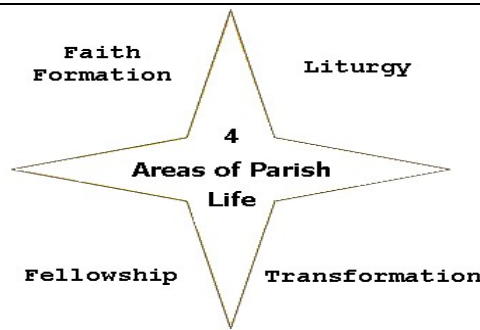




Our Lady of Victory
490 Charles Street
Gatineau, Québec
J8L 2K5

**Sixteenth & Seventeenth SUNDAYS
IN ORDINARY TIME
JULY 18-19 & JULY 25-26**

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 Rectory 490 Charles Street Gatineau, Québec J8L 2K5 Secretary Monique Simpson Email olv@videotron.ca Telephone (819) 986-3763 Website https://stmalachyolv.ca 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 <i>at least one year</i> prior to their date of marriage to allow adequate preparation time. <i>A Marriage course is required.</i> Anointing of the Sick Please call the office.	<u>Office Hours</u> 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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St. Malachy

WEEKLY RECEIPTS

OLV

ST. MALACHY

July 4-5 – Sunday Collection	\$ 329.00	\$ 93.00
July 4-5 – Support	145.00	60.00
July 11-12 – Sunday Collection	709.00	207.00
July 11-12 - Support		

Thank you for your contributions.

REMINDER – NO MONDAY MORNING MASSES EFFECTIVE NOW

This is Father's day off. **OLV Morning Masses will be at 9:00 A.M. on Thursday and Friday.**

MASSES				
Thursday	Jul. 16 th	OLV	9:00 a.m.	All Parishioners of OLV & St. Malachy
Friday	Jul. 17 th	OLV	9:00 a.m.	All Parishioners of OLV & St. Malachy
Saturday	Jul. 18 th	St. Malachy	5:00 p.m.	Deceased members of the Casey & Dunlop Families by Dorothy Ann & Philip Casey Cecile & Bobby Jr. by Hélène Bertrand
Sunday	Jul. 19 th	OLV	9:00 a.m.	Martin & Dorothy Butler by Irene Butler Jimmy Ladue by Family & Friends
Thursday	Jul. 23 rd	OLV	9:00 a.m.	All Parishioners of OLV & St. Malachy
Friday	Jul. 24 th	OLV	9:00 a.m.	All Parishioners of OLV & St. Malachy
Saturday	Jul. 25 th	St. Malachy	5:00 p.m.	John & Mathea Stevens by The Stevens Family
Sunday	Jul. 26 th	OLV	9:00 a.m.	Lorraine Cameron by Family & Friends Bobby Somers by Jane McNamara & Family Louise Laurrin by Ethel Pearson
Thursday	Jul. 30 th	OLV	9:00 a.m.	All Parishioners of OLV & St. Malachy
Friday	Jul. 31 st	OLV	9:00 a.m.	All Parishioners of OLV & St. Malachy
Saturday	Aug. 1 st	St. Malachy	5:00 p.m.	All Parishioners of St. Malachy & OLV
Sunday	Aug. 2 nd	OLV	9:00 a.m.	Rolly Plouffe by The Estate Louise Laurrin by The Pearson Family

READINGS & REFLECTION

SIXTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME – July 19th

First Reading: **Wisdom 12.13, 16-19**
Responsorial Psalm: **Lord, you are good and forgiving.**
Second Reading: **Romans 8-26-27**
Gospel: **Matthew 13.14-43**

FATHER JOHN'S MESSAGE

Sixteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time A

Sometimes it takes the evil day in order to train our faith, hope and love in God. We may not often see this transformation in ourselves as we endure the weeds in our garden, but the hands and the back are strengthened! There is nothing that God does not use in this world to prepare us to receive the gift of the next. It is another way of seeing why evil seems to triumph, Our Father is so infinitely patient with us and with each person. He desires the repentance of everyone. He above all endures evil even though he could snuff it out with a mere glance! But no, he allows it only to bring about a good that is beyond our imagining in the hearts of those he loves. We can put to death the Lord Jesus himself, but we cannot defeat the plans of his goodness and victory.

Peace. Fr. John

READINGS & REFLECTION

SEVENTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME – July 26th

First Reading: **1 Kings 3.5-12++**
Responsorial Psalm: **Lord, how I love your law!**
Second Reading: **Romans 8.28-30**
Gospel: **Matthew 13.44-52**

FATHER JOHN'S MESSAGE

Seventeenth Sunday in Ordinary Time A

We are in the summer months, and Jesus is still speaking to us about planting seed? Yes and no. Today's Gospel is also speaking to us about tending the seed we planted. Last Sunday we spoke about the habit of daily Scripture reading. Once the seed of God's Word is planted in the heart it needs safeguarding. The Word of God often competes with so much other traffic that comes through the ears and into the heart. We pray and plant and water and can see our good work spoiled by others. Let us not be disturbed but go on safeguarding and beginning again. It is God who will bring the increase despite the evil actions of others.

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 **Thursday and Friday** at 9:00 a.m in the Sacristy. If you would like a **mass intention**, present offering for a Mass 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 & tin can tabs and egg cartons. **NOTE: BREAD TABS WILL NOT BE ACCEPTED.**

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

CHANGES TO SATURDAY MASS IN MAYO FROM MAY 2nd TO OCTOBER 3rd

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 3rd, 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**

VENEZUELA EARTHQUAKES – YOUR HELP IS NEED NOW

Our partner **Caritas Venezuela** is already providing emergency aid to earthquake survivors, but because of the scale of the disaster, they need your help urgently! Last week's earthquakes, the worst in over a century, have taken 1,450 lives and left some 50,000 people unaccounted for. The final toll is expected to be much higher. Through its vast diocesan network, Caritas Venezuela is working round-the-clock to provide food, water, medicine, hygiene kits, clothing, essential supplies, psychosocial support and pastoral care, prioritizing the elderly, children, pregnant women and persons with disabilities.

To facilitate this work, **Development and Peace - Caritas Canada** has made an initial allocation of \$50,000. Praying for the victims and encouraging those helping them, Pope Leo XIV has sent a €100,000 donation. Now, we are calling Canadians to step up.

Caritas Venezuela is better equipped than many other organizations to reach the most vulnerable people in the farthest corners. Please give generously to help them serve the quake-affected Venezuelan people.

You can donate online at <https://devp.org/en/> or send a cheque to:

555 René-Lévesque Blvd. West, 8th Floor, Montreal QC H2Z 1B1

CONFIRMATION REGISTRATION IS NOW OPEN!

Are you 15 years of age or older and want to receive the Sacrament of Confirmation in 2027? If so, registration is open until October 1st and Confirmation preparation sessions will begin this Fall. Please complete the registration form found in the link below and send it to your parish office. Note that there will be a fee of \$100 to help pay for materials and other items and will be collected at the first session. Should you have any questions, you may contact Julie McCann at mccannjd@icloud.com or 819-598-2609 (cell).

WORLD DAY for GRANDPARENTS and the ELDERLY – JULY 26

Pope Francis instituted the World Day for Grandparents and the Elderly on January 31st, 2021 to highlight the importance of providing adequate pastoral and spiritual attention to the elderly and to call upon communities to manifest the closeness of the Church to them (especially in this time of pandemic). It is to be celebrated annually on the fourth Sunday of July, close to the memorial of Saints Joachim and Anne, the grandparents of Jesus.

MAYO PILGRIMAGE

August 23rd, 2026 - 69th Pilgrimage to Our Lady of Knock, St. Malachy's Church, Mayo, Québec. Please join us for our annual Pilgrimage to Our Lady of Knock on August 23rd 2026. The Eucharist will be celebrated by Archbishop Paul-Andre Durocher at 11:00 am in English and assisted by our parish priest Father John Braganza.

For more information go to: <https://stmalachyolv.ca/pilgrimage-en.php> (English)
<https://stmalachyolv.ca/pilgrimage-fr.php> (French)

11:00 Celebration of the Eucharist
12:30 Lunch at Food Booths
1:30 Rosary
2:30 Marian Hymns
2:45 Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament, Blessing of religious articles and Healing of the sick

WEBSITE COMMITTEE UPDATE

Please note that effective **July 17th 2026**, our parish website address at: **stmalachyolv.com** will no longer be accessible and you will automatically be redirected to the new website address at: <https://stmalachyolv.ca> These updates are intended to make parish information easier to find, more convenient to access, and better connected to the needs of our community.

DATE		LECTORS	GREETERS
July	19 th	Raphael & Michael	Gail & Layall
	26 th	Gloria	Bill R. & Bill C.
August	2 nd	Linda C.	Gail & Layall
	9 th	Linda R.	Bill R. & Bill C.
	16 th	Diane	Gail & Layall
	(Saturday) 22 nd	Aggie	Bill R. & Bill C.
	30 th	Raphael & Michael	Gail & Layall

Looking for more information on church items, please view our website at <https://stmalachyolv.ca>