



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

4th Sunday of LENT
MARCH 14-15, 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. 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
Monday	Mar. 16 th	OLV	9:00 a.m.	All parishioners of OLV & St. Malachy
Thursday	Mar. 19 th	OLV	9:00 a.m.	All Parishioners of OLV & St. Malachy
			7:00 p.m.	PENITENTIAL SERVICE
Saturday	Mar. 21 st	St. Malachy	5:00 p.m.	Agathe Somers, Guy Thauvette & Glenn Somers by Jeff Somers
Sunday	Mar. 22 nd	OLV	9:00 a.m.	Lorraine Cameron by Family & Friends Deceased members of the Roy Family by Val & Lewis Rowe

WEEKLY RECEIPTS

OLV

ST. MALACHY

March 14-15 - Sunday	\$ 395.00	\$ 219.40
March - Support		75.00

Thank you for your contributions.

READINGS & REFLECTION

4th Sunday of LENT – March 15th

First Reading: 1 Samuel 16.1b, 6-7, 10-13
Responsorial Psalm: The Lord is my shepherd; I shall not want.
Second Reading: Ephesians 5.8-14
Gospel: John 9.1-41

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

Fourth Sunday in Lent A

Being able to see is more than sight. It is allowing the light to enter your eyes. It also means that your eyes are healthy and can receive the light. Being blind is more than blindness. It means being unable to receive the light which allows you to see. Physical blindness may be congenital or progressive or due to injury. In the realm of faith blindness can be willful or the cause of negligence or carelessness. Apart from our physical eyes, our heart also sees and perceives. The blindness is greater when it is found there! It is what Jesus means when he says in the Gospel, "If you were blind, you would have no sin; but now you are saying, 'We see,' so your sin remains."

Peace. Fr. John

INVITATION FROM BISHOP PAUL-ANDRÉ DUROCHE TO ALL MEMBERS OF THE DIOCESE

On **Holy Tuesday, March 31st, 2026 at 7 p.m. at Saint Joseph's Cathedral**, the celebration of the **CHRISM MASS** will take place, during which he will bless the oil of catechumens and the oil of the sick and consecrate the holy chrism. **WELCOME EVERYONE!**

ST. ALOYSIUS – NEW FURNACES

In January, the furnaces at St. Aloysius needed replacing at a cost of \$40,000. There is an on-going campaign to raise funds to pay for the furnaces.

Anyone wanting to contribute can go to:

<https://donorbox.org/st-al-s-furnace-fund>

OR

the St. Aloysius website at: www.staloyusius-stcolumban.com

Do not hesitate to contact the parish office at 819-663-5244 if you have any questions!

LENT / EASTER SCHEDULE				
EVENT	DAY	DATE	TIME	PLACE
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

ON TRACK FOR JUSTICE – FROM FATHER TO DAUGHTER



Lives in the village of Piquiá de Baixo in Brazil began being disrupted in the 1980s, with the arrival of several polluting industries in their backyard. The villagers formed an association to defend their rights. Flavia's father started the fight, and she picked up the torch.

Last year, after a 20-year struggle, 312 families affected by industrial pollution moved to the new, cleaner, safer village of Piquiá da Conquista.

The support of Development and Peace — Caritas Canada's partner, *Justiça nos Trilhos* (JnT), made this relocation possible for 1,300 people.

Next Sunday is Solidarity Sunday when Development and Peace — Caritas Canada's *On Track for Justice* campaign invites you to give generously. If you do not have parish collection envelopes, you can leave your donation in an envelope marked Development and Peace – make cheques payable to the parish.

LEGION NEWS

Join Us For Our Delicious Home-Cooked Suppers Every Second Thursday Until 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.

The next supper will be on **March 19th** and the last supper will be on **April 2nd**. Serving time is 5:50 to 6:00 p.m. Cost is \$15.00 including the main course, assorted desserts and coffee or tea.

DATE		LECTORS	GREETERS
March	15 th	Raphael & Michael	Gail & Layall
	22 nd	Gloria	Bill R. & Bill C.
	29 th	Linda C.	Gail & Layall
April	5 th	Linda R.	Bill R. & Bill C.
	12 th	Diane	Gail & Layall
	19 th	Aggie	Bill R. & Bill C.
	26 th	Raphael & Michael	Gail & Layall

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