

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

1st Sunday of LENT
FEBRUARY 21-22, 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.



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MASSES

Saturday	Feb. 21 st	St. Malachy	5:00 p.m.	All Parishioners of St. Malachy & OLV
Sunday	Feb. 22 nd	OLV	9:00 a.m.	Virginia Francis Galena by Maureen Ricard
Monday	Feb. 23 rd	OLV	9:00 a.m.	All parishioners of OLV & St. Malachy
Thursday	Feb. 26 th	OLV	9:00 a.m.	All Parishioners of OLV & St. Malachy
Saturday	Feb. 28 th	St. Malachy	5:00 p.m.	All Parishioners of St. Malachy & OLV
Sunday	Mar. 1 st	OLV	9:00 a.m.	Norbert Ricard by Maureen Ricard Norah Renwick by Nicole Charbonneau Bob Landry by The Pearson Family

WEEKLY RECEIPTS

	OLV	ST. MALACHY
February 14-15 – Sunday Collection	\$ 460.00	\$ 240.00
February 14-15 – Monthly Support		5.00
February 14-15 – Fuel		5.00
Donations to Our Lady of Knock Shrine		500.00

Thank you for your contributions.

READINGS & REFLECTION

1st Sunday of LENT – February 22nd

First Reading: **Genesis 2.7-9, 16-18. 25; 3.1.7++**
Responsorial Psalm: **Have mercy, O Lord, for we have sinned.**
Second Reading: **Romans 5.12-19**
Gospel: **Matthew 4.1-11**

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.

OLV CHURCH SUNDAY ENVELOPES: Numbered box envelopes are given to parishioners who would like to donate during the year and get a tax receipt. Should you want a box envelopes please see the secretary or call the office. Other envelopes are at the table at entrance of church and top of stairs for others who wish to donate this way. We ask that you print your name and address so that a receipt can be issued to you. We thank you for whichever method you choose. Thank you.

ST. PAT'S BAKE SALE & CAFÉ: Will be held on **Saturday, March 14th in church hall from 1:00-3:30 p.m. Donation basket will be available. Food donations will be accepted on Friday, March 13th from 9:00 a.m. on. Cash donations will be accepted and receipt offered at end of year.**

OUR LADY OF VICTORY (OLV) IS IN NEED OF A CHURCH WARDEN - An important role in the health of a parish is the role of the church warden. Presently there is a vacancy that needs to be filled and parishioners are invited to find out more about this rewarding experience. "The Fabrique for Beginners" can be found at the back of the church – feel free to take a copy.

OUR SYMPATHY: Please remember Rolly Plouffe in your prayers. Visitation will be at Cadieux Funeral Home on Friday, March 6th from 2-4 p.m. and 7-9 p.m. Funeral mass will be held at Our Lady of Victory Church on Saturday, March 7th at 11:00 a.m.

FATHER JOHN'S MESSAGE

First Sunday of Lent Year A

Using figurative language, the author of Genesis affirms the sin of disobedience that occurred at the dawn of creation and still wounds our bodies today. St. Paul compares the consequences of Adam and Eve's fall to Jesus' victory. But the Gospel shows Jesus in combat with the devil to reverse that original sin of disobedience. Jesus accomplishes his first routing of the devil through obedience to the Word of God. In so doing, he demonstrates to us the path of spiritual resistance to evil. To reclaim Eden lost in our hearts, obedience to the Word of God is the strongest weapon!

Peace. Fr. John

GRIEF SUPPORT GROUP

A safe and supportive space for those experiencing grief to come together, share their experiences, and find comfort through connection and mutual support during a difficult time.

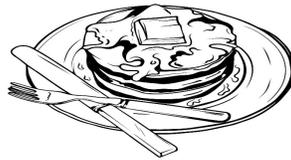
PARTICIPANTS MUST BE 18 YEARS OF AGE OR OLDER

**Mon, Feb 23, 10:00 – 11:30 A.M.
Centre Action Générations des Aînés
390 Ave. Buckingham, Gatineau, PQ**

This activity is offered in English. Refreshments will be served!

Register at: 819-557-0615 or www.info@centreconnexions.org

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**

***** VETERANS / COMPLIMENTARY BREAKFAST *****

🍴 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 by calling Linda at 819-986-8990.

March 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.

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

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