

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

1st SUNDAY OF ADVENT
NOVEMBER 30 - DECEMBER 1, 2024

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

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. **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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St. Malachy

MASSES

Saturday	November 30 th	St. Malachy	11:00 a.m. 5:00 p.m.	Funeral for SHARON LEFLEUR MCDONNELL All Parishioners of St. Malachy & OLV
Sunday	December 1 st	OLV	9:00 a.m.	Louise, Brian & Kevin Burke by Eunice McDonnell
Thursday	December 5 th	OLV	9:00 a.m.	All Parishioners of OLV & St. Malachy
Saturday	December 7 th	St. Malachy	5:00 p.m.	Michael French by Ken & Monique Simpson
Sunday	December 8 th	OLV	9:00 a.m.	Norbert Ricard by Maureen Ricard Bob Landry by Nancy Pearson Tom Laframboise by The Family

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

WEEKLY RECEIPTS	OLV	ST. MALACHY
Nov 23-24 - Sunday Collection	\$ 610.00	\$ 218.00
Nov 23-24	191.00	120.00
Mission Bishop Society	10.00	

Thank you for your contributions.

READINGS & REFLECTION

1st SUNDAY OF ADVENT – December 1st

First Reading: **Jeremiah 33.14-16**
Responsorial Psalm: **To you, O Lord, I lift my soul.**
Second Reading: **1 Thessalonians 3.12-4.2**
Gospel: **Luke 21.25-28, 34-36**

OUR LADY OF VICTORY & ST. MALACHY NEWS

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

SYMPATHY: To the family of **Sharon Lafleur McDonnell**, whose funeral service was on Saturday, November 30th at St. Malachy. May you find the comfort knowing that Sharon touched so many people.

SUNDAY MISSALS: On sale at back of the church for \$8.00. The price is higher due to printing and shipping costs.

OLV FELLOWSHIP: This Sunday after mass. See you in church hall.

Church Envelopes: Both St. Malachy and OLV will be having their 2025 Sunday collection box of envelopes out early December. These envelopes help the churches financially and allow you to get a tax receipt. Please contact the office should you want your own box of envelopes to contribute.

OTHER EVENTS

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 **Monday, December 9th at 10:00 to 11:30 a.m. on:**

All about the Canadian Dental Care Plan (CDCP)

With special guest **Natasha Pétrin, Citizen Services Specialist, Service Canada**. This activity is offered in English. **Learn about eligibility requirements, when to apply, how to apply, requirements to apply and services covered. Register at info@centreconnexions.org Or call at 819-557-0615.**

The Harmonie La Fugue Wind Band is delighted to *invite* you to their *Christmas concert* where you will hear a mix of classical music and conventional Christmas melody on **Sunday, December 1st at 2 p.m.** Adults (13 and over) **20\$** 6 to 12 years old **15\$** Under 6 years old **free \$5 extra at the door, the day of the concert.** Tickets are Available at the Librairie Rose-Marie, on line using the QR code below, or in cash at the door on the day of the concert.



ADVENT – THE SEASON OF PREPARATION

The Canadian Conference of Catholic Bishops presents **Journey through Advent** with the Most Rev. Frank Leo, Metropolitan Archbishop of Toronto. Join us as we reflect on the Scriptures for the Sundays of Advent 2024. The first Sunday video can be found at the following link: <https://www.cccb.ca/>

Star of Wonder: Pilgrimage to Light

Jerusalem is a city of prayer, recognized as one of the holiest cities in the world. Deepen your connection with God through this virtual Pilgrimage of Prayer, discovering the people, places, and ways Christians pray in Jerusalem.

Follow the pilgrimage at: <https://www.magdala.org/>

ADVENT MESSAGE FROM FATHER GREG

As we enter the season of Advent we concentrate on beginnings, particularly the beginning of the earthly mission of our Lord Jesus Christ but also the beginnings of our faith life. Whether a life long Catholic or a recent convert we all begin our spiritual journey in the one who came among us in a stable in Bethlehem.

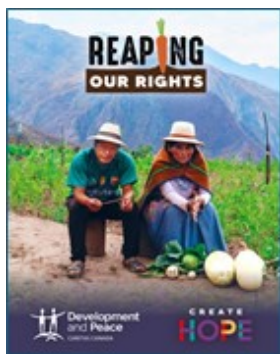
“In the beginning was the Word, and the Word was with God, and the Word was God, and the Word became flesh and dwelt among us....”

Jesus, the man, began his earthly life in a particular time and place, but the Word lives eternally in God the Father. So we too, although we live in a particular time and place exist eternally in the Father’s consciousness.

We meditate on our faith life in order to discern the truth of our importance in the Father’s eyes, an importance which led Him to dwell among us and lead us back to our heavenly homeland.

I wish you all an enriching and vibrant advent journey.

TOGETHER LET’S WORK TOWARDS REAPING OUR RIGHTS!



Development and Peace — Caritas Canada invites you to join the **Create Hope: Reaping our Rights** campaign.

See the Action Sheet at entrance of church. Learn how peasants and rural communities in the Global South are uniting to ensure their rights are respected in the face of challenges such as land grabbing, resource theft and the contamination of soil, water and air by private corporations.

Let’s ensure that no Canadian company tramples on their rights by calling on Canada to adopt mandatory human rights and environmental due diligence legislation!

You can sign the Action Card at devp.org/act! Also, copies of the Action Card can be found at the church entrance – signed cards can be left in the collection basket. To learn more, **there will be a presentation at Our Lady of Victory church during the Fellowship and Coffee gathering this weekend after the 9:00 am mass celebration. Everyone is welcome!**

JUBILEE 2025

Pope Francis Calls the Faithful of the Catholic Church to Be "Builders of Hope" for the 2025 Jubilee Year: *"Hope does not disappoint."* This is the theme for Jubilee 2025, which will begin on Christmas Eve, 2024, and continue throughout 2025, concluding on January 6, 2026. At Pope Francis's invitation, millions of Catholics around the world will participate in this Jubilee Year, celebrated every 25 years on a global scale. The Archdiocese of Gatineau is developing a plan to mark this Jubilee in a meaningful way. An evening of spiritual renewal via Zoom will be held on **Wednesday, December 4th**, featuring two guest speakers, including Pierre-Olivier Tremblay, Bishop of Hearst and originally from Gatineau. Additionally, to mark the start of the Jubilee Year, a celebration presided over by our bishop, Paul-André Durocher, will take place at St. Joseph’s Cathedral on Sunday, **December 29th**. Detailed information on all planned activities will be available soon.

OLV Lector’s / Greeter’s Schedule		
DATE	LECTOR	GREETERS
December 1 st	Linda R.	Bill R. & Bill C.
December 8 th	Diane	Gail & Lyall
December 15 th	Aggie	Bill R. & Bill C.
December 22 nd	Raphael & Michael	Gail & Lyall
December 25 th	Gloria	Bill R. & Bill C.
December 26 th		
2025 January 1 st	Linda R.	Bill R. & Bill C.

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

www.stmalachyolv.com