

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

**EIGHT SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME**  
**March 1-2, 2025**

**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 Greg Murray

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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. **A Marriage course is required.**

**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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**St. Malachy**

**MASSES**

Saturday	March 1 <sup>st</sup>	St. Malachy	5:00 p.m.	<b>Ben French</b> by The Family
Sunday	March 2 <sup>nd</sup>	OLV	9:00 a.m.	<b>Norah Renwick</b> by Nicole Charbonneau
Wednesday	March 5 <sup>th</sup>	OLV	9:00 a.m.	<b>Ash Wednesday</b>
Thursday	March 6 <sup>th</sup>	OLV	9:00 a.m.	<b>All Parishioners of OLV &amp; St. Malachy</b>
Saturday	March 8 <sup>th</sup>	St. Malachy	5:00 p.m.	<b>Peter Sellers</b> by Sylvie Vien
Sunday	March 9 <sup>th</sup>	OLV	9:00 a.m.	<b>Mr. &amp; Mrs. John &amp; Terry Laluck</b> by The McNamara Family <b>Helen Weatherdon</b> by Shirley Plouffe

**REMINDER: CONFESSIONS ARE AVAILABLE 15 MINUTES BEFORE WEEKEND MASSES.**

**WEEKLY RECEIPTS**

**OLV**

**ST. MALACHY**

February 22-23 - Sunday Collection

\$ 244.00

\$ 338.00

February 22-23 - Fuel

216.00

145.00

**Thank you for your contributions.**

## READINGS & REFLECTION

### **EIGHT SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME – March 2<sup>nd</sup>**

First Reading: Sirach 27.4-7  
Responsorial Psalm: Lord, it is good to give thanks to you.  
Second Reading: 1 Corinthians 15.54-58  
Gospel: Luke 6.39-45

## OUR LADY OF VICTORY & ST. MALACHY NEWS

**Father Greg contact information:** OLV - 819-986-3763      St. Aloysius - 819-663-5244

**Sympathy:** Our prayers and thoughts are sent to Linda Jones whose husband **Marial Lahaie** died. May she find the strength and memories of the life she had with Marial. Your parish community sends you hugs during this difficult time.

**St. Malachy Fabrique Meeting:** Tuesday, March 11<sup>th</sup>, 2025 at 2:00 p.m. in St. Malachy's Rectory.

## OLV MARCH EVENT - BAKE SALE AND CAFÉ

There will be a **Bake Sale and Café Fund Raiser** in the OLV church hall on **Saturday, March 15<sup>th</sup> from 1:30-3:30 p.m.** There will also be entertainment provided. So come and buy some goodies, sit down and enjoy our Irish Music provided by a Violinist & Singer.

**Drop off baked goods** on Friday, March 14<sup>th</sup> -1:00-3:00 p.m. & Saturday from 9:00 a.m.

### **DONATION BASKET AT DOOR**



## LENT - OUR MOUNTAIN CLIMBING TOWARDS EASTER HAS BEGUN

Next Wednesday, March 5<sup>th</sup>, the church will take on a Lenten look - we will begin our journey to Easter with Ash Wednesday.

**Fr. Greg will celebrate Ash Wednesday at 9:00 am at Our Lady of Victory church and a 7:00 pm at St. Aloysius.**

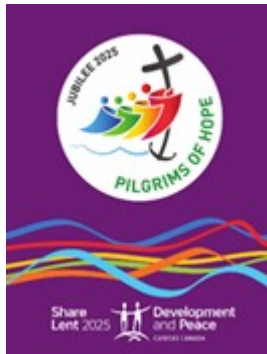
How will we mark our 40-day trek to Easter? The traditional Lenten practices of prayer, fasting, and almsgiving are aiming to get us in shape for Easter.

<b>Prayer</b>	Our Sunday liturgies, with their rich Bible readings, will provide the basic orientation for Lent.
<b>Fasting</b>	We deprive ourselves; we cut down on food and drink for a variety of reasons. During Lent, we could refrain from some food, from a drink, from a party, from a video or movie as a gesture of solidarity with so many of those in our world who have no choice in these matters for the simple reason that they do not have them.
<b>Almsgiving</b>	This flows naturally from the previous two practices. Almsgiving says we care for others even to the point of depriving ourselves from something. How about if we put the money that we save by some form of fasting aside and make it into our contribution to the special <i>Development and Peace</i> Share Lent collection that will be held later in Lent?

## **JOB OPPORTUNITY – PARISH OFFICE ADMINISTRATOR**

Please see OLV website - [www.stmalachyolv.com](http://www.stmalachyolv.com) for more details on this job opportunity at Saint Aloysius Gonzaga Parish in Gatineau.

## **2025 - A JUBILEE YEAR**



What is a Jubilee? Celebrated every 25 years in the Catholic Church, a Jubilee is a special year of forgiveness and reconciliation in which people are invited to come back into right relationships with God, with one another and with all Creation. The tradition is inspired by the biblical year of jubilee, a time when debts were cancelled, slaves were set free and the land was allowed to rest (Lev. 25, Deut. 15).

This year, under the theme “Pilgrims of Hope,” Pope Francis invites Catholics to renew their hope and adopt a vision that can “restore access to the fruits of the earth to everyone.”

Find out how *Development and Peace* — *Caritas Canada* will be living the Jubilee at [devp.org/lent](http://devp.org/lent).

## **DIOCESAN LENTEN RETREAT**

**March 12<sup>th</sup> & 13<sup>th</sup> at 7:00 pm. Both Nights**  
**160 rue principal, Gatineau (Aylmer)**

All are invited to this two-evening Lenten Retreat – **Around the Table: Word and Bread** led by Father Claude Pigeon, military chaplain and priest from the diocese of Rimouski.

We look forward to journeying together in faith and hope. (*Pastoral Animation of Archdiocese of Gatineau: Contact Monique Washnuk, [hilanthropie@diocesegatineau.org](mailto:hilanthropie@diocesegatineau.org) 819.771-8391, ext. 323 if more information is needed*)

## **JOG YOUR MIND GIVE YOUR BRAIN A WORKOUT!**

Stimulate your memory, observation skills and critical thinking with fun brain games in this relaxed workshop.

**Monday, March 10<sup>th</sup> from 10:00 – 11:30 A.M.**  
Centre Action Générations des Aînés  
390 Ave. Buckingham, Gatineau, PQ

This activity is offered in English. Refreshments will be served! **Register at: 819-557-0615 or [info@centreconnexions](mailto:info@centreconnexions).**

### **OLV Lector's / Greeter's Schedule**

DATE	LECTOR	GREETERS
March 2 <sup>nd</sup>	Raphael & Michael	Gail & Layall
9 <sup>th</sup>	Gloria	Bill R. & Bill C.
16 <sup>th</sup>	Linda C.	Gail & Layall
23 <sup>rd</sup>	Linda R.	Bill R. & Bill C.
30 <sup>th</sup>	Diane	Gail & Layall

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