



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

1st SUNDAY OF ADVENT

NOVEMBER 29-30, 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 By appointment – call office to schedule.

Baptisms By appointment. Registration required. Please call or email the office.

Confirmation By appointment.

Weddings Couples are asked to call the office for an appointment ***at least one year*** prior to their date of marriage to allow adequate preparation time. ***A Marriage course is required.***

Anointing of the Sick Please call the office.

Office Hours

Monday - 9:00 am - 12:00 pm
Wednesday - 9:00 am - 11:00 am
Thursday - 12:00 pm - 3:00 pm

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



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MASSES

Saturday	Nov. 29 th	St. Malachy	5:00 p.m.	All Parishioners of St. Malachy & OLV
Sunday	Nov. 30 th	OLV	9:00 a.m.	William Chenier by Family & Friends Julia Martin by Barbara Weir
Monday	Dec. 1 st	OLV	9:00 a.m.	All Parishioners of OLV & St. Malachy
Thursday	Dec. 4 th	OLV	9:00 a.m.	All Parishioners of OLV & St. Malachy
Saturday	Dec. 6 th	St. Malachy	5:00 p.m.	All Parishioners of St. Malachy & OLV
Sunday	Dec. 7 th	OLV	9:00 a.m.	Mike Lawlis by Family & Friends Bob Landry by Nancy Pearson Tom Laframboise by The Family Norbert Ricard by Maureen Ricard

WEEKLY RECEIPTS	OLV	ST. MALACHY
November 22-23 - Sunday Collection	\$ 370.00	\$ 276.00
November 22-23 - Missionary Bishops Society	10.00	20.00
November 29-30 - Fuel	352.00	110.00
Thank you for your contributions.		

READINGS & REFLECTION

1st SUNDAY OF ADVENT – November 30th

First Reading: **Isaiah 2.1-5**
 Responsorial Psalm: **Let us go rejoicing to the house of the Lord.**
 Second Reading: **Romans 13.11-14**
 Gospel: **Matthew 24.27-44**

OUR LADY OF VICTORY & ST. MALACHY NEWS

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

OLV MORNING MASS: Father will be celebrating mass at OLV on Monday and Thursday at 9:00 a.m in the Sacristy. If you would like a mass intention, the cost is \$20.00. Call the office and this intention will be celebrated on the day you have chosen.

Also, Father John will be staying in the office on these days and will be available for phone calls or meetings with you. Call the office at 819-986-3763 to confirm your time and date.

DAY OFF: Father John will be taking every Wednesday as his weekly day off.

SUNDAY MISSALS: NOW ON SALE FOR \$8.00. Please try to have exact change. Thanks.

PENITENTIAL SERVICE: On December 11th at 7pm there will be an *Advent Penitential Service at OLV*. An Advent Penitential Service prepares you to celebrate the great feast of Christmas worthily and well. Advent is a time to prepare for the four-fold coming of Jesus, in grace into our hearts, at the hour of our death, at Christmas and at his Second Coming. After our common prayer and examination of conscience there will be an opportunity to confess individually. **All are welcome!**

ADVENT RETREAT: Fr. John will lead us in two Advent Retreats: one at OLV and one at St. Aloysius. There will be some time for discussions and questions as well. **All are welcome!** Themes are:

- November 30th at St. Aloysius - Hope vs Nostalgia and Anxiety (Waiting with Purpose)
- December 1st at St. Aloysius - Conversion vs. Conformity (Preparing the Heart)
- December 14th at OLV - Joy vs. Exhaustion (The Gift and Language of Presence)
- December 15th at OLV - Incarnation vs. Individualism (God With Us in Our Neighbor and in Creation)

ST. MALACHY - ELECTION OF WARDENS: Every year two Church wardens are to be elected for a term of three years and may remain in office for two consecutive terms. In addition, one warden is required for a one-year term. If you or someone you know would like to serve as a warden and want to know about the duties of a warden, please contact: Joan Teske at 819-281-5962, Cheryl Camer or Peter Cameron at 819-986-7828, Ann Price at 819-986-6397, Mary Jean Somers Achtehl at 613-725-6653 or Joann Kearnan at 819-986-7827. A reply by **December 11th, 2025**, is requested. A date for a meeting of parishioners will be announced later. **Thank you for your consideration to this most important matter.**

OLV CHRISTMAS CAFE & BAKE SALE: Saturday, Dec. 6th from 1:00 – 3:30 p.m. DROP OFF BAKED GOODS: Friday, Dec. 5th from 1:00 - 3:00 p.m. and Saturday, Dec. 6th from 9:00 a.m.

Christmas Eve Mass at St. Malachy's in Mayo: Are you interested in singing at the mass on December 24th? Please contact Cheryl Cameron at 819-986-7828.

FATHER JOHN'S MESSAGE

1st Sunday of Advent C

It is never easy to meet with an emergency situation successfully! It always takes us off guard. The greatest emergency we will all face as a human family under one global roof will be the return of the Lord Jesus Christ. The kind of vigilance which the Lord asks of us is unlike any other and no amount of "earthquake" or "fire drills" will prepare us for it! There is no book of emergency procedure on it! But it will be the last and only such event in our earthly lives. How important then to take to heart the words of our Lord: to stay awake by persevering in daily prayer from the heart and to be alert, committing ourselves to sincere love and concern for those around us. That is the best mini emergency formula for his Second Coming.

Blessed Advent Season all! Peace.
Fr. John

BUCKINGHAM LIONS CLUB ANNUAL BREAKFAST



The Buckingham Lions Club is holding its annual Christmas fundraiser at the Resto-Bar Le Buck on **December 3rd**. The purpose of the breakfast is to raise funds to prepare Christmas baskets.

"The most underprivileged families in the territory served by the Maison de la famille Vallée-de-la-Lièvre will be able to benefit from this event. It's a fundraising campaign in the Buckingham, Masson-Angers and L'Ange-Gardien sectors," says Denis Roy, President of the Lions Club.

The breakfast will be held at Le Buck on **Wednesday, December 3rd between 6:30 and 11:00 am** – a minimum donation of \$20 is suggested to support the cause. Tax receipts available.

For the occasion, the owner of Resto-Bar Le Buck, Manon Deslauriers, will donate to the Buckingham Lions Club all the revenues generated by the Breakfast. If you cannot attend the breakfast but wish to donate, you can send an electronic donation to: tresorierbedard@gmail.com

POTLUCK SUPPER

As announced at last weekend's masses, parishioners of Our Lady of Victory and St. Malachy are invited to a potluck supper to be held on Friday, December 19th at 6:00 pm in the OLV Church Hall.

As we journey together as a parish, we gather every Sunday for the Eucharist. There was a time in the life of the Early Church when each Eucharistic celebration was preceded by a meal together. Human fraternity and fellowship was followed by the deeper spiritual fellowship.

A meal together allows us to experience our bonds as children of God on another level, the level of our humanity. The planning, anticipation, immediate preparation and clean up afterwards are an integral part of living together and not simply "work to be done". It is our mutual service given joyfully and gratuitously that contributes to the taste of the meal!

May our faith and love in action open us to each other in new ways, as we plan a potluck on December 19th in the OLV Church Hall. Sign-up sheets at the back of our churches offer each of us an opportunity to make our evening different, something that echoes that spirit of our Early Christian brothers and sisters who shared all in common and were of one heart and soul in everything.

Fr. John Braganza



Turn Debt into Hope

Together, in this Jubilee Year, we are called to act for the cancellation of the unjust and unpayable debts of the Global South. Let's put people and the planet first by calling on creditors and political leaders to take action to end the debt crisis affecting dozens of impoverished countries.

To learn more, read the **Action** Sheet inserted with this weekend's bulletin, or visit devp.org/campaign.

During the Fellowship gathering at Our Lady of Victory parish on Sunday, December 7th, more information about the campaign will be provided, along with a short video. Everyone is welcome.

DATE		LECTORS	GREETERS
November	30 th	Diane	Bill R. & Bill C.
December	7 th	Raphael & Michael	Gail & Layall
	14 th	Gloria	Bill R. & Bill C.
	21 st	Linda C.	Gail & Layall
	28 th	Linda R.	Bill R. & Bill C.

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