22-23, 2024**

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

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

**Celebration of the Eucharist**

**Saturday 7:00 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. **A Marriage course is required.**

**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	June 22 <sup>nd</sup>	St. Malachy	7:00 p.m.	<b>Rita Murray</b> by Parishioners of St. Malachy
Sunday	June 23 <sup>rd</sup>	OLV	9:00 a.m.	<b>Gerry Lafrance</b> by Gregg Cybulski <b>Lucille Cadieux Allan</b> by Family and Friends
Thursday	June 27 <sup>th</sup>	OLV	9:00 a.m.	<b>Mary Lou McGurn</b> by Nancy Lanthier <b>Joanna Debuc</b> and <b>Nicolas Lalonde</b> by Marcel Lalonde
Saturday	June 29 <sup>th</sup>	St. Malachy	7:00 p.m.	<b>George Doherty</b> by John & Fay Doherty
Sunday	June 30 <sup>th</sup>	OLV	9:00 a.m.	<b>Jean Paul Robitaille</b> by Carriere & Simpson Families <b>Glenn Somers</b> by Regis Lemieux <b>Elaine Somers</b> by Gail & Lyall Campbell <b>Bill Farnand</b> by Margaret Farnand and Family

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

WEEKLY RECEIPTS	OLV	ST. MALACHY
June 15-16 - Sunday Collection	\$ 263.00	\$ 175.00
June 15-16 - Donation		100.00

**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.

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## **READINGS & REFLECTION**

**12th SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME – June 23<sup>rd</sup>**



First Reading: **Job 38.1-4,8-11++**  
Responsorial Psalm: **Give thanks to the Lord; his steadfast love last forever.**  
Second Reading: **2 Corinthians 5.14-17**  
Gospel: **Mark 4.35-41**

### **Gospel Reading - Jesus Calms the Storm**

As we continue in Ordinary Time, our reading today is taken from the Gospel of Mark. Mark's Gospel presents a vivid portrait of Jesus, whose words and deeds show that he is the Son of God. Today's Gospel describes the end of a day of teaching in Jesus' ministry. Jesus taught the crowd in parables and then offered explanations of these parables to his disciples. Jesus then led his disciples away from the crowds and into the boats that they will use to cross the Sea of Galilee. The sea and its surrounding area are the settings for Jesus' teachings and miracles in this part of Mark's Gospel. Today's reading describes how Jesus calmed a storm at sea. It is the first of four miracles that are presented in sequence at this point in Mark's Gospel.

As is typical in Mark's Gospel, Jesus' disciples are frightened by the sudden storm; they do little to inspire confidence in the reader. Mark notes the contrast between the disciples' terror and Jesus' peace. Jesus is sleeping, untroubled by what is going on around him.

This Gospel is a metaphor for our lives. We are in the boat; the storms of life are raging around us. Worries and concerns are part of human life. Jesus teaches us, however, that we ought not to let worries and concerns consume us. Jesus teaches us that our faith ought to lead us to trust in God's protection and love, no matter how strong the whirlwind going on around us. Like the disciples, we can bring our worries and concerns to Jesus in prayer. When we bring our worries to God in prayer, we might just begin to learn to see things from God's perspective. Jesus will hear our cries for help. He knows that our faith can be fragile, and he will act so that our trust in God will be strengthened. **(Reflection from Loyola Press)**

## OUR LADY OF VICTORY & ST. MALACHY NEWS

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

**Father Greg away:** Will be away on vacation from August 5<sup>th</sup> – 15<sup>th</sup>.

**Thursday Masses:** **NO** Thursday masses for the months of July and August. Will start up again on September 5<sup>th</sup>. Summer break.

**Church Bulletins:** Will begin every two weeks, for the summer, starting July 7<sup>th</sup>. Back to every week September 1<sup>st</sup>.

**Prayers and Sympathy:** Let us remember **Victor Maloney's** family in our prayers. Funeral and burial will take place at St. Malachy on Saturday, June 29<sup>th</sup> at 1:00 p.m.

**Remember in your Prayers:** **Rita Murray**, Father Greg's mother, may her family find strength, courage and support during this time of loss.

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

### **Finally!**

Among all the different measures that parishes are to put in place to ensure safe environments for minors and vulnerable adults, criminal background checks on those who provide services in the parish, is a good practice to adopt. Following the example of several organizations that have been either obliged by law or have chosen to carry out this practice, the Diocese signed a memorandum of understanding with the Police Services of the City of Gatineau last February, in order to facilitate and coordinate criminal background checks for employees and volunteers who offer parish services that are deemed to be at high risk according to the Diocesan policy, "*For the Sake of the Little Ones (2022)*".

Mgr. Durocher drew up a decree on April 10, 2024, that stipulates the obligation to proceed with criminal background checks for "*all salaried and volunteer persons who work in our parish and ecclesial milieux and render services that are considered high risk...*"

The first persons to be affected by this process, which is centralized in the diocese, are the priests. All of them are presently in the process of undergoing a criminal record check. The volunteers who work with minors and vulnerable adults will be contacted shortly as well as the presidents of parish fabriques. This will be followed by employees (secretaries and concierges) and all the wardens.

Thank you all for your collaboration in this reassuring measure for the parents and loved ones of minors and vulnerable adults who seek parish services.

*Chantale Duguay, Safe Environment Coordinator, Archdiocese of Gatineau*

### **Mayo Pilgrimage**

*For the 67<sup>th</sup> time Our Lady of Knock Shrine at St Malachy's Church in Mayo, QC. will be holding a pilgrimage to honor Our Lady's apparition on Sunday, August 18. The Eucharist will be celebrated in English by Bishop Jean-Louis Plouffe assisted by Father Greg Murray of St. Malachy's parish.*

For more information go to: <http://stmalachyolv.com/pilgrimage.asp>

- 11:00 – 12:00 - Celebration of Life
- 1:30 - Lunch at food booths
- 2:30 - Rosary Procession to Cemetery
- 2:45 - Marian Hymns, Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament, Blessing of Religious Articles and Healing Service

#### **Or Contact:**

Mrs. Ellen Butler - 819-986-3860  
Mrs. Virginia Seller - 819-281-6490

[mayopilgrimage@gmail.com](mailto:mayopilgrimage@gmail.com)

<b>OLV Lector's / Greeter's Schedule</b>		
<b>DATE</b>	<b>LECTOR</b>	<b>GREETERS</b>
June 23 <sup>rd</sup>	Diane	Gail & Lyall
June 30 <sup>th</sup>	Aggie	Bill R. & Bill C.
July 7 <sup>th</sup>	Raphael & Michael	Gail & Lyall
July 14 <sup>th</sup>	Gloria	Bill R. & Bill C.
July 21 <sup>st</sup>	Linda C.	Gail & Lyall
July 28 <sup>th</sup>	Linda R.	Bill R. & Bill C.

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