

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

5th SUNDAY OF LENT
April 5-6, 2025

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 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 - 12:00 pm - 3:00 pm



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MASSES

Saturday	April 5 th	St. Malachy	5:00 p.m.	Peter Sellers by Ginny Roos
Sunday	April 6 th	OLV	9:00 a.m.	Bob Landry (1st ann) by Nancy Pearson Norbert Ricard by Maureen Ricard Joe Doherty by The McNamara Family Nan Sicard by Cathy, Donna & Dorothy Sicard
Thursday	April 10 th	OLV	9:00 a.m.	All Parishioners of OLV & St. Malachy
Saturday	April 12 th	St. Malachy	5:00 p.m.	Glenn Somers (1st an) by Bill & Ann Price
Sunday	April 13 th	OLV	9:00 a.m.	Edmond Bedard by Shirley Bedard Julia Martin & Bill Weir by Barbara Weir Bob Pearson by The Pearson Family

REMINDER: CONFESSIONS ARE AVAILABLE 15 MINUTES BEFORE WEEKEND MASSES.

WEEKLY RECEIPTS

OLV

ST. MALACHY

March 29-30	Sunday Collection	\$ 386.00	\$ 110.00
March 29-30	Candles	382.00	
March 29-30	Initial Offering	10.00	

Thank you for your contributions.

READINGS & REFLECTION

5th SUNDAY OF LENT – April 6th

First Reading: **Isaiah 43.16-21**
Responsorial Psalm: **The Lord has done great things for us; we are filled with joy.**
Second Reading: **Philippians 3.8-14**
Gospel: **John 8.1-11**

OUR LADY OF VICTORY & ST. MALACHY NEWS

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

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

Fellowship Sunday: Join us on Sunday, April 6th, after mass in the church hall to enjoy light treats and conversation with our fellow parishioners.

SECRETARY HOURS: Effective April 10th (Thursday) the office hours will change from 1-4 pm to noon-3:00pm. No change to the Monday & Wednesday hours.

FATHER GREG'S LENTEN MESSAGE

The first thing that strikes one about the gospel message for this Sunday of Lent is the sense of personal freedom portrayed in the scene, the scope that Jesus gives to the exercise of human freedom to choose, and the emphasis on the workings of conscience. Although the atmosphere is tense with expectation, Jesus defuses the situation by taking it out of the realm of public controversy and making of it a matter of personal responsibility. Jesus' very stance, sitting on the ground and writing in the dirt, seems to say: don't look to me to judge between you, you have a conscience, you know the difference between right and wrong, you decide, but be aware that your decisions have consequences, both for yourself and for other people.

Conscience needs to be our guide in the choices we make, but conscience informed by the truth, by scripture, by God's revelation, by the example of Jesus, and by the indwelling of the Holy Spirit, not by the world and its deceptions. Conscience as the voice of God, and not of our own self-will; never as a justification for doing whatever we like, in obvious contradiction to God's law to God's law. Conscience doesn't say one thing to me and the complete opposite to you, but neither does it tell me to condemn you. Jesus did not condemn either the adulterous woman or the pharisees, rather he left the door open for a change of heart, allowing both to make their peace with God, and with themselves, free to choose the direction they would follow.

PLEASE TAKE THE TIME TO VIEW THESE REQUESTS & REPLY ACCORDINGLY

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.

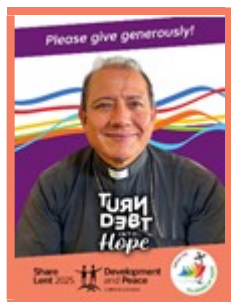
EASTER BREAKFAST

St. Andrew's United Church, 570 Ave de Buckingham. Sunday, April 20th 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.

HEART AND SOUL CONCERT

Will be held on Sunday, April 27th at 2 p.m. Price: Adults \$10.00 and free for children 12 years and under. Tickets are available at the door or in advance by calling Carolyn Maloney at 819-664-9888 or Virginia Sellers at 819-281-6490 or any choir members.

LENT, PLEASE GIVE GENEROUSLY



This Solidarity Sunday, Development and Peace — Caritas Canada's ***Turn Debt into Hope*** campaign invites you to give generously and thanks you warmly for your generosity. **Your donation transforms the lives of some of our most vulnerable sisters and brothers across the world.**

"As we work together toward a better world, your support strengthens not only our efforts, but the shared hope that we can bring about lasting change through solidarity and love. Your generosity is a testament to the boundless compassion that unites us all as one human family. May we continue to walk together in faith and action, creating a brighter future for all." — The Most Rev. Jorge Izaguirre, Bishop of Chosica, outgoing president of CEAS, a partner in Peru.

Help create hope for and fulfil the dreams of the communities we support in the Global South by giving to your Share Lent parish collection. If you do not have parish collection envelopes, you can leave your donation in an envelope marked Development and Peace – make cheques payable to the parish, or you can donate online at devp.org/give. **Thank you for your solidarity!**

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 th	7:00 pm	Our Lady of Victory	
Good Friday	April 18 th	3:00 pm	St. Aloysius	No Stations of the Cross
Easter Vigil	April 19 th	7:00 pm	Our Lady of Victory	
Easter Sunday	April 20 th	9:00 am	Our Lady of Victory	
		?	St. Malachy	Mass time to be determined

OLV Lector's / Greeter's Schedule

DATE	LECTOR	GREETERS
April 6 th	Aggie	Bill R. & Bill C.
13 th	Raphael & Michael	Gail & Layall
20 th	Gloria	Bill R. & Bill C.
27 th	Linda C.	Gail & Layall

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