



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

**14th SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME**  
**JULY 6-7, 2024**  
**15th SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME**  
**JULY 13-14, 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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**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. **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.



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**MASSES**

Saturday	July 6 <sup>th</sup>	St. Malachy	7:00 p.m.	<b>Jack &amp; Louise Doherty &amp; Mary Dougherty</b> by John & Fay Doherty
Sunday	July 7 <sup>th</sup>	OLV	9:00 a.m.	<b>Bob Landry</b> by Friends of the Kitchen <b>Norbert Ricard</b> by Maureen Ricard
Thursday	July 11 <sup>th</sup>	OLV		<b>NO MASS</b>
Saturday	July 13 <sup>th</sup>	St. Malachy	7:00 p.m.	<b>Elaine &amp; Glenn Somers</b> by Wilbert Somers & Family
Sunday	July 14 <sup>th</sup>	OLV	9:00 a.m.	<b>Alain Lépine</b> by Family & Friends <b>Ruby St. Jean</b> by Susan & Junior Lemieux <b>Rita Murray</b> by Monique & Ken Simpson
Thursday	July 18 <sup>th</sup>	OLV		<b>NO MASS</b>
Saturday	July 20 <sup>th</sup>	St. Malachy	7:00 p.m.	<b>Jack, Philip &amp; George Roos &amp; Elaine Butler</b> By Ginny Roos
Sunday	July 21 <sup>st</sup>	OLV	9:00 a.m.	<b>Lucille Cadieux Allen</b> by Family & Friends <b>Paul André Cloutier</b> by Elizabeth McNamara

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

**WEEKLY RECEIPTS**

**OLV**

**ST. MALACHY**

June 29 – 30 – Sunday Collection	\$ 758.00	\$ 336.00
June 29 – 30 – Fuel		160.00

**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**

### **14th SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME – July 7<sup>th</sup>**

First Reading: **Ezekiel 2.3-5**  
Responsorial Psalm: **Our eyes look to the Lord, until he has mercy upon us.**  
Second Reading: **2 Corinthians 12.7-10**  
Gospel: **Mark 6.1-6**

### **15th SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME – July 14<sup>th</sup>**

First Reading: **Amos 7.12-15**  
Responsorial Psalm: **Show us your steadfast love, O Lord, and grant us your salvation.**  
Second Reading: **Ephesians 1.3-14**  
Gospel: **Mark 6.7-13**

### **Reflections on the Sunday Liturgy**

Today's readings speak to us about the call to be prophets and the rejection the opposition to his preaching. The **Gospel** describes how Jesus was rejected by His own people of Nazareth because He did not meet their expectations as the Messiah or a prophet. They "knew" Him and His family too well. For them God is a strong and powerful king, and so the Messiah, the expected liberator, ought to resemble the great and powerful God who sends Him. There was therefore little chance that the people of Nazareth could accept Jesus, the carpenter, the son of Mary, as one who had been sent by God. And yet they were astounded, by His prodigies and wonder which resemble those of the "men of God" of ancient times. There was, moreover, a contradiction between the religious tenets the people thought are indisputable and the teaching of this Jesus whose behavior apparently contradicted them. The mistake of the people of Nazareth is to think that God fulfills His plans with instruments humans consider indispensable. We are sure that weak means will bring no or little result and that great feats can be achieved only by great means. But God springs surprises: He accomplishes extraordinary deeds by using what people despise and consider valueless. Such a mistake could be repeated also by our communities today. Sometimes, we have firm religious opinions without worrying whether they are really in line with the Gospel.

How do we react when somebody tries to help us understand better the message of Christ, which may demand a change in our opinions or our lives? Don't we all find it hard to accept Jesus as He is, without strength and power? We must believe that the power of victory of God comes to us through weakness and defect. Otherwise, Jesus will be unable to work any wonder or prodigy among us; He will not be able to communicate His power of salvation. As baptized, we have a prophetic vocation. We are called to announce to our brothers and sisters the Word of God. We must announce it faithfully, by word and example, to our children, our neighbors, our work colleagues, our brothers, and sisters. To be able to do this, we must first listen carefully and devoutly to the word of God, and let it penetrate the inner recesses of our hearts. We must then proclaim it courageously, without changing it, even if the listeners feel disturbed or uneasy. We may be subjected to bitter criticism and even persecution. This is painfully a "thorn in the flesh" as in Paul's case. God does not usually remove it, but He gives the strength to overcome them. God does not free the prophet from the fragility of his human condition but wants His power to be manifested through the weakness of the instrument. If even Paul had to overcome so much opposition, if he had to accept the limits imposed on him by his physical and spiritual conditions, why should we expect better or more privileged treatment?

## 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>.

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

**SACRAMENTS:** Congratulations to Jean-Philippe Bouchard and Alana Garcia on the Baptism of their child this weekend at OLV. We welcome **Ludwig Westen** into our faith community, the Body of Christ.

Congratulations to Alexandra Hewson and Brandon Day on the Baptism of their child on Saturday, July 13<sup>th</sup> at OLV. We welcome **Margaret Lillian Day** into our faith community, the Body of Christ.

**ST. MALACHY'S WARDEN'S MEETING:** Tuesday July 9<sup>th</sup> in the Sacristy.

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

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



## COMMUNITY NEWS

### SAVE THE DATE OF AUGUST 18<sup>th</sup>, 2024 FOR 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<sup>th</sup>. 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

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<b>OLV Lector's / Greeter's Schedule</b>		
<b>DATE</b>	<b>LECTOR</b>	<b>GREETERS</b>
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.
August 4 <sup>th</sup>	Diane	Gail & Lyall
August 11 <sup>th</sup>	Aggie	Bill R. & Bill C.
August 18 <sup>th</sup>	Raphael & Michael	Gail & Lyall
August 25 <sup>th</sup>	Gloria	Bill R. & Bill C.

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

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