

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

4th Sunday in Ordinary Time
World Day for Consecrated Life
JANUARY 31 – February 1, 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 or contact Julie McCann at mccannjd@icloud.com or call 819-598-2609.

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.



Our Lady of Victory

St. Malachy

MASSES

Saturday	Jan. 31 st	St. Malachy	5:00 p.m.	All Parishioners of St. Malachy & OLV
Sunday	Feb. 1 st	OLV	9:00 a.m.	Norbert Ricard by Maureen Ricard Mr. & Mrs. John Laluck, Terry Laluck, & Mary Laluck by the McNamara Family
Monday	Feb. 2 nd	OLV	9:00 a.m.	All Parishioners of OLV & St. Malachy
Thursday	Feb. 5 th	OLV	9:00 a.m.	All Parishioners of OLV & St. Malachy
Saturday	Feb. 7 th	St. Malachy	5:00 p.m.	Pearl French by The Family Rose Murphy Carriere, Mike Murphy & Jim Horton by Kathy Horton
Sunday	Feb. 8 th	OLV	9:00 a.m.	Bride Martin by Barbara Weir Lorraine Cameron by Elizabeth McNamara Harvey Weatherdon by Rolly, Shirley & Philip Plouffe

WEEKLY RECEIPTS	OLV	ST. MALACHY
January 25 - Sunday Collection	\$ 235.00	
January 25 - Fuel	116.00	
January 24 - Sunday Collection		\$ 275.00
January 24 - Monthly Support		20.00
January 24 - Fuel		140.00
January 24 - Donations		3,000.00
December 2025 - Sunday Collection		180.00
December 2025 - Monthly Support		50.00
December 2025 - Flowers		20.00
December 2025 - Fuel		50.00
Thank you for your contributions.		

READINGS & REFLECTION

4th Sunday in Ordinary Time – February 1st

First Reading: **Zephaniah 2.3;3.12-13**
Responsorial Psalm: **Blessed are the poor in spirit; the kingdom of heaven is theirs!**
Second Reading: **1 Corinthians 1.26-31**
Gospel: **Matthew 5.1-12**

World Day for Consecrated Life, February 2nd: The purpose of the day is “to help the entire Church to esteem ever more greatly the witness of those persons who have chosen to follow Christ by means of the practice of the evangelical counsels” as well as “to be a suitable occasion for consecrated person to renew their commitment and rekindle the fervour which should inspire their offering of themselves to the Lord.”

(Saint John Paul II, 1997)

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.

BLESSING OF THROATS: Will take place at St. Malachy mass on January 31st & OLV on February 1st .

THANKS TO KEN: For many years now, Ken Simpson has worked behind the scenes managing the heating system for Our Lady of Victory parish. Over the years, Ken has undertaken numerous activities, on a volunteer basis. Ken is retiring, effective January 31st and the wardens, on behalf of all parishioners, would like to thank Ken for his valuable service and his commitment to our faith community.

ST. MALACHY: Last weekend Mary Browne and Sandra Maloney were welcomed as the Fabrique’s new wardens. Thank you, Mary and Sandra for accepting to join the Fabrique of the Parish of St. Malachy as wardens. Also, a big thanks to outgoing wardens Cheryl and Peter Cameron for their many years of dedicated service. Leila Corrigan will stay on as a warden until a replacement is found. Leila will replace Joan Teske as treasurer.

FATHER JOHN'S MESSAGE

King Josiah's long reign of 31 years (c. 640–609 BC) was one of reform and renewal for the Kingdom of Judah. Zephaniah was prophesying in the early reign of Josiah before the reform measures had really taken root in the realm. The kingdom was still reeling from the decades of religious apostasy of Kings Manasseh and Amnon. Zephaniah preached a moral and spiritual renewal beginning with the practice of justice, humility and honest dealings with each other.

For us who believe in Christ, our humility lies in the sincere acknowledgement that our spiritual renewal comes from Jesus alone who is our source of wisdom, our right living, our becoming holy and our being ransomed back from slavery to the devil.

None of us can live the beatitudes unless the grace of Christ gives us the power to embrace them. But humility of heart remains the foundation of the whole edifice of the Beatitudes. As a ladder of ascent turn the beatitudes upside down and you have an ascent to holiness.

Peace. Fr. John

ADULT FAITH FORMATION CONFERENCES

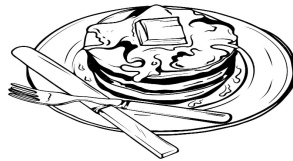
Come and listen to four conferences given by our parish priest that will help you discover your vocation and mission in the church, strengthen your identity as a lay Catholic, deepen your faith or form deeper genuine friendships in the parish, become more equipped as a Catholic in today's culture, or learn essential skills to evangelize our culture, our parish and any age group today. All this and more! Below are the dates and times.

DATE	DAY	TIME	LOCATION
February 3 rd	Tuesday	7:00 pm to 8:00 pm	St. Aloysius Parish
February 10 th	Tuesday	7:00 pm to 8:00 pm	St. Aloysius Parish

St. Aloysius Church
300 rue de l'Abbé Murray, Gatineau

Fr. John

LEGION BR 54 BUCKINGHAM



FUNDRAISER BREAKFAST

📍 Location: **176 rue Joseph, Gatineau, Qc. J8L 1G5**

📅 Date: **SATURDAY, MARCH 7th 2026**

🕒 Time: **9:30am – 12:30 pm**

\$ Prices: **\$15 / Person \$10 / Kids under 12**

🍴 What's on the Menu:

- Scrambled eggs
- Sausages
- Baked beans
- Pancakes/maple syrup
- Toast
- Orange Juice, Tea and Coffee

Tickets may be purchased in advance at the Legion or from members of the executive. Only a limited number of tickets will be available at the door. For more information, please call Linda 819-986-8990.

LEGION NEWS

Join us for our delicious home-cooked suppers every second Thursday until the end of April.

Please reserve at least two days in advance by calling the Legion and leaving a message or calling Linda at 819-986-8990. February 5th is the next supper and serving time 5:50 to 6:00 p.m. Cost is \$15.00 including the main course, assorted desserts and coffee or tea.

FAITH QUOTE

FAITH HELPS US TO NEVER LET WHAT WE CANNOT DO, INTERFERE WITH WHAT WE CAN DO.

DATE		LECTORS	GREETERS
February	1 st	Aggie	Gail & Layall
	8 th	Linda Cameron	Bill R. & Bill C.
	15 th	Raphael & Michael	Gail & Layall
	22 nd	Linda R.	Bill R. & Bill C.

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