



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

3rd Sunday of LENT

MARCH 7 - 8, 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	Mar. 7 th	OLV	11:00 a.m.	Funeral Mass for Rolly Plouffe
Saturday	Mar. 7 th	St. Malachy	5:00 p.m.	Jean Miller Madore by Virginia Sellers
Sunday	Mar. 8 th	OLV	9:00 a.m.	All parishioners of OLV & St. Malachy
Monday	Mar. 9 th	OLV	9:00 a.m.	All parishioners of OLV & St. Malachy
Thursday	Mar. 12 th	OLV	9:00 a.m.	All Parishioners of OLV & St. Malachy
Saturday	Mar. 14 th	St. Malachy	5:00 p.m.	All Parishioners of St. Malachy & OLV
Sunday	Mar. 15 th	OLV	9:00 a.m.	Paul, Daniel & Alain Lepine by Irene Butler Harold, Helen & Sean Cullen by Maureen Ricard Tom Laframboise by The Family

WEEKLY RECEIPTS	OLV	ST. MALACHY
February 28 – March 1 - Sunday Collection	\$ 545.00	\$ 295.00
February 28 – March 1 - Support	207.00	140.00
February 28 – Fuel		30.00
February 28 – Special Collection		10.00
Thank you for your contributions.		

READINGS & REFLECTION

3rd Sunday of LENT – March 8th

First Reading: **Exodus 17.3-7**
Responsorial Psalm: **O that today you would listen to the voice Of the Lord.
Do not harden your hearts!**

Second Reading: **Romans 5.1-2, 5-8**
Gospel: **John 4.5-42**



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. **MUSIC BY TERRY McNAMARA & FRIEND.**

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.

FATHER JOHN'S MESSAGE

Third Sunday in Lent A

On Passion Sunday we hear the Lord's heartfelt cry, "I thirst!" We seldom think of God's thirst for us. Sunday's Gospel of the Samaritan Woman offers us a glimpse of God's thirst for our souls. He takes time to speak to her heart, to stir up the deeper desire for God hidden there. Only then does he promise her the gift of the Holy Spirit. The people of Israel thirsted in the Sinai desert for water, "Give us water to drink!" In the desert of our Lenten journey may we long for the Lord to lead us again to the Spring that wells up to eternal life.

Peace. Fr. John

LENT / EASTER SCHEDULE

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

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SPAGHETTI DINNER AND DANCING



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 7th 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.

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 19th 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.

CONNEXIONS NEXT EVENT - BOOST YOUR BRAIN

Monday, March 9th, 10-11:30 a.m.

Come enjoy a relaxed workshop featuring fun brain games that stimulate memory, observation skills, and critical thinking, while promoting cognitive health and vitality.

THIS ACTIVITY IS OFFERED IN ENGLISH.

Register at: centreconnexions.org and questions call 819-557-0615 or Email info@centreconnexions.org

DATE	LECTORS	GREETERS
March 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.stmalachyolv.com