

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

**20<sup>th</sup> SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME**  
August 16-17, 2025  
**21<sup>st</sup> SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME**  
August 23-24, 2025  
**22<sup>nd</sup> SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME**  
August 30-31, 2025

**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.**

**Pastor** Father John Braganza

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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** - 12:00 pm - 3:00 pm



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#### **MASSES**

Saturday	August 16 <sup>th</sup>	St. Malachy	5:00 p.m.	<b>Elaine &amp; Glenn Somers</b> by Bev Nadon <b>Marvin Corrigan &amp; The Holy Souls</b> by Joseph & Ginny Roos
Sunday	August 17 <sup>th</sup>	OLV	9:00 a.m.	<b>Mike Lawlis</b> by Family & Friends <b>William Chenier</b> by Family & Friends
Saturday	August 23 <sup>rd</sup>	St. Malachy	5:00 p.m.	<b>Marvin Corrigan</b> by The Stevens Family
Sunday	August 24 <sup>th</sup>	OLV	9:00 a.m.	<b>Evelyn Robitaille</b> by the Carriere & Simpson families
Saturday	August 30 <sup>th</sup>	St. Malachy	5:00 p.m.	<b>Elaine Somers</b> by Nonie Pilon
Sunday	August 31 <sup>st</sup>	OLV	9:00 a.m.	<b>William Chenier</b> by Family & Friends <b>Clinton Hewson</b> by The Family

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

#### **WEEKLY RECEIPTS**

#### **OLV**

#### **ST. MALACHY**

August 2 - 3	Sunday Collection	\$ 721.00	\$ 186.00
August 2 - 3	Support	135.00	72.00
August 9 - 10	Sunday Collection	146.00	Pilgrimage

**Thank you for your contributions.**

## **READINGS & REFLECTION**

### **20<sup>th</sup> SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME – August 17<sup>th</sup>**

First Reading: **Jeremiah 38.4-6, 8-10**  
Responsorial Psalm: **Lord, make haste to help me!**  
Second Reading: **Hebrews 12.1-4**  
Gospel: **Luke 12.49-53**

### **21<sup>st</sup> SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME – August 24<sup>th</sup>**

First Reading: **Isaiah 66.18-21**  
Responsorial Psalm: **Go into all the world and proclaim the good news.**  
Second Reading: **Hebrews 12.5-7, 11-13**  
Gospel: **Luke 13.22-30**

### **22<sup>nd</sup> SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME – August 31<sup>st</sup>**

First Reading: **Sirach 3.17-20, 28-29**  
Responsorial Psalm: **In your goodness, O God you provided for the needy.**  
Second Reading: **Hebrews 12.18-19, 22-24a**  
Gospel: **Luke 14.1, 7-14**

### **My Dear Brothers and Sisters,**

I wish to thank you for your warm welcome on all sides! I would like to repeat what I said at all the Masses at the three parishes this last Saturday and Sunday. Quick transitions can be difficult and painful for all of us. Let us preserve in our hearts that gentle mutual patience, compassion and prayer we always owe to each other. Let us keep Father Greg and his intentions in our hearts and prayers and I humbly ask you to pray for me too, as I accompany you daily on my own.

I look forward to speaking with those of you whom I have not yet had the privilege to meet. In the next two weeks, I will arrange with those responsible in each of the parishes for a time when I will be present and available in person at each parish. I ask for your patience as I make these arrangements.

Today is the feast of St. John Mary Vianney, the Curé of Ars (1786-1859). He died on this day some 175 years ago, but his memory is still fresh in the Church, like a pilgrim still walking beside us! On his arrival at the remote parish, to which he was appointed, he dedicated himself to the spiritual renewal of his people. As Pilgrims of Hope in this Jubilee Year, let us consider prayerfully where our Catholic and Christian lives today need this renewal the most. I look forward to serving, working and walking, praying with you.

***With the peace and the joy of the Gospel. Fr. John Braganza, OSB***

## **FORGIVE US OUR DEBTS**

### **Pastoral Letter, Canadian Conference of Catholic Bishops**

Today, nearly half the world's population is living in countries that are forced to spend more on repaying debts than on health, education or tackling the climate crisis. With more than 100 countries in the Global South facing a debt crisis, we must act to stop this by cancelling and restructuring unjust and unsustainable debt and prevent other debt crises from happening again by addressing their root causes.

In this Jubilee Year, 25 years after the remarkable success of Jubilee 2000, Catholics in Canada once again have an opportunity to raise our voices in urging decision-makers to prioritize people and planet over mere profit and demand debt justice for communities crushed by unjust and unpayable debts.

For more information please go to - [https://www.cccb.ca/wp-content/uploads/2025/07/Forgive-Us-Our-Debts\\_Pastoral-Letter-on-Debt-Forgiveness-in-the-Jubilee-Year-2025-1.pdf](https://www.cccb.ca/wp-content/uploads/2025/07/Forgive-Us-Our-Debts_Pastoral-Letter-on-Debt-Forgiveness-in-the-Jubilee-Year-2025-1.pdf)

## OUR LADY OF VICTORY & ST. MALACHY NEWS

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

**THURSDAY MORNING MASS:** Nothing until further notice.

**PHONE MESSAGES:** Our office phone is **NOT** equipped with Call Display. When leaving message please include your name and phone number so calls can be returned.

**PRAYERS and SYMPATHY:** Please remember in your prayers **Margery Hall Lavell** who passed away at the age of 93. She was the daughter of the late Edgar and Mary Lavell, sister of the late Doris O'Neill, Lois Gangl and Eugene Lavell. Our sympathy to the family and friends at the time. May the her family and friends remember the good times and know that she is now in God's home.

**NEW TO PARISH:** There are registration sheets on the table at the back of the church to fill out and then put in collection plate for secretary to add you to our parishioners list.





**OLV FALL SUPPER:** Mark **Friday, October 3<sup>rd</sup>** on your calendars for a fall supper at the Buckingham Golf Club. More details to follow.

**STILL COLLECTING:** Used postage stamps, pop tabs and unperishable food for our local Food Bank.

## REDBLACK FOOT BALL GAME INVITATION



We are hosting our Faith & Family Day game on September 20<sup>th</sup>, and I would love to extend the invitation out to your church! Here are some details to the event:

 **Date:** Saturday, September 20th  
 **Location:** TD Place  
 **Event:** Ottawa REDBLACKS vs. Winnipeg Blue Bombers  
 **Kickoff Time:** 3:00 PM

### **What to Expect:**

Family-friendly fun including face painters, balloon artists, mascots, and more to keep the kids smiling all evening long

- An exciting REDBLACKS game in a buzzing stadium atmosphere
- Post-game field access for great photo opportunities with your family or church group

### **Post-Game Player-Led Fireside Chat.**

Stick around after the game for an inspiring, open discussion led by REDBLACKS players as they share their journeys of faith. This post-game event is a chance for fans to:

- Hear personal stories from players
- Ask questions in an open Q&A format

**More details can be obtained from John 613-232-6767 ext 8403**

### **OUR LADY OF THE ANNUNCIATION ANNUAL INDOOR GARAGE SALE**

At 189 Archambault, Hull Sector, Gatineau. **Saturday, September 6th, 8 am – 1:30 pm.** Household and personal items, jewelry, tools, toys, Christmas items and baked goods. Hot dogs and drinks for sale outdoors. For further information 819-776-443 or 873-870-1333.

DATE	LECTOR	GREETERS
August 17 <sup>th</sup>	Linda C.	Gail & Layall
24 <sup>th</sup>	Linda R.	Bill R. & Bill C.
31 <sup>st</sup>	Diane	Gail & Layall
September 7 <sup>th</sup>	Aggie	Bill R. & Bill C.

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