

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

**SATURDAY VIGIL & EASTER SUNDAY
RESURRECTION OF THE LORD**

MARCH 30-31, 2024

St. Malachy
3889 Route 315
Mayo, Québec
J8L 3Z8

Sunday 9:00 a.m.

Celebration of the Eucharist

Saturday 7:00 p.m.

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Confessions Available 15 minutes before every weekend mass

Baptisms By appointment. Registration required. Please call the Rectory.

Weddings Couples are asked to call the Rectory for an appointment **at least one year** prior to their date of marriage to allow adequate preparation time.

Welcome to new Parishioners We welcome you to our parish! Please introduce yourself after Mass and call the Rectory to register.

Office Hours

Monday - 9:00 am - 12:00 pm

Wednesday - 9:00 am - 11:00 am

Thursday - 1:00 pm - 4:00 pm



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MASSES

Friday	March 29 th	St. Aloysius	2:00 p.m.	Stations of the Cross
			3:00 p.m.	
Saturday	March 30 th	St. Malachy		NO MASS
		OLV	7:00 p.m.	Easter Vigil
Sunday	March 31 st	OLV	9:00 a.m.	All Parishioners of OLV & St. Malachy
		St. Malachy	11:00 a.m.	All Parishioners of St. Malachy & OLV
Thursday	April 4 th	OLV	9:00 a.m.	All Parishioners of OLV & St. Malachy
Saturday	April 6 th	St. Malachy	7:00 p.m.	All Parishioners of St. Malachy & OLV
Sunday	April 7 th	OLV	9:00 a.m.	Norbert Ricard by Maureen Ricard Joseph Doherty by The McNamara Family Nan Sicard by Cathy, Donna & Dorothy Sicard Lucien Laurin by Linda Cameron

REMINDER: FATHER IS AVAILABLE 15 MINUTES BEFORE EACH WEEKEND MASS FOR CONFESSIONS.

WEEKLY RECEIPTS	OLV	ST. MALACHY
March 23-24 - Sunday Collection	\$ 339.00	\$ 170.00
March 23-24 – Fuel	295.00	112.00
March 23-24 - Candles	302.00	
March 23-24 – Bake Sale	570.00	
Thank you for your contributions.		

QR CODE ON COVER OF PARISH BULLETIN

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Once you have access to this QR Code you will be asked to make your donation(s) to the church of your choice (Our Lady of Victory or St. Malachy). A receipt will be sent to you from the Diocese for Income tax purposes. Then the Diocese will send OLV and St. Malachy a list of the donator(s), donation(s) and address for our records.

READINGS & REFLECTION

Resurrection of the Lord – March 31st

- First Reading: Acts 10.34a, 37-43
- Responsorial Psalm: This is the day the Lord has made; let us rejoice and be glad.
- Second Reading: Colossians 3.1-4
- Gospel: John 20.1-18

EASTER MESSAGE FROM MGR PAUL-ANDRÉ DUROCHER



How I wish I could experience Easter without having to endure Good Friday!

How pleasant it would be to lose weight without dieting or exercising, to master an art without practising for hours, or to succeed in a project without devoting so much energy and resources to it! It would be wonderful to be loved without having to give of myself to another, to be forgiven without having to ask for forgiveness, to be reconciled without having to overcome my pride.

And when I think of the world around me, why so much negotiation to reach an agreement, so many struggles to achieve justice, so much effort to establish peace?

What do you want, such is life! Jesus accepted it and fully embraced this human condition of ours. He would have preferred to avoid the horror of crucifixion, but he prayed: "Father, not as I will, but as you will!" He showed the same way to his friends: "Whoever wants to be my disciple, let him take up his cross and follow me."

Easter makes us believe that it's all worth it, that beyond the trial and the sacrifice there is glory and joy. Yes, we can invest the effort because the resurrection of Jesus guarantees its fruitfulness. An old French hymn sings:

"You chose to teach us, on the Cross, the way to joy! "So let us dare to live our sombre Good Fridays because, with Jesus, we will one day know the radiant sun of Easter!"

OUR LADY OF VICTORY & ST. MALACHY NEWS

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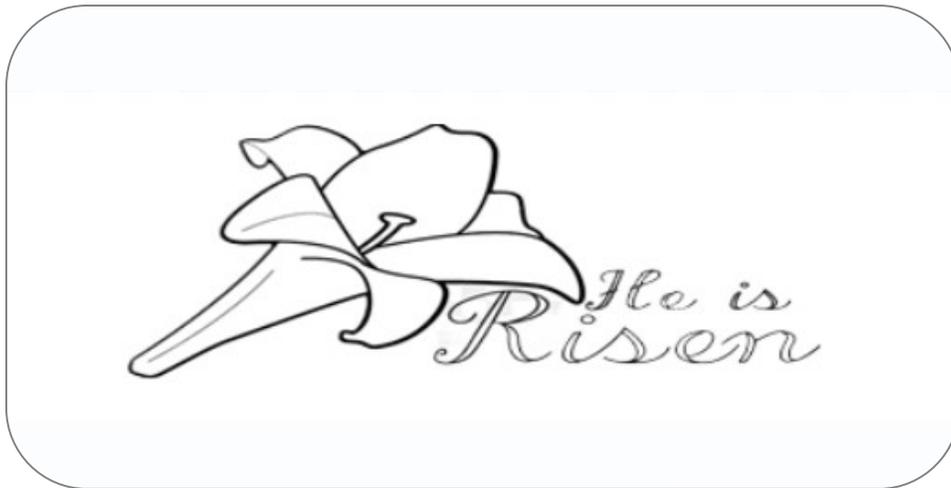
Christmas Tea: We are looking for a *convenor* for this event on **Saturday, December 7th**. Please call the office at **819-986-3763** if you are interested.

OLV Fellowship: The next Fellowship Coffee gathering at OLV is scheduled for **Sunday, April 7th** after the **9 am** mass celebration. We have invited **Edmond Leclerc**, Municipal Councillor for the Buckingham sector of the City of Gatineau, to give us a short presentation on existing and upcoming projects. **All parishioners are welcome.**

Collecting: Used postage stamps, used candles and egg cartons and pop tabs.

Request from Food Bank for other necessary items: Flour, sugar, rice, tomato sauce, canned tomatoes, canned tuna, canned salmon, canned meats, peanut butter, jam, tomato juice, fruit juices, envelopes for gravy, cream soups and other shelf foods.

WANTED: Spare rosaries that you are not using. Please bring to the office or drop in collection basket or mail box at office door.



Looking for more information on church items, please view our website at:

www.stmalachyolv.com