



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

**1<sup>st</sup> SUNDAY OF LENT**  
**March 8-9, 2025**

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

**Sunday 9:00 a.m.**

**Celebration of the Eucharist**

**Saturday 5:00 p.m.**

**Pastor** Father Greg Murray

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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	March 8 <sup>th</sup>	St. Malachy	5:00 p.m.	<b>Peter Sellers by Sylvie Vien</b>
Sunday	March 9 <sup>th</sup>	OLV	9:00 a.m.	<b>Mr. &amp; Mrs. John &amp; Terry Laluck</b> by The McNamara Family <b>Helen Weatherdon</b> by Shirley Plouffe
Thursday	March 13 <sup>th</sup>	OLV	9:00 a.m.	<b>All Parishioners of OLV &amp; St. Malachy</b>
Saturday	March 15 <sup>th</sup>	St. Malachy	5:00 p.m.	<b>Ben French</b> by The Family
Sunday	March 16 <sup>th</sup>	OLV	9:00 a.m.	<b>Norbert Ricard</b> by Maureen Ricard <b>Patrick Cullen</b> by Nicole Charbonneau <b>Tom Laframboise</b> by The Family

**REMINDER: CONFESSIONS ARE AVAILABLE 15 MINUTES BEFORE WEEKEND MASSES.**

**WEEKLY RECEIPTS**

March 1-2 - Sunday Collection  
March 1-2 - Fuel

**OLV**

\$ 541.00  
220.00

**ST. MALACHY**

**Thank you for your contributions.**

## **READINGS & REFLECTION**

**1<sup>st</sup> SUNDAY OF LENT – March 9<sup>th</sup>**

First Reading: **Deuteronomy 26.4-10**  
Responsorial Psalm: **Be with me, Lord, when I am in trouble.**  
Second Reading: **Romans 10.8-13**  
Gospel: **Luke 4.1-13**

## **OUR LADY OF VICTORY & ST. MALACHY NEWS**

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

**St. Malachy Fabrique Meeting:** Tuesday, March 11<sup>th</sup>, 2025 at 2:00 p.m. in St. Malachy's Rectory.

**OLV PARISHIONERS LISTING:** Have you changed your telephone number, email & home address, postal code or name and also want to be added to this list? The secretary is updating our contact list and would like to have current information. This list is for Father, the Secretary and our Treasurer should we have to contact you and send out your tax receipts. Please put your new information or changes in an envelope with the name "Monique" on it and drop in the collection plate. Also, can call the office or send an email - information at the top of bulletin.

**ST. MALACHY PARISHIONERS LISTING:** Advise Joan Teske of any changes or additions to the list as mentioned above for OLV. Put your new information and changes in the collection plate except put the name "Joan" on your envelope.

## **JOG YOUR MIND GIVE YOUR BRAIN A WORKOUT!**

Stimulate your memory, observation skills and critical thinking with fun brain games in this relaxed workshop.

**Monday, March 10<sup>th</sup> from 10:00 – 11:30 A.M.**  
Centre Action Générations des Aînés  
390 Ave. Buckingham, Gatineau, PQ

This activity is offered in English. Refreshments will be served! **Register at: 819-557-0615 or [info@centreconnexions](mailto:info@centreconnexions).**

## **DIOCESAN LENTEN RETREAT**

**March 12<sup>th</sup> & 13<sup>th</sup> at 7:00 pm. Both Nights**  
**160 rue principal, Gatineau (Aylmer)**

All are invited to this two-evening Lenten Retreat – **Around the Table: Word and Bread** led by Father Claude Pigeon, military chaplain and priest from the diocese of Rimouski.

We look forward to journeying together in faith and hope. (*Pastoral Animation of Archdiocese of Gatineau: Contact Monique Washnuk, [hilanthropie@diocesegatineau.org](mailto:hilanthropie@diocesegatineau.org) 819.771-8391, ext. 323 if more information is needed*)

## OLV MARCH EVENT - BAKE SALE AND CAFÉ

There will be a **Bake Sale and Café Fund Raiser** in the OLV church hall on **Saturday, March 15<sup>th</sup> from 1:30-3:30 p.m.** There will also be entertainment provided. So come and buy some goodies, sit down and enjoy our Irish Music provided by a Violinist & Singer.

**Drop off baked goods** on Friday, March 14<sup>th</sup> -1:00-3:00 p.m. & Saturday from 9:00 a.m.

### DONATION BASKET AT DOOR



## LEGION PARTY

A St. Patrick's party will be held at the Legion on **Sunday, March 16<sup>th</sup>**. Doors open at **1:00 p.m.** and a Karaoke host will begin at 3:00 p.m. Supper will cost \$15.00 and includes: Beef Stew, buns, tea, coffee and dessert. Whoever stays for supper will pay at the bar. Legion contact 819-986-8246 or Linda Roussel 819-962-3439.

## LENTEN RETREAT – ST. ALOYSIUS

There will be a Lenten Retreat on **April 7<sup>th</sup> & 8<sup>th</sup>** (Monday & Tuesday) evenings at **7:00 p.m.** Archbishop Paul-Andre Durocher will lead this retreat at St. Aloysius. Theme will be "Thy will be done."

## 2025 - A JUBILEE YEAR



2025 is a Jubilee year. A year in which Pope Francis invites us to "forgive the debts of countries that will never be able to repay them." (*Spes non confundit*, 16). **Development and Peace — Caritas Canada** is responding to this call through the global **Turn Debt into Hope** campaign.

See the **Mini-magazine** included with the bulletin which includes messages from the Pope, the Canadian Conference of Catholic Bishops and some of our partners. Also included in the Mini-Magazine is a **Solidarity Calendar** which you can follow with your family. Discover all the resources online at [devp.org/lent/resources](http://devp.org/lent/resources).

### OLV Lector's / Greeter's Schedule

DATE	LECTOR	GREETERS
March 2 <sup>nd</sup>	Raphael & Michael	Gail & Layall
March 9 <sup>th</sup>	Gloria	Bill R. & Bill C.
16 <sup>th</sup>	Linda C.	Gail & Layall
23 <sup>rd</sup>	Linda R.	Bill R. & Bill C.
30 <sup>th</sup>	Diane	Gail & Layall

## **FABRIQUE CHAIRPERSON**

The Wardens of OLV are looking for someone to join the team to fill the open position of the Fabrique Chairperson.

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### **Duties and Responsibilities**

#### **Financial**

- In collaboration with the Treasurer ensures proper financial management as it relates to the annual budget and the Parish's investment portfolio.
- Communicate with diocesan officials on financial issues and responds to their requests for information.
- Review the financial reports in order to develop both short term and long-term fund-raising strategies.

#### **Communication**

- Manage incoming correspondence and ensures that incoming issues are addressed.
- Ensure that parishioners are kept informed of issues and events.

#### **Other Items**

- Ensure the completion of the Annual Report for the Régie des Entreprises by November 15<sup>th</sup>.
- Identify items and prepare agenda for the monthly warden meeting.
- Allocate areas of responsibility (files) for each warden.
- Ensure that the Fabrique Act is respected.
- Manage the snow removal contract. Determine if the removal of snow is completed in a timely fashion.

#### **Rentals (Warden Responsibility)**

- Ensure that guidelines including a payment schedule are in place for the management of rental agreements.
  - In collaboration with the Wardens review annual rental rates and make adjustments accordingly.
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If interested or if you have questions, feel free to contact any of the wardens listed below, and we will be glad to help:

- Mervin Butler
- Lyall Campbell
- Susan Lemieux
- Gail Preston
- Bill Raby
- Theresa Ritchie

Looking for more information on church items, please view our website at [www.stmalachyolv.com](http://www.stmalachyolv.com)