



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

THE BAPTISM of the LORD
JANUARY 10-11, 2026

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.

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

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| Saturday | Jan. 10 th | St. Malachy | 5:00 p.m. | Jean Miller Mador by Claude & Dorothy Carriere |
| Sunday | Jan. 11 th | OLV | 9:00 a.m. | The Batty Family by Ethel Pearson |
| Monday | Jan. 12 th | OLV | 9:00 a.m. | All Parishioners of OLV & St. Malachy |
| Thursday | Jan. 15 th | OLV | 9:00 a.m. | All Parishioners of OLV & St. Malachy |
| Saturday | Jan. 17 th | St. Malachy | 5:00 p.m. | May Findlay by Dorothy & Claude Carriere |
| Sunday | Jan. 18 th | OLV | 9:00 a.m. | Suzanne Cameron by Diane & Phil Daoust |

| WEEKLY RECEIPTS | | OLV | ST. MALACHY |
|-----------------|---------------------|-----------|-------------|
| December 24-25 | - Christmas | | \$ 25.00 |
| December 24-25 | - Donation | | 1,000.00 |
| December 27-28 | - Sunday Collection | | 225.00 |
| December 27-28 | - Fuel | | 115.00 |
| January 1 | - New Year's Day | \$ 295.00 | 51.00 |
| January 3-4 | - Sunday Collection | 455.00 | 1,175.00 |
| January 3-4 | - Support | 130.00 | 115.00 |

Thank you for your contributions.

READINGS & REFLECTION

THE BAPTISM of the LORD – January 11th

First Reading: **Isaiah 42.1-4, 6-7**
Responsorial Psalm: **The Lord will bless his people with peace.**
Second Reading: **Acts 10.34-38**
Gospel: **Matthew 3.13-17**



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.

DAY OFF: Father John will be taking every Wednesday as his weekly day off.

CONFIRMATION PREPARATION

St. Aloysius Parish will soon be starting Confirmation preparation and would like to invite potential candidates from OLV and St. Malachy to join their group. If you or someone you know wishes to receive the sacrament of Confirmation, please complete the registration form, near the bulletin, and email it to St. Al's parish as soon as possible along with a copy of the baptismal certificate. Candidates must be at least 15 years old and a \$25 registration fee may apply for the purchase of materials. Contact Julie McCann at mccannjd@icloud.com or call or text 819-598-2609 if you have any questions.

NOTE: Father John wishes to meet with parents or adult candidates before the start of the program. Contact your parish office at 819-986-3763 to make an appointment.

FATHER JOHN'S MESSAGE

For Jesus to sanctify all water on the earth by his baptism in the Jordan is not impossible to imagine. Consider, if all the hydrogen atoms of the world are from the Big Bang, which God himself caused to happen, then why cannot the Creator himself touch one molecule of water and sanctify all the rest. In fact, practically speaking, wherever a baptism is carried out in the world the water from that part of the world is used to communicate the life of Jesus' death and resurrection.

But this is the least of the marvels of God. The greatest marvel is that through the water and the words that touch my body and soul, the very divine life of God is given to me which is more powerful than the Big Bang itself. The Big Bang came and went but the divine life of the Most Blessed Trinity in my Soul is destined to last forever. This is God's Big Bang a new creation that outlasts this one!

Happy Baptismal day for all who share this divine gift!.

Fr. John

PRESENTATION / WORKSHOP ON AGEING

Meaning and Living Well Until Our Last Breath

January 31st, 10am -2pm

On this day at St. Aloysius Parish Hall, Nicole Scheidl and Amanda Achtman (Physicians for Life (Ottawa)) will be giving a presentation/workshop on ageing, meaning and living well until our last breath.

I highly recommend that as many of our parishioners as possible attend this workshop, especially the elderly. It will answer many important questions regarding our Catholic faith and dying well. I will be happy to give a ride there and back to any two elderly parishioners from Our Lady of Victory Parish.

Registration is online (\$15) or at the door (\$20). The online registration will be functional by Monday, January 11th. For more information see our bulletin or the diocesan website.

Fr. John

| DATE | LECTORS | GREETERS |
|--------------------------|-------------------|-------------------|
| January 11 th | Linda C. | Bill R. & Bill C. |
| 18 th | Linda R. | Gail & Layall |
| 25 th | Diane | Bill R. & Bill C. |
| February 1 st | Aggie | Gail & Layall |
| 8 th | Raphael & Michael | Bill R. & Bill C. |
| 15 th | Linda C. | Gail & Layall |
| 22 nd | Linda R. | Bill R. & Bill C. |

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