



Our Lady of Victory
490 Charles Street
Gatineau, Québec
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SECOND SUNDAY OF EASTER

APRIL 26-27, 2025

St. Malachy
3889 Route 315
Mayo, Québec
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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 26 th	OLV St. Malachy	11:00 A.m. 5:00 p.m.	Funeral for Robert Findlay Linda Brazeau by The Corrigan Family
Sunday	April 27 th	OLV	9:00 a.m.	Maurice Raymond by Val Lewis Rowe & Family Bob Landry by The Pearson Family
Thursday	May 1 st	OLV	9:00 a.m.	All Parishioners of OLV & St. Malachy
Saturday	May 3 rd	St. Malachy	5:00 p.m.	Marvin Corrigan by The Fleguel Family Peter & John Sellers by Virginia Sellers
Sunday	May 4 th	OLV	9:00 a.m.	Elaine & Glenn Somers by Eunice McDonnell Mary McNamara Doherty by The McNamara Family Norbert Ricard by Maureen Ricard

REMINDER: CONFESSIONS ARE AVAILABLE 15 MINUTES BEFORE WEEKEND MASSES.

WEEKLY RECEIPTS

OLV

ST. MALACHY

April 19-20 Sunday Collection	\$ 747.00	\$ 560.00
April 19-20 Holy Land	185.00	37.00
April 19-20 Donation	350.00	200.00

Thank you for your contributions.

READINGS & REFLECTION

SECOND SUNDAY OF EASTER – April 27th

First Reading: **Acts 5.12-16**
Responsorial Psalm: **Give thanks to the Lord for he is good; his steadfast love endures forever.**
Second Reading: **Revelation 1.9-11a, 12-13, 17-19**
Gospel: **John 20.19-31**



Monseigneur Durocher – In memory of Pope Francis

Dear brothers, dear sisters, since learning of Pope Francis's death, two balcony scenes have stayed with me: the first dates back to the evening of his election, when he presented himself to the crowd gathered in St Peter's Square; the second, two days ago, when for the last time he gave the Easter blessing "for the city and for the world". It seems to me that these two moments, the alpha and omega of his pontificate, contain in nuce the twelve years of his ministry as Peter's successor.

I clearly remember that first scene. I was at Cap-de-la-Madeleine with all the bishops of Quebec for the spring plenary meeting. Together, we watched the striking images broadcast on television: the pared-down garment, his quiet, shy smile, his deep inclination before the crowd he had invited to pray for him... all these gestures spoke of a man of great simplicity, humble and fraternal, attentive to ordinary people. And his name – Francis – already told us of his attachment to Jesus, to the least of his brothers and sisters, to creation itself.

His words foreshadowed the major themes of his pontificate: the invitation to fraternity, the call to evangelisation, the vision of a more synodal Church. The metaphor of the pilgrimage that animated his remarks that evening is even reflected in the theme of the current jubilee year, "Pilgrims of Hope". In an impromptu speech lasting barely ten minutes, he sketched out the twelve years that were to come.

In his final talk just a few days ago, evoking Christ's victory over the powers of death, he once again recalled the world's many sufferings and urged us not to forget the victims of natural disasters, violence and war. He renewed his call for universal brotherhood and peace. He spoke words of hope:

On this day, I would like all of us to hope anew and to revive our trust in others, including those who are different than ourselves, or who come from distant lands, bringing unfamiliar customs, ways of life and ideas! For all of us are children of God! I would like us to renew our hope that peace is possible!

His gestures this time were those of a very sick man, but still attentive to others: waving and blessing. His very presence in St Peter's Square bore witness to the unreserved gift he had made of himself by accepting to become Bishop of Rome. He truly gave himself to the very end.

This man will always remain an inspiration and a model for me. His legacy is a vision of a renewed Church, radically focused on the Gospel and engaged in the world. It is up to us to work towards realising this vision.

With all of you, I mourn his passing, while entrusting him to the infinite tenderness of the Father, the Son and the Holy Spirit. Let us remember the last words he left us, words that, in the light of his death a few hours later, proved to be prophetic:

In the Lord's Paschal Mystery, death and life contended in a stupendous struggle, but the Lord now lives forever. He fills us with the certainty that we too are called to share in the life that knows no end, when the clash of arms and the rumble of death will be heard no more. Let us entrust ourselves to him, for he alone can make all things new! Happy Easter to everyone!

Your elder brother,
† Paul-André Durocher

OUR LADY OF VICTORY & ST. MALACHY NEWS

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THE MONTH OF MAY: *This month is the time when spring is at the height of its beauty. Spring is also connected with nature renewing itself. In her way, Mary gave new life to the world when she gave birth to our savior Jesus Christ.*

PRAYERS and SYMPATHY: To Steve Achtell (husband of Mary Jane Somers) and family on the death of his father **Lorne Achtell**. Funeral service will be held at St. Matthew's Lutheran Church, 643 Inlet Road, Mulgrave & Derry on Monday, April 28th, 2025 at 11:30 a.m. Friends and family may pay their respects from 10:30 a.m. prior to the 11:30 a.m. service.

STILL COLLECTING: Used postage stamps, pop tabs and unperishable food for our local Food Bank.

FELLOWSHIP SUNDAY: Will be held on Sunday, May 4th in church hall – see you there.

CITIZENS' MEETING

I would like to personally invite you to my annual citizens' meeting, which will be held on **Tuesday, April 29th**, 2025. The English meeting will be held at 6:00 p.m. and the French meeting at 7:00 p.m., as usual, at the Buckingham Service Centre (515 Charles Street). Door prizes, coffee, and cookies will be served. I look forward to meeting you! **Edmond Leclerc**.

SPRING AUCTION

Our Lady of the Annunciation Parish will be holding a Spring Auction on **Wednesday, May 7th, 2025** at the Church Centre, 189 Archambault Street, Gatineau (Hull Sector). Doors open at 5:30 p.m. for viewing, bidding starts at 6:30 p.m. Admission \$2. Draws will be held for door prizes throughout the evening. For additional information, tel. 819-776-4434 or 819-777-8825.

NOVATIO FOUNDATION

Let's offer a bouquet to our mothers: the parish choir concert on May 10th, at 7 p.m. in Ste-Trinité church (664, rue de Duberger, Gatineau, QC J8P 3Y2), as part of the 2025 Jubilee Year and in celebration of Mother's Day, you are invited to a grand premiere: a special concert bringing together various parish choirs from our Archdiocese, featuring the musical participation of Archbishop Paul-André Durocher. This benefit concert is in support of the Novatio Foundation and will also mark the jubilee year 2025. **Admission is free. The public will be invited to make a voluntary contribution to the Foundation, and a receipt will be issued for donations of \$20 or more. A special welcome to our mothers and grandmothers!**

SONGS WE LOVE

Pete Woods & Ernie Cox will be performing at St. Andrew's United Church, 570 ave de Buckingham on **Saturday, May 24th**, 2025 at 7:00 p.m. Advance tickets \$15 and \$20 at the door. For information call 819-986-5297; leave a message and someone will return your call..

OLV Lector's / Greeter's Schedule		
DATE	LECTOR	GREETERS
April 27 th	Linda C.	Gail & Layall
May 4 th	Linda R.	Bill R. & Bill C.
11 th	Diane	Gail & Layall
18 th	Aggie	Bill R. & Bill C.
25 th	Raphael & Michael	Gail & Layall

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