



Our Lady of Victory
490 Charles Street
Gatineau, Québec
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**SEVENTH SUNDAY OF EASTER
THE ASCENSION OF THE LORD
May 16-17, 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	May 16 th	St. Malachy	5:00 p.m.	John Sellers (16 ann) by Virginia Sellers Baptism of Grace Charie Somers Achtell
Sunday	May 17 th	OLV	9:00 a.m.	Paul, Daniel & Alain Lepine by Irene Butler
Monday	May 18 th	OLV	9:00 a.m.	All Parishioners of OLV & St. Malachy
Thursday	May 21 st	OLV	9:00 a.m.	All Parishioners of OLV & St. Malachy
Saturday	May 23 rd	St. Malachy	5:00 p.m.	All Parishioners of St. Malachy & OLV
Sunday	May 24 th	OLV	9:00 a.m.	Rolly Plouffe by The Estate

WEEKLY RECEIPTS

	OLV	ST. MALACHY
May 9-10 – Sunday Collection	\$ 554.00	\$ 330.00
May 9-10 - Support		10.00
May 9-10 - Papal Charities		10.00

Thank you for your contributions.

READINGS & REFLECTION

SEVENTH SUNDAY OF EASTER – May 17th

First Reading: Acts 1.1-11
Responsorial Psalm: God has gone up with a shout, the Lord with the sound of a trumpet .
Second Reading: Ephesians 1.17-23
Gospel: Matthew 28.16-20

FATHER JOHN'S MESSAGE

Ascension 2026 (Year A)

The greatness of the mystery of the Ascension of the Lord lies in the fact that our own humanity, shared fully by Jesus through his birth, is now glorified in the presence of his Father. From the foundation of the world this is the first time something like this has ever happened! After the Fall our humanity was destined to be forever separated from our souls and from God. Jesus has both united our humanity to himself (Christmas) and has now taken it up to heaven through the Resurrection and Ascension. The greatness does not stop there! We were/are united to Jesus by Baptism. With him we form one Body of Christ. In some mysterious way we are united to our Head. Where the Head is we are too! Where our Head is, we will be forever. This work of salvation in us is yet to reach its fullness in heaven. Only Christ can open to us such an access that we, his members, might have confidence that we too shall go where he, our Head and our Source, has preceded us. His ascension is our hope of glory.

Peace. Fr. John

OUR LADY OF VICTORY & ST. MALACHY NEWS

OFFICE HOURS: The office will be **closed** on **Wednesday, May 6th** and will be **open** on **Thursday, May 7th** from 10 a.m. to 3 p.m.

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 SUNDAY FELLOWSHIP: June 7th will be our LAST fellowship Sunday until September.

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.

BAPTISM: Congratulations to Kate Achtell & Kelsey Charie on the baptism of their child this weekend at St. Malachy's. We welcome **Grace Somers Achtell Charie** into our faith community, the Body of Christ.

NOTE

FATHER WILL BE ON VACATION FROM May 26th to June 5th

Monday, May 25th mass will be held at OLV at 9:00 a.m.

Masses on **May 30th & 31st** will be celebrated by **Father Dan Hawkins**.

WEBSITE & BULLETIN COMMITTEE



Our parish website and bulletin need to be revamped.

A new committee will be formed to review and recommend updates to our website and weekly bulletin.

If you would like to be part of the committee or have ideas, please leave your name and contact number with the secretary's office. The new website should be operational before August.

CHANGES IN MAYO FROM MAY 2 TO OCTOBER 3

Changes for Saturday Mass in Mayo from May 2 - October 3 inclusive

This **SUMMER** from May 2nd to October 3rd inclusive, on the **FIRST Saturday a month only**, Mass will **NOT** be celebrated at St. Malachy's. **These days correspond to the First Saturdays: May 2, June 6, September 5 and October 3.** Instead on these first Saturdays, in place of Mass, there will be a Liturgy of the Word/Communion Service at 5pm. *Those parishioners in Mayo who wish to attend Mass, may do so at Our Lady of Victory Parish, twenty minutes away in Buckingham, on the Sunday following at 9 am.* **There are two exceptions to this change occurring on July 11th and August 8th.** **AFTER** October 3, Mass will once again be celebrated at St. Malachy's on Saturday at 5pm. The Liturgy of the Word/Communion Service does fulfill your Sunday obligation, if you are living in Mayo. **Thank you! Fr. John**

ST MALACHY BBQ/GARAGE SALE/ARTISANS AND BAKE SALE

Saturday, May 16th --- 8:30 a.m. to 3:00 p.m.

St. Malachy is hosting a BBQ/Garage Sale/Artisans and a Bake Sale! If you would like to **donate** anything for the **bake sale** please contact Joan Teske at 819-281-5962. If you would like to **participate**, please rsvp with Joann Kearnan 819-986-7827. There is **no charge** for a table; however, **at the end of the day, a donation to St. Malachy would be appreciated.** Thank you and we hope to see you there!

BOOST YOUR BRAIN

**CAGA – Centre Action Generation des Aines
390 Av. De Buckingham**

May 25th from 10:00 am - 11:30 am

Come and 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 <https://centreconnexions.org/> or call 819-557-0615 or by email at info@centreconnexions.org

Refreshments will be served.



ROYAL CANADIAN LEGION - BRANCH 54

Fundraiser – Indoor & Outdoor Garage Sale

Saturday, June 6th, 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

DATE	LECTORS	GREETERS
May 17 th	Linda R.	Bill R. & Bill C.
24 th	Diane	Gail & Layall
31 st	Aggie	Bill R. & Bill C.
June 7 th	Raphael & Michael	Gail & Layall
14 th	Gloria	Bill R. & Bill C.
21 st	Linda C.	Gail & Layall
28 th	Linda R.	Bill R. & Bill C.
July 5 th	Diane	Gail & Layall
12 th	Aggie	Bill R. & Bill C.
19 th	Raphael & Michael	Gail & Layall
26 th	Gloria	Bill R. & Bill C.

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