



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

**2<sup>nd</sup> SUNDAY OF LENT**  
**March 15-16, 2025**

**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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**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 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
Thursday	March 20 <sup>th</sup>	OLV	9:00 a.m.	<b>All Parishioners of OLV &amp; St. Malachy</b>
Saturday	March 22 <sup>nd</sup>	St. Malachy	5:00 p.m.	<b>All Parishioners of St. Malachy &amp; OLV</b>
Sunday	March 23 <sup>rd</sup>	OLV	9:00 a.m.	<b>Deceased members of the Roy Family</b> by Val & Lewis Rowe <b>Marial Lahaie</b> by Linda Jones

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

**WEEKLY RECEIPTS**

**OLV**

**ST. MALACHY**

March 1-2 - Support

\$ 125.00

March 8-9 - Sunday Collection

\$ 434.00

**Thank you for your contributions.**

## **READINGS & REFLECTION**

**2<sup>nd</sup> SUNDAY OF LENT – March 16<sup>th</sup>**

First Reading: **Genesis 15.5-12, 17-18**  
Responsorial Psalm: **The Lord is my light and my salvation.**  
Second Reading: **Philippians 3.17- 4.1**  
Gospel: **Luke 9.18b-36**

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

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

**Sympathy:** Our prayers and thoughts are sent to Dorothy Carriere whose brother **Robert Findlay** died. May she find strength from her family and friends during this difficult time of loss. Your parish community sends you hugs and prayers during this difficult time.

**St. Malachy Warden's Meeting** - Tuesday, March 18<sup>th</sup>, 2025, at 2:00 p.m. in Rectory.

**STATIONS OF THE CROSS:** This will be held every Friday during Lent at 7:00 p.m. at St. Aloysius parish.

**WELCOME:** On Sunday, March 23<sup>rd</sup> at our mass celebration at Our Lady of Victory church, Kevin Bigelow will be accepted into the Catholic Church.

## **LENTEN TRETREAT**

A Lenten Retreat (2 evenings) will be given by Msgr. Durocher Monday, April 7<sup>th</sup> and Tuesday, April 8<sup>th</sup> at 7 pm at St. Aloysius parish, 300 rue Abbé Murray, Gatineau. The theme of the Retreat "Thy Will be Done."

A retreat can be an opportunity to get away from the stress and anxiety of daily life and spend time praying, reflecting, and deepening one's relationship with God. It can also be a time for renewal, as when Jesus takes the disciples away to spend some quality time with them, just Him and them together.

**NOTE:** Transportation from Our Lady of Victory church and St. Malachy church will be available to parishioners who wish to attend the Lenten Retreat. Parishioners should call either Linda Cameron at 819-986-8901 or Ellen Butler at 819-986-3860.

## **FATHER GREG'S LENTEN MESSAGE**

*"This is my Son, my Chosen; listen to him!"*

'Listen'. How many times have we heard that prayer – one of the recommended practices of the season of Lent – is not so much about speaking as it is about listening. I don't possess truth, but God does; who would you rather listen to?

'Listen'. Read the scriptures, God has spoken through them from the beginning. Look at the things that happen to you from day to day, especially those things when seem to run contrary to your desires. What is God saying? Listen to the people around you, listen to the warnings and also to the praise of others. What does it all mean? Go to the source of meaning to find out.

When you pray, say what you need to say in as few words as possible, and then listen to the silence, listen for a word, and then meditate upon it. If nothing comes, so be it. Listen anyways. But, most importantly, look at Jesus, at what he did and said, and imitate him. God will speak to you through him.

## INFORMATION NEEDED

**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.

## HOLY WEEK SCHEDULE

There is a candidate at Our Lady of Victory parish to receive the sacrament of Confirmation at the Easter Vigil. Consequently, the Holy Thursday and Easter Vigil celebrations will be held at Our Lady of Victory.

Occasion	Date	Time	Location	Comments
Holy Thursday	April 17 <sup>th</sup>	7:00 pm	Our Lady of Victory	
Good Friday	April 18 <sup>th</sup>	3:00 pm	St. Aloysius	No Stations of the Cross
Easter Vigil	April 19 <sup>th</sup>	7:00 pm	Our Lady of Victory	
Easter Sunday	April 20 <sup>th</sup>	9:00 am	Our Lady of Victory	
		?	St. Malachy	Mass time to be determined

## A SIGNATURE TO TURN DEBT INTO HOPE



This weekend, March 22<sup>nd</sup> & 23<sup>rd</sup>, you will be invited to sign the global ***Turn Debt into Hope*** campaign petition that calls for an end to unjust debt. With inequalities widening as rich countries continue enriching themselves by exploiting the resources of the poorest countries, we respond to Pope Francis's call:

*"In the spirit of this Jubilee Year, I urge the international community to work towards forgiving foreign debt in recognition of the ecological debt existing between the North and the South of this world. This is an appeal for solidarity, but above all for justice."* (Message for the World Day of Peace, January 1<sup>st</sup>, 2025).

Help us reach the Canadian goal of 100,000 signatures, which will feed into the global goal of 10 million signatures you can also sign at [devp.org/debt](https://devp.org/debt). Thank you for your solidarity!

## OLV Lector's / Greeter's Schedule

DATE	LECTOR	GREETERS
March 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
April 6 <sup>th</sup>	Aggie	Bill R. & Bill C.
13 <sup>th</sup>	Raphael & Michael	Gail & Layall
20 <sup>th</sup>	Gloria	Bill R. & Bill C.
27 <sup>th</sup>	Linda C.	Gail & Layall

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