



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

27th SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME
OCTOBER 4-5, 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 By appointment – call office to schedule.

Baptisms By appointment. Registration required. Please call or email the office.

Confirmation By appointment.

Weddings Couples are asked to call the office for an appointment **at least one year** prior to their date of marriage to allow adequate preparation time. ***A Marriage course is required.***

Anointing of the Sick Please call the office.

Office Hours

Monday - 9:00 am - 12:00 pm

Wednesday - 9:00 am - 11:00 am

Thursday - 12:00 pm - 3:00 pm

Welcome to New Parishioners We welcome you to our parish! Please introduce yourself after Mass and call the Rectory to register.



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MASSES

Saturday	October 4 th	St. Malachy	5:00 p.m.	Marvin Corrigan by Alvin & Ellen Butler Greg Lavell by Bill, Ann, Jennifer, Nancy & David Price
Sunday	October 5 th	OLV	9:00 a.m.	Deceased members of the Casey Family by Phil & Dorothy Casey Norbert Ricard by Maureen Ricard
Monday	October 6 th	OLV	9:00 a.m.	All Parishioners of OLV & St. Malachy
Thursday	October 9 th	OLV	9:00 a.m.	All Parishioners of OLV & St. Malachy
Saturday	October 11 th	St. Malachy	5:00 p.m.	Baptism during mass Deceased members of the Somers & Ryan Families by The Estate Robert, Gordon & May Findlay by Dorothy, Claude Carriere & Family
Sunday	October 12 th	OLV	9:00 a.m.	Rita Weatherdon (25th anniversary) by Rolly, Shirley & Philip Plouffe

WEEKLY RECEIPTS	OLV	ST. MALACHY
September 27-28 - Sunday Collection	\$ 411.00	\$ 300.00
September 27-28 - Fuel	235.00	146.00
September 27-28 - Needs of the Canadian Church	90.00	
September 27-28 - Special DP collection for Gaza		257.00
Thank you for your contributions.		

READINGS & REFLECTION

27th SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME – October 5th

First Reading: **Habakkuk 1.2-3; 2.2-4**
Responsorial Psalm: **O that today you would listen to the voice of God. Do not harden your hearts!**
Second Reading: **2 Timothy 1.6-8, 13-14**
Gospel: **Luke 17.5-10**

OUR LADY OF VICTORY & ST. MALACHY NEWS

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

OLV MORNING MASS: Father will be celebrating mass at OLV on Monday and Thursday at 9:00 a.m in the Sacristy. If you would like a mass intention, the cost is \$20.00. Call the office and this intention will be celebrated on the day you have chosen.

Also, Father John will be staying in the office on these days and will be available for phone calls or meetings with you. Call the office at 819-986-3763 to confirm your time and date.

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.

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.

FELLOWSHIP: Please join us in the church hall after mass for our monthly fellowship.

INVITATION – PATRONAL FEAST OF MARY, MOTHER OF THE CHURCH: In this Jubilee Year, we are invited to gather to celebrate the patronal feast of our diocese on the Feast of Mary, Mother of the Church, on **Saturday, October 11th at 11:00 am at the Diocesan Cathedral**. For more information, see the Newsletter on the Diocesan website at: www.diocesegatineau.org

ANNIVERSARY PRAYER: Lord, we thank you for this couple, **Linda & Bill Cameron**, and for all the years that they have had together.

On Tuesday, September 30, as we celebrate their 56th anniversary, our prayer is that you will continue to bless them. Let their testimony of love and forgiveness be a help to other couples as they start on their own journeys into married life. Lord, we pray that you will honor their commitment to each other and to you by granting them many more years of happiness together. **AMEN.**

CONGRATULATIONS: On Saturday, September 27th, 2025, **Nicholas Roos** and **Sherry Ann Duncan** exchanged their marriage vows in Mayo. May you continue to find the strength, love and understanding to work together as one. God Bless!

CHRISTMAS CAFÉ & BAKE SALE: Please reserve **Saturday, December 6th** on your calendar. More information to follow.

OLV WARDEN UPDATE: We are looking for somebody to step forward to become part of a great team. Please see Susan Lemieux, Lyall & Gail Campbell, Theresa Ritchie or Bill Raby to get more information.

A WORD FROM FATHER JOHN

We have a hard time reconciling opposites and keeping them together in our hearts. Take for example, mercy and justice, our free will and God's will. But it is possible because Jesus is both true God and true man and we are joined to his Body in the Eucharist.

"The lay faithful are called to cultivate an authentic lay spirituality by which they are reborn as new men and women, both sanctified and sanctifiers, immersed in the mystery of God and inserted in society. Such a spirituality will build up the world according to Jesus' Spirit. It will make people capable of looking beyond history, without separating themselves from it, of cultivating a passionate love for God without looking away from their brothers and sisters, whom they are able to see as the Lord sees them and love as the Lord loves them. *This spirituality precludes both an intimist spiritualism and a social activism, expressing itself instead in a life-giving synthesis that bestows unity, meaning and hope on an existence that for so many different reasons is contradictory and fragmented. Prompted by such a spirituality, the lay faithful are able to contribute "to the sanctification of the world, as from within like leaven, by fulfilling their own particular duties.* Thus, especially by the witness of their own life ... they must manifest Christ to others" "**(Compendium of the Social Doctrine of the Church, 545.)**



This is a message received from Carl Héту, Executive Director of **Development and Peace, Caritas Canada**, September 18th 2025:

Since it began its attacks, Israel has allowed food into Gaza only intermittently. This has caused a full-blown famine, that is spreading across the Strip. Over 2 million Gazans now live in constant fear, not knowing when they will eat! Cardinal Pierbattista Pizzaballa, the Latin Patriarch of Jerusalem, has called humanitarian aid in Gaza "a matter of life and death."

Through it all, our partner [Caritas Jerusalem](http://www.caritasjr.org) - www.caritasjr.org, the official humanitarian arm of the Catholic Church in the Holy Land, has remained a beacon of hope for the people of Gaza. Over 125 of its staff are braving starvation and risking life and limb to reach and serve the people.

I invite you to make a donation to support Caritas Jerusalem so that it can continue providing lifesaving aid, including food, water, sanitation and hygiene supplies; psychosocial support; and health care.

Thank you for bringing the light of Christ to the darkest places in the Holy Land.

LEGION NEWS

Our Remembrance Day Service will take place at the cenotaph on **Sunday, November 9th, 2025 at 11:00 am**. They will leave the Legion at approximately 10:45 am. A lunch will be served at the Legion after the service.

If anyone would like to help with the **Poppy Campaign** please call **Linda Sarafin at 819-986-8990** or leave a voicemail at the Legion at **819-986-8246**.

Christmas Craft and Bake Sale will take place on **Saturday, November 22nd, 2025**. Doors open at 9:30 am. ***If anyone is interested in booking a table please call Linda Sarafin at 819-986-8990.***

DATE		LECTORS	GREETERS
October	5 th	Linda R.	Bill R. & Bill C.
	12 th	Diane	Gail & Layall
	19 th	Aggie	Bill R. & Bill C.
	26 th	Raphael & Michael	Gail & Layall

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