



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

13th SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME
JUNE 29-30, 2024

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

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. **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 29 th	St. Malachy	7:00 p.m.	George Doherty by John & Fay Doherty
Sunday	June 30 th	OLV	9:00 a.m.	Jean Paul Robitaille by Carriere & Simpson Families Glenn Somers by Regis Lemieux Elaine Somers by Gail & Lyall Campbell Bill Farnand by Margaret Farnand and Family
Thursday	July 4 th	OLV		NO MASS
Saturday	July 6 th	St. Malachy	7:00 p.m.	Jack & Louise Doherty & Mary Dougherty by John & Fay Doherty
Sunday	July 7 th	OLV	9:00 a.m.	Bob Landry by Friends of the Kitchen Norbert Ricard by Maureen Ricard

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

WEEKLY RECEIPTS

	OLV	ST. MALACHY
June 22-23 - Sunday Collection	\$ 343.00	\$ 186.00
June 22-23 - Fuel	245.00	100.00

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.

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READINGS & REFLECTION

13th SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME – June 30th

First Reading: **Wisdom 1.13-15; 2.23-24**
Responsorial Psalm: **I will extol you, Lord, for you have raised me up.
His steadfast love lasts forever.**
Second Reading: **2 Corinthians 8.7,9,13-15**
Gospel: **Mark 5.21-43**

Today's readings speak of the gift of life that God has given us as well as the importance of having faith in the power of God to save us from both the physical and spiritual illness. The **first reading** from the book of Wisdom tells us that God gave us life and health. It was the jealousy of the Satan that produced illness and death. It also tells us the goal of our lives on earth: to know, to love and to serve God here with perfect health in body and soul and to share God's immortal life forever. The reading complements the Gospel by explaining the origin of evil and death in the world. Our God is a God of life. His will for us is that we should have more abundant life. Our real destiny is an unending life with God. In the **second reading**, St. Paul pleads with the Corinthian Christian community to show to their Jewish brothers and sisters in Jerusalem, living in poverty and sickness, kindness and compassion which Christ expressed in His healing ministry. The reading gives us two reasons Paul uses to persuade the Christians to be generous. First is the example of Christ who was rich and made Himself poor to help us. Second reason is the need for some kind of equality: it is not that one has to make oneself poor to help the others, but a matter of not keeping for oneself the goods that God wants us to share among the poorest. The reading is a reminder to all our communities of the duty to help others and share what we have. A Christian cannot lead a life of plenty and let some of his/her brothers and sisters go hungry.

The **Gospel** describes two miracles of Jesus that happened on the same day: healing of Jairus' daughter and the healing of a woman suffering from hemorrhages. The girl was twelve years old and the woman has suffered for twelve years. The number 12 is symbolic here. Both who benefited from Jesus "healing powers", could signify the people of Israel cured and brought back to life by faith in the one who was sent by God. The woman could represent those people who are avoided and often despised as impure because of some kind of shameful and repugnant diseases which they may be blamed of contracting or which they may have caught through no fault of their own. As Disciples of Christ, we should strive to assist our brothers and sisters rather than just express empty sympathy. There was a crowd that touched Jesus on all sides, pushed Him and even hampers His movements. But amid all Jesus states that only one person really touched Him: the sick woman touched Him with faith. The crowd surrounding Jesus represents the large number of Christians living today: they are close to Jesus, can listen to His Word, and "touch" Him in the sacraments, but for most their lives are not transformed, their "illness" is not cured. Their relationship with Jesus is still skin deep despite the seeming closeness. If closeness to Jesus does not bring about radical changes in our lives, it means that we are like the crowd. We throng all around Him without ever touching Him with faith. Our contact remains external and superficial. His Word is just a sound entering our ears but not penetrating our hearts.

While raising Jairus' daughter back to life, Jesus said "*Do not be afraid, only have faith.*" By this He affirms that His power cannot be stopped even by the worst enemy of humans: death. He shows that faith can gain even this kind of victory. He wants to tell us that He has defeated death. He has defeated it because He has changed it into a birth; He has turned it into the passage to full and final life. Jesus accepts us as we are. Thus, we have to bring Him our bodily illness and spiritual wounds and ask for His healing touch. Jesus continues to heal us through His instruments in the world. We need to continue the healing mission of Christ. It is our vocation to be healers. We share in Christ's healing by visiting the sick, praying for their healing, and boosting their morale with our loving presence, words of encouragement and inspiration. Through this way we enable them to experience the compassion of Jesus, the healer.

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 5th – 15th.

OFFICE: Will be CLOSED from July 8th to 12th. Please leave messages on phone or email. Secretary will check and get back to you if action is required.

FELLOWSHIP SUNDAY: Will break for July and August. Back on September 1st.

ST. MALACHY'S WARDEN'S MEETING: Tuesday July 9th in the Sacristy.

CHAIRPERSON FOR OLV WARDENS: Looking for someone who would like to take on this position. Please call the office.

THURSDAY MASSES: NO Thursday masses for the months of July and August. Will start up again on September 5th. Summer break.

CHURCH BULLETINS: Will begin every two weeks, for the summer, starting July 6th-7th. Back to every week September 7th-8th.



COMMUNITY NEWS

CANADA DAY PARADE

The Royal Canadian Legion Buckingham Branch 54 presents its annual Canada Day Parade on July 1st, 2024. Parade line-up starts at 9:30 a.m. at the Legion and leaves at 10:30 a.m. There will be face painting for the kids starting at 8:00 – 10 a.m. at the Legion. **Parade route:** Legion (James, Maclaren O, George, Gerard-Gauthier, Bergeron, Bridge, Kenny, Maclaren E, James and return to Legion.

BBQ of Hotdogs - \$2.00, Hamburgers - \$4.00, Cheeseburgers - \$5.00 all served with a salad. Ice Cream, water, soft drinks, chocolate bar & chips also available. **CASH BAR** only as there is no Interac at the Legion. Games to play for prizes.

SAVE THE DATE OF AUGUST 18th, 2024 FOR MAYO PILGRIMAGE

For the 67th 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 18th. 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 - Celebration of Life
- 12:30 - Lunch at food booths
- 1:30 - Rosary Procession to Cemetery
- 2:30 - Marian Hymns,
- 2:45 - Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament,
Blessing of Religious Articles and Healing Service

Contact:

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

mayopilgrimage@gmail.com

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

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