



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

4th SUNDAY OF LENT
March 29-30, 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 29 th	St. Malachy	11:00 a.m. 5:00 p.m.	Funeral for Marvin Corrigan All Parishioners of St. Malachy & OLV
Sunday	March 30 th	OLV	9:00 a.m.	Paul, Daniel & Alain Lepine by Irene Butler
Thursday	April 3 rd	OLV	9:00 a.m.	All Parishioners of OLV & St. Malachy
Saturday	April 5 th	St. Malachy	5:00 p.m.	Peter Sellers by Ginny Roos
Sunday	April 6 th	OLV	9:00 a.m.	Bob Landry (1st ann) by Nancy Pearson Norbert Ricard by Maureen Ricard Joe Doherty by The McNamara Family Nan Sicard by Cathy, Donna & Dorothy Sicard

REMINDER: CONFESSIONS ARE AVAILABLE 15 MINUTES BEFORE WEEKEND MASSES.

WEEKLY RECEIPTS

OLV

ST. MALACHY

March 22-23 Sunday Collection

\$ 571.00

\$ 154.00

March 22-23 Fuel

250.00

75.00

Thank you for your contributions.

READINGS & REFLECTION

4th SUNDAY OF LENT – March 30th

First Reading: **Joshua 5.9a, 10-12**
Responsorial Psalm: **Taste and see that the Lord is good.**
Second Reading: **2 Corinthians 5.17-21**
Gospel: **Luke 15.1-3, 11-32**

OUR LADY OF VICTORY & ST. MALACHY NEWS

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

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

THE FABRIQUE OF OLV would like to thank all those who donated food & volunteered to a successful Bake Sale & Café. **We raised \$1,745.00.**

Fellowship Sunday: Join us on Sunday, April 6th, after mass in the church hall to enjoy light treats and conversation with our fellow parishioners.

SECRETARY HOURS: Effective on April 10th (Thursday) the office hours will change from 1-4 pm to noon-3:00pm. No change to the Monday & Wednesday hours.

FATHER GREG'S LENTEN MESSAGE

What is truly wonderful in the parable of the Prodigal Son is the fact that the Father welcomes his son back unreservedly, with open arms, in spite of the hurt which the son has caused. Forgiveness here is stronger than form, love overcomes mixed motivation.

But does the son truly understand that for the father love is the sole motivation, no self-interest with him, no need to dominate; in other words, the father will never tire of forgiving his son.

How well this parable reflects our relationship with God the Father. God's forgiveness is always available to us, if we desire it. But how often do we take it for granted, how often do we repent and yet fail to respond to the grace we receive from the Father. How easy it is to repeat a formula without letting it sink into our hearts and bring about real contrition and real change. How often do we expect results without putting in the necessary effort, as if God is supposed to do it all for us. Like the son our motives are often mixed; we do want to be forgiven but we turn from the commitment forgiveness demands of us; we want to be reconciled with the Father, but we also want to do what we want, not what He asks of us, which seems so constricting to our freedom. But this just doesn't work, these two attitudes cannot be reconciled. We need to turn to the Father completely and see that His commandments are the only way to true reconciliation.

LENTEN TRETREAT

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

WHAT IS A RETREAT? 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.

EASTER BREAKFAST

St. Andrew's United Church, 570 Ave de Buckingham. Sunday, April 20th from 8 to 10 am. Adults \$15, Children (6-12): \$10 Under 6: Free. Call 819-986-5297, leave your name and contact information to request your tickets!! Greg, our OLV organist also has tickets.

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, you 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 th	7:00 pm	Our Lady of Victory	
Good Friday	April 18 th	3:00 pm	St. Aloysius	No Stations of the Cross
Easter Vigil	April 19 th	7:00 pm	Our Lady of Victory	
Easter Sunday	April 20 th	9:00 am	Our Lady of Victory	
		?	St. Malachy	Mass time to be determined



EXTERNAL DEBT AND ECOLOGICAL DEBT: WHO OWES WHO?

Peru is facing an ecological debt crisis as extractive industries, often foreign-owned, plunder its natural resources, harming the environment and human rights. These industries contribute to the unjust enrichment of the Global North at the expense of the Global South. Thus, as countries in the Global South incur financial debts that further impoverish them, they are owed a mounting ecological debt by the Global North that is never settled.

Our partners, CEAS and IBC, work closely with affected communities, advocating for justice and sustainable alternatives. This Lent, discover the work of CEAS and IBC by reading our [Mini-magazine](#) and watching our testimonial video at devp.org/lent.

Demanding fairer policies in Tunisia

Resource mismanagement and unfair international conditions trap Tunisia in debt. Development and Peace — Caritas Canada's partner, the Tunisian Economic Observatory (OTE), analyzes the country's debt policies, and informs Tunisians about economic issues, enabling them to demand fairer and more equitable policies to promote sustainable development that benefits everyone.

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OLV Lector's / Greeter's Schedule		
DATE		LECTOR
March	30 th	Diane
April	6 th	Aggie
	13 th	Raphael & Michael
	20 th	Gloria
	27 th	Linda C.
		GREETERS
		Gail & Layall
		Bill R. & Bill C.
		Gail & Layall
		Bill R. & Bill C.
		Gail & Layall

Looking for more information on church items, please view our website at www.stmalachyolv.com