



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

**3rd SUNDAY OF LENT**  
**March 22-23, 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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**MASSES**

Saturday	March 22 <sup>nd</sup>	St. Malachy	5:00 p.m.	<b>All Parishioners of St. Malachy &amp; OLV</b>
Sunday	March 23 <sup>rd</sup>	OLV	9:00 a.m.	<b>Deceased members of the Roy Family</b> by Val & Lewis Rowe <b>Marial Lahaie</b> by Linda Jones
Thursday	March 27 <sup>th</sup>	OLV	9:00 a.m.	<b>All Parishioners of OLV &amp; St. Malachy</b>
Saturday	March 29 <sup>th</sup>	St. Malachy	11:00 a.m. 5:00 p.m.	<b>Funeral for Marvin Corrigan</b> <b>All Parishioners of St. Malachy &amp; OLV</b>
Sunday	March 30 <sup>th</sup>	OLV	9:00 a.m.	<b>Paul, Daniel &amp; Alain Lepine</b> by Irene Butler

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

**WEEKLY RECEIPTS**

**OLV**

**ST. MALACHY**

March 15-16 Sunday Collection	\$ 439.00	\$ 277.00
March 15-16 Donation		2,100.00
March 15 Bake Sale	1,745.00	

**Thank you for your contributions.**

## **READINGS & REFLECTION**

**3<sup>rd</sup> SUNDAY OF LENT – March 23<sup>rd</sup>**

First Reading: **Exodus 3.1-8a, 13-15**  
Responsorial Psalm: **The Lord is merciful and gracious.**  
Second Reading: **1 Corinthians 10.1-6, 10-12**  
Gospel: **Luke 13.1-9**

## **OUR LADY OF VICTORY & ST. MALACHY NEWS**

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

**WELCOME:** On Sunday, March 23<sup>rd</sup> at our mass celebration at Our Lady of Victor church, Kevin Bigelow will be accepted into the Catholic Church.

**STATIONS OF THE CROSS:** This will be held every Friday during Lent at 7:00 p.m. at St. Aloysius parish.

**THE FABRIQUE OF OLV** would like to thank all those who donated food & volunteered to a successful Bake Sale & Café. **We raised \$1,745.00.**

## **EASTER BREAKFAST**

St. Andrew's United Church, 570 Ave de Buckingham. Sunday, April 20<sup>th</sup> from 8 to 10 am. Adults \$15, Children (6-12): \$10 Under 6: Free. Call 819-986-5297, leave your name and contact information to request your tickets!! Greg, our OLV organist also has tickets.

## **LENTEN RETREAT**

A Lenten Retreat (2 evenings) will be given by Msgr. Durocher Monday, April 7<sup>th</sup> and Tuesday, April 8<sup>th</sup> at 7 pm at St. Aloysius parish, 300 rue Abbé Murray, Gatineau. The theme of the Retreat "Thy Will be Done."

**WHAT IS A RETREAT?** A retreat can be an opportunity to get away from the stress and anxiety of daily life and spend time praying, reflecting, and deepening one's relationship with God. It can also be a time for renewal, as when Jesus takes the disciples away to spend some quality time with them, just Him and them together.

**NOTE:** Transportation from Our Lady of Victory church and St. Malachy church will be available to parishioners who wish to attend the Lenten Retreat. Parishioners should call either Linda Cameron at 819-986-8901 or Ellen Butler at 819-986-3860.

## **FATHER GREG'S LENTEN MESSAGE**

It is not so much the things we do wrong as it is the things we leave undone that prevent us from growing in the love of Christ. The real problem is that too often we are guilty of sins of omission and neglect, of which we are hardly even conscious. Jesus confronts this very situation among his own followers, who believe that they are righteous because they haven't committed any sins grave enough to cause their destruction, as did the Galileans whom Pilate killed or those on whom the tower of Siloam fell. Jesus is saying that it takes a lot more than avoiding sin to be righteous, to be his disciple. It isn't our trifling failures that are the ultimate problem, but our lack of love. As scripture says: "...love covers a multitude of sins."

The Lenten invitation to repentance is not merely a call to turn away from evil but a plea to produce the fruits of good living. All of us have received a great deal from God. How concerned are we about giving something in return? Are we takers only, or are we givers as well? Reaching out in love demands that we get out of ourselves and begin to put aside our selfishness and allow God's love to take firm root in our hearts.

## INFORMATION NEEDED

**OLV PARISHIONERS LISTING:** Have you changed your telephone number, email & home address, postal code or name and also want to be added to this list? The secretary is updating our contact list and would like to have current information. This list is for Father, the Secretary and our Treasurer should we have to contact you and send out your tax receipts. Please put your new information or changes in an envelope with the name "Monique" on it and drop in the collection plate. Also, you can call the office or send an email - information at the top of bulletin.

**ST. MALACHY PARISHIONERS LISTING:** Advise Joan Teske of any changes or additions to the list as mentioned above for OLV. Put your new information and changes in the collection plate except put the name "Joan" on your envelope.

## HOLY WEEK SCHEDULE

There is a candidate at Our Lady of Victory parish to receive the sacrament of Confirmation at the Easter Vigil. Consequently, the Holy Thursday and Easter Vigil celebrations will be held at Our Lady of Victory.

Occasion	Date	Time	Location	Comments
Holy Thursday	April 17 <sup>th</sup>	7:00 pm	Our Lady of Victory	
Good Friday	April 18 <sup>th</sup>	3:00 pm	St. Aloysius	No Stations of the Cross
Easter Vigil	April 19 <sup>th</sup>	7:00 pm	Our Lady of Victory	
Easter Sunday	April 20 <sup>th</sup>	9:00 am	Our Lady of Victory	
		?	St. Malachy	Mass time to be determined

## TURN DEBT INTO HOPE – SIGN THE PETITION!



In this Jubilee Year, Pope Francis calls on us to take part in the global ***Turn Debt into Hope*** campaign to "*forgive the debts* of countries that will never be able to repay them."

Knowing that 3.3 billion people live in countries that spend more on foreign debt repayment than on health or education, we must act! Sign the global petition calling for:

1. Canceling unjust and unsustainable debts
2. Reforming the global financial system to prioritize people and the planet
3. Establishing a binding and comprehensive debt framework within the United Nations.

Please sign the petition in church or online at [devp.org/debt](http://devp.org/debt).

## OLV Lector's / Greeter's Schedule

DATE	LECTOR	GREETERS
March 23 <sup>rd</sup>	Linda R.	Bill R. & Bill C.
30 <sup>th</sup>	Diane	Gail & Layall
April 6 <sup>th</sup>	Aggie	Bill R. & Bill C.
13 <sup>th</sup>	Raphael & Michael	Gail & Layall
20 <sup>th</sup>	Gloria	Bill R. & Bill C.
27 <sup>th</sup>	Linda C.	Gail & Layall

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