

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

2nd SUNDAY OF ADVENT
DECEMBER 7-8, 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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MASSES

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
Thursday	December 12 th	OLV	9:00 a.m.	All Parishioners of OLV & St. Malachy
Saturday	December 14 th	St. Malachy	5:00 p.m.	Peter & John Sellers by Joseph & Virginia Roos Sharon McDonnell by Marcel Lalonde & family
Sunday	December 15 th	OLV	9:00 a.m.	James Austin Martin by Barbara Martin Chris Farnand by The Family

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

WEEKLY RECEIPTS	OLV	ST. MALACHY
Nov 30-Dec 1 - Sunday Collection	\$ 316.00	\$ 173.00
Nov 30-Dec 1 - Support	335.00	100.00
Nov 30-Dec 1 - Mission Bishop Society	20.00	

Thank you for your contributions.

READINGS & REFLECTION

2nd SUNDAY OF ADVENT – December 8th

First Reading: Baruch 5.1-9
Responsorial Psalm: The Lord has done great things for us; we are filled with joy.
Second Reading: Philippians 1.3-6, 8-112
Gospel: Luke 3.1-6

OUR LADY OF VICTORY & ST. MALACHY NEWS

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

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

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.

BAKE SALE & CAFÉ: Sincere and grateful thanks to all with your presence, donations of baked goods and cash donations to this event a total of \$1952.00 was raised.



2024 - 2025 CHRISTMAS MASS SCHEDULE

Day	Date	Details	Time	Location
Tuesday	Dec. 24 th	Christmas Eve	9:00 pm	St. Malachy
Wednesday	Dec. 25 th	Christmas Day	9:00 am	Our Lady of Victory
Thursday	Dec. 26 th	Boxing Day	9:00 am	Our Lady of Victory
Wednesday	Jan. 1 st - 2025	New Year's Day	9:00 am 11:00 am	Our Lady of Victory St. Malachy

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.

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

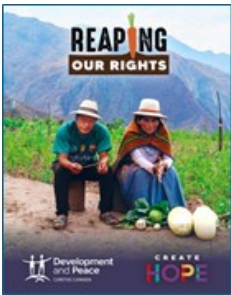
"I am confident of this, that the one who began a good work among you will bring it to completion by the day of Jesus Christ."

The Lord our God began a good work in us on the day of our Baptism, when He freed us from original sin, and gave us His Holy Spirit as a permanent possession. He gave us all we needed to bring it to completion. God did His part and has left it to us to do ours.

Without the Lord's grace the human project would be an abject failure but, respecting our freedom, He wants us to work at bringing it to a successful conclusion. After all we've been given the tools we need.

Jesus was the perfect man, dedicated soul, spirit, and body to God's plan of salvation. He took the first step by coming among us, living like us, dying for us, and rising to the right hand of the Father, where he is the human race in the presence of God. He will take the final step when he returns in glory. It is through him that the good work began, and in him that it will be completed. Advent is a time to meditate on what we've been given.

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.

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 8 th	Diane	Gail & Lyall
December 15 th	Aggie	Bill R. & Bill C.
December 22 nd	Raphael & Michael	Gail & Lyall
December 25 th	Linda C.	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