



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

FOURTH SUNDAY OF EASTER
World Day of Prayer for Vocations
April 25-26, 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	Apr. 25 th	St. Malachy	5:00 p.m.	All Parishioners of St. Malachy & OLV
Sunday	Apr. 26 th	OLV	9:00 a.m.	Rolly Plouffe by the Estate
Monday	Apr. 27 th	OLV	9:00 a.m.	All parishioners of OLV & St. Malachy
Thursday	Apr. 30 th	OLV	9:00 a.m.	All parishioners of OLV & St. Malachy
Saturday	May 2 nd	St. Malachy	5:00 p.m.	Liturgy of the Word
Sunday	May 3 rd	OLV	9:00 a.m.	Norbert Ricard by Maureen Ricard Mary McNamara Doherty by the McNamara Family

WEEKLY RECEIPTS

OLV

ST. MALACHY

April 18-19 – Sunday Collection	\$ 330.00	\$ 180.00
April 18-19 – Holy Land	40.00	

Thank you for your contributions.

READINGS & REFLECTION

FOURTH SUNDAY OF EASTER – April 26th

First Reading: Acts 2.14a, 36b-41
Responsorial Psalm: The Lord is my shepherd; I shall not want.
Second Reading: 1 Peter 2.20b-25
Gospel: John 10-1-10

The fourth Sunday of Easter, Christians are invited to reflect on the meaning of God's call and to pray for vocations. Christ, the Good Shepherd, continues to lead his people through His Bishops, Priests and Deacons, and calls many to follow Him in this way. Priestly, diaconal and religious vocations should be a constant concern in the hearts of God's people.

FATHER JOHN'S MESSAGE

4th Sunday in Easter A

We appreciate a good guide when in an unfamiliar tourist spot. We highly prize a competent guide when journeying through a wilderness. We have a high regard for a good sports coach or life coach. Jesus surpasses all these because of his power, competence and love to guide and save us through the worst scenarios of this life but especially across that one ocean. Over the ocean of suffering and death only he has the power to bring us safely to the eternal shores of our true home. He offers the passage free of charge! He only asks that we trust him utterly, because it is a journey known to him alone. Nobody comes to the Father except through him (Jn 14:6).

Peace. Fr. John

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.

STILL COLLECTING: Used postage stamps, pop tabs and egg cartons.

AED – AUTOMATED EXTERNAL DEFIBRILLATOR: Treats sudden cardiac arrest. Can be found near washrooms in church basement.

MEETING OF PARISHIONERS, OUR LADY OF VICTORY PARISH: On Sunday, May 3rd, at the monthly Fellowship gathering, there will be a presentation by the wardens on the 2025 Financial Statement. Parishioners are encouraged to attend this important event in the life of a parish. Linda Cameron, Chairperson of the Fabrique.

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 LADY OF THE ANNUNCIATION PARISH

Our Lady of the Annunciation Parish will be holding a **Spring Auction on Wednesday, May 6th, 2026** at the Church Centre, 189 Archambault Street, Gatineau (Hull Sector). Doors open at 5:30 p.m. for viewing, bidding starts at 6:30 p.m. Admission \$2. Draws will be held for door prizes throughout the evening.

For additional information, tel. 819-776-4434 or 819-777-8825.



An important vote is approaching in Parliament regarding Bill C-218, also known as the Right to Recover Act. This bill seeks to prevent medical assistance in dying from being offered to individuals whose sole underlying condition is a mental illness. Without this change, such eligibility will become available as of March 2027.

In this context, the Archdiocese of Toronto, in collaboration with the CCCB's Office for Family and Life, has launched a national, bilingual online awareness tool as part of the Help Not Harm campaign. By signing up, individuals can automatically generate a letter addressed to their Member of Parliament and request that it be sent on their behalf, with copies to the Prime Minister and the Minister of Justice.

🔗 Visit the [Help Not Harm](https://www.helpnotharmcanada.ca/) website (<https://www.helpnotharmcanada.ca/>) today and add your voice to those who seek to promote dignity and life.

CLASS ACTION FILED AGAINST THE ARCHDIOCESE OF GATINEAU FROM NEWSLETTER

Gatineau, April 10, 2026

A class action lawsuit has been filed against the Archdiocese of Gatineau on behalf of two individuals who allege they were victims of sexual abuse committed by priests nearly or more than fifty years ago.

The Archbishop of Gatineau, Most Rev. Paul-André Durocher, wishes to express his deep compassion for those who have suffered sexual abuse, as well as the solidarity of the faithful of the archdiocese with them.

"We take all allegations of abuse very seriously. We acknowledge the real and lasting suffering such acts can cause, and we remain deeply supportive of those who have been affected," said Archbishop Durocher.

The Archdiocese intends to cooperate fully and in good faith with the ongoing legal process, with respect for all parties involved, so that the truth may be established.

For several years, the Archdiocese of Gatineau has implemented rigorous measures to ensure the safety of individuals within parish settings. These commitments remain at the heart of its priorities.

Anyone wishing to report a situation of abuse involving a representative of the Church, without participating in this class action, is invited to contact the Archbishop's delegate, Ms. Lise Duguay, at 819-776-5112.

ROYAL CANADIAN LEGION - BRANCH 54



Fundraiser – Indoor & Outdoor Garage Sale

Saturday, June 6, 2026 @ 9:00 am

176 Rue Joseph, Gatineau, QC J8L 1G5

Table fee \$10 each. Email payment to LSARAFIN17@gmail.com - Registration closes May 30th.

Refund policy: Table fees are non-refundable, unless the event is cancelled.

Additional information: Linda 819-986-8990



Funds raised will help with the purchase of the new furnaces.

PLACE: St. Aloysius Church Hall, 300 Rue De L'Abbe Murray, Gatineau, Quebec

DATE: Saturday, May 2nd, 2026 from 1:00 – 3:00 p.m.

COST: \$5.00 per card.

PRIZES: Baked goods and 2 restaurant gift cards.

NOTE: SANDWICHES, GOODIES AND REFRESHMENTS WILL ALSO BE SERVED. GAMES FOR CHILDREN AS WELL!

DATE		LECTORS	GREETERS
April	26 th	Raphael & Michael	Gail & Layall
May	3 rd	Gloria	Bill R. & Bill C.
	10 th	Linda C.	Gail & Layall
	17 th	Linda R.	Bill R. & Bill C.
	24 th	Diane	Gail & Layall
	31 st	Aggie	Bill R. & Bill C.

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