

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

**2<sup>nd</sup> Sunday of LENT**  
**FEBRUARY 28 - MARCH 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.**

**Pastor** Father John Braganza, OSB

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J8L 2K5

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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](mailto: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. 28 <sup>th</sup>	St. Malachy	5:00 p.m.	<b>All Parishioners of St. Malachy &amp; OLV</b>
Sunday	Mar. 1 <sup>st</sup>	OLV	9:00 a.m.	<b>Norbert Ricard</b> by Maureen Ricard <b>Norah Renwick</b> by Nicole Charbonneau <b>Bob Landry</b> by The Pearson Family
Monday	Mar. 2 <sup>nd</sup>	OLV	9:00 a.m.	<b>All parishioners of OLV &amp; St. Malachy</b>
Thursday	Mar. 5 <sup>th</sup>	OLV	9:00 a.m.	<b>All Parishioners of OLV &amp; St. Malachy</b>
Saturday	Mar. 7 <sup>th</sup>	OLV	11:00 a.m.	<b>Funeral Mass for Rolly Plouffe</b>
Saturday	Mar. 7 <sup>th</sup>	St. Malachy	5:00 p.m.	<b>Jean Miller Madore</b>
Sunday	Mar. 8 <sup>th</sup>	OLV	9:00 a.m.	<b>All parishioners of OLV &amp; St. Malachy</b>

**WEEKLY RECEIPTS**

	<b>OLV</b>	<b>ST. MALACHY</b>
February 21-22 - Sunday Collection	\$ 389.00	\$ 200.00
February 21-22 - Fuel	255.00	100.00

**Thank you for your contributions.**

## READINGS & REFLECTION

**2<sup>nd</sup> Sunday of LENT – March 1<sup>st</sup>**

First Reading: **Genesis 12.1-4a**  
Responsorial Psalm: **Let your love be upon us. Lord, Even as we hope in you.**  
Second Reading: **2 Timothy 1.8b-10**  
Gospel: **Matthew 17.1-9**

### 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 14<sup>th</sup> in church hall from 1:00-3:30 p.m.** Donation basket will be available. Food donations will be accepted on Friday, March 13<sup>th</sup> 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.

### LENT / EASTER SCHEDULE

EVENT	DAY	DATE	TIME	PLACE
Lenten Retreat	Thursday	March 5 <sup>th</sup>	7:00 p.m.	OLV
Lenten Retreat	Friday	March 6 <sup>th</sup>	7:00 p.m.	OLV
Penitential Service	Thursday	March 19 <sup>th</sup>	7:00 p.m.	OLV
Chrim Mass	Tuesday	March 31 <sup>st</sup>	7:00 p.m.	St. Joseph's Catheral
Holy Thursday	Thursday	April 2 <sup>nd</sup>	7:00 p.m.	St. Aloysius
Good Friday	Friday	April 3 <sup>rd</sup>	3:00 p.m.	OLV
Holy Saturday	Saturday	April 4 <sup>th</sup>	8:00 p.m.	St. Aloysius
Easter Sunday	Sunday	April 5 <sup>th</sup>	9:00 a.m.	OLV
Easter Sunday	Sunday	April 5 <sup>th</sup>	11:00 a.m.	St. Malachy

The Lenten Retreat at the parish is a series of two reflections of the text from Isaiah 53:5: "*But he was wounded for our transgressions, crushed for our iniquities; upon him was the punishment that made us whole, and by his wounds we are healed.*" We reflect together on the Lenten journey and the place and meaning of suffering in our lives as disciples of Christ.

Peace. Fr. John

## FATHER JOHN'S MESSAGE

### Second Sunday in Lent A

Along our Lenten journey, a bright light suddenly lights up our dark path of prayer and penance: the Transfiguration of the Lord. The mystery of the Transfiguration is sometimes called "the sacrament of our second regeneration", that is a preview of our very own resurrection of the body. That will take place when Jesus Christ comes in glory to transform our lowly bodies into the pattern of his own glorious body. Till then, a slower and more laborious transfiguration silently at work through our cooperation with the Holy Spirit, the action of the sacraments, the gifts of faith, hope and love, our obedience to the Word of God and our constant prayer. It is through hardships and setbacks that we must enter the kingdom of God.

Peace. *Fr. John*

## LEGION BR 54 BUCKINGHAM



### FUNDRAISER BREAKFAST

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

📅 Date: **SATURDAY, MARCH 7<sup>th</sup> 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 5<sup>th</sup>** 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.

**SPAGHETTI DINNER AND DANCING**

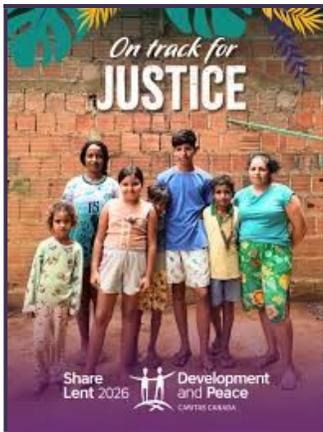


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A fundraiser, organized by the Buckingham Optimist Club in partnership with the Knights of Columbus, will be held at the **Knights of Columbus hall on Saturday, March 7<sup>th</sup> at 5:30 pm**. All profits will go to *Dîner pour mieux apprendre* formerly the Table de Bethléem/Oeuvre d'Edna Charette) provides food assistance services in schools to economically disadvantaged children. Billets en vente à la Librairie Rose-Marie, auprès des membres du Club Optimiste de Buckingham, auprès des membres des Chevaliers de Colomb, à la Banque alimentaire de la Lièvre. 13 ans et + 20\$, 6-12 ans 10\$, 5 ans et – gratuity. Pour information: 819-986-2565 ou 819-743-1161.

**THIS LENT, LET'S MOVE FORWARD ON TRACK FOR JUSTICE**



“The Church, like a mother, accompanies those who are walking.” — Pope Leo XIV (*Dilexi te*, 75)

Development and Peace — Caritas Canada’s 2026 Share Lent campaign, **On Track for Justice**, has been launched! Together, let’s walk hand in hand with communities in the Global South who are working for justice, peace and dignity. How?

**By donating** online at [devp.org/give](http://devp.org/give) or during the Solidarity Sunday collection on March 22, the fifth Sunday of Lent. Your generosity helps support over 59 projects in 34 countries around the world!

**Get the Mini-magazine** and follow the **Solidarity Calendar** with your family.

Discover all the resources at [devp.org/lent/resources](http://devp.org/lent/resources). The Mini-magazine can be found with today’s bulletin.

**A presentation on the campaign will be made at Our Lady of Victory parish on Sunday, March 1<sup>st</sup> following the mass celebration, as part of the Fellowship gathering. Everyone is welcome.**

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

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