



Our Lady of Victory
490 Charles Street
Gatineau, Québec
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HOLY FAMILY OF JESUS, MARY and JOSEPH

DECEMBER 28-29, 2024

St. Malachy
3889 Route 315
Mayo, Québec
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Sunday 9:00 a.m.

Celebration of the Eucharist

Saturday 5:00 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	December 28 th	St. Malachy	5:00 p.m.	All Parishioners of St. Malachy & OLV
Sunday	December 29 th	OLV	9:00 a.m.	All Parishioners of OLV & St. Malachy
Wednesday	January 1 st	OLV	9:00 a.m.	All Parishioners of OLV & St. Malachy
Thursday	January 2 nd	OLV	9:00 a.m.	All Parishioners of OLV & St. Malachy
Saturday	January 4 th	OLV	11:00 a.m.	Funeral for Mike Lawlis
		St. Malachy	5:00 p.m.	All Parishioners of St. Malachy & OLV
Sunday	January 5 th	OLV	9:00 a.m.	Norbert Ricard by Maureen Ricard

REMINDER: CONFESSIONS ARE AVAILABLE 15 MINUTES BEFORE WEEKEND MASSES.

WEEKLY RECEIPTS

	OLV	ST. MALACHY
Dec 21-22 Sunday Collection	\$ 349.00	
Dec 21-22 Fuel	265.00	

Thank you for your contributions.

READINGS & REFLECTION

HOLY FAMILY OF JESUS, MARY and JOSEPH – December 29th

First Reading: **1 Samuel 1.20-22, 24-28**
Responsorial Psalm: **Blessed are those who live in your house, O Lord**
Second Reading: **1 John 3.1-2, 21-24**
Gospel: **Luke 2.41-52**

Mgr Paul-André Durocher's Christmas message 2024



It's with hearts filled with hope that Mary and Joseph journeyed to Bethlehem. They knew God would work wonders there.

In welcoming their Son Jesus, in choosing to follow him on the roads of life, our hearts also will be filled with hope.

With Mary and Jesus, with Jesus himself, let us be "Pilgrims of Hope."

Merry Christmas.

† PAUL-ANDRÉ DUROCHER
ARCHBISHOP OF GATINEAU



We are all pilgrims of life. We walk our daily paths, doing our jobs, having a bit of fun, taking on challenges. We don't walk alone. We choose a few companions. We also rub shoulders with colleagues, strangers, people who are more or less like us, with whom we get on more or less well. We're obliged to walk together. But do we know where we're going?

So many people in our world are forced to go where they don't really want to go. Refugees today number in the millions, forced into exile for political, economic, social or ethnic reasons. They wander, looking for a place to stop, pitch a tent and find work.

Joseph and Mary set off for Bethlehem for legal reasons: they had to go there in obedience to the Roman emperor, who demanded that everyone be registered in their home town. So many people complied with the emperor's whims that, when Mary and Joseph arrived in Bethlehem, they discovered that the village was overcrowded. The young couple looked a lot like today's refugees.

Yet their hearts overflowed with hope. They knew that the child Mary was carrying in her womb would transform the world, bringing unhoped-for light, warmth and love.

Jesus himself took to the road when he chose to go to every village and town in Palestine to proclaim the Good News of a saving God who is close to the little ones and the humble. He wanted to sow this hope in all hearts, so that as they walked, people would also feel like singing, conversing, helping and encouraging each other.

For Catholics the world over, 2025 will be a Jubilee Year. We'll be living it to the rhythm of the theme chosen by Pope Francis: "Pilgrims of Hope". Like Joseph and Mary, let us not be afraid to take up the path of life each day that is given to us. Let us journey with those we love... and all those we don't love enough. Let's nourish the hope that abides in our hearts and radiate hope for the whole world.

We are indeed pilgrims of life. Let us also be pilgrims of hope!

Paul-André Durocher

Archbishop of Gatineau

CHRISTMAS OFFICE HOURS	
Dec. 30 th	Open from 8:00 am to 4:00 pm
Dec. 27 th and 31 st	CLOSED
Jan. 2 nd	Open from 1:00 pm to 4:00 pm
Jan. 6 th	Back to Regular Office Hours
<i>Merry Christmas to all.</i>	

OUR LADY OF VICTORY & ST. MALACHY NEWS

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

Sympathy: Our thoughts and prayers are with the family and friends on the death of **Mike Lawlis**. His funeral will be held at Our Lady of Victory on January 4th at 11:00 a.m.

Candles: *Please note that effective January 1st, 2025 the LARGE candles will be \$5.00.*

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.

INVITATION TO THE OFFICIAL DIOCESAN LAUNCH OF THE JUBILEE 2025

To all parish priests of the Diocese of Gatineau,

Dear Brother Priests, while Pope Francis will open the doors of St. Peter's Basilica on December 24th to mark the start of the Jubilee Year, this event will be celebrated in all dioceses around the world on **Sunday, December 29th, the Feast of the Holy Family**. In our diocese, Mgr Paul-André Durocher will preside over the solemn Mass to launch the Jubilee Year 2025. This celebration will therefore take place:

Date : Sunday, 29 December 2024 at 11:00 a.m.

Place : Saint-Joseph Cathedral (245 Boulevard Saint-Joseph, Gatineau, QC, J8Y 3X5)

You are cordially invited to delegate a representative from your parish to participate in this important event for the entire Church and to experience this time of communion together in the heart of our diocesan Church. We kindly ask that delegates from your parishes arrive at the reception area near the main entrance of the cathedral, where they will receive instructions beginning at **10:30 a.m.**

Rodhain Kasuba, General Vicar.

OUR CHRISTMAS MESSAGE TO OLV PARISHIONERS

On behalf of the Wardens of Our Lady of Victory parish, we would like to wish all our parishioners and Fr. Greg a joyous Christmas and best wishes for the new year. A particular thought to those volunteers who are the heartbeat of our parish. Also, we would like to take this opportunity to thank our parishioners for their unfailing support during the year. God Bless!

OUR CHRISTMAS WISH TO ST. MALACHY PARISHIONERS

The Chairperson and Wardens of St. Malachy Parish wish you all a very *Merry Christmas and a Healthy Happy New Year.*

May the spirit of Christmas be extended into your daily lives long past the Christmas Season.

A special **Thank You and Christmas blessing to Fr. Greg Murray for his spiritual guidance and encouragement throughout this past year.**

At this time, we wish to thank all of you, our parishioners and friends, for your continued support this past year. Not only in your financial support, but for assisting in continuing to keep our faith community alive through your weekly attendance.

Thank you to our parish ministers who assist with the readings, Mass serving, musical contributions and church preparation to be able to come together in prayer.

Thank you for your contributions to Our Lady of Knock Shrine and support with the Pilgrimage to Our Lady of Knock.

Thank you for your weekly contributions to our local Food Bank, serving the most needy in our community.

May God bless you and keep you in His care.

OLV Lector's / Greeter's Schedule		
DATE	LECTOR	GREETERS
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