



Our Lady of Victory 490 Charles Street Gatineau, Québec J8L 2K5	4th SUNDAY OF ADVENT DECEMBER 20-21, 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 John Braganza, OSB Rectory 490 Charles Street Gatineau, Québec J8L 2K5 Secretary Monique Simpson Email olv@videotron.ca Telephone (819) 986-3763 Website www.stmalachyolv.com 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 <i>at least one year</i> prior to their date of marriage to allow adequate preparation time. <i>A Marriage course is required.</i> Anointing of the Sick Please call the office.		<p style="text-align: center;"><u>Office Hours</u></p> <p style="text-align: center;">Monday - 9:00 am - 12:00 pm Wednesday - 9:00 am - 11:00 am Thursday - 12:00 pm - 3:00 pm</p>
Welcome to New Parishioners We welcome you to our parish! Please introduce yourself after Mass and call the Rectory to register.		
	 <p style="text-align: center;"> ARCHIDIOCÈSE DE Gatineau 180, boul. Mont-Bleu Gatineau (QC) J8Z 3J5 www.diocesegatineau.org </p>	
Our Lady of Victory		St. Malachy

MASSES				
Saturday	Dec. 20 th	St. Malachy	5:00 p.m.	Deceased members of the Somers & Ryan Families by The Family Ken Pearson by Regine Brochu
Sunday	Dec. 21 st	OLV	9:00 a.m.	Deceased members of the Simpson and Parker Families by Ken & Monique Simpson
Monday	Dec. 22 nd	OLV	9:00 a.m.	All Parishioners of OLV & St. Malachy
Wednesday	Dec. 24 th	St. Malachy	9:00 p.m.	All Parishioners of St. Malachy & OLV
Thursday	Dec. 25 th	OLV	9:00 a.m.	All Parishioners of OLV & St. Malachy
Saturday	Dec. 27 th	St. Malachy	5:00 p.m.	All Parishioners of St. Malachy & OLV
Sunday	Dec. 28 th	OLV	9:00 a.m.	All Parishioners of OLV & St. Malachy

WEEKLY RECEIPTS	OLV	ST. MALACHY
December 13-14 - Sunday Collection	\$ 705.00	No Mass due to Weather
Thank you for your contributions.		

READINGS & REFLECTION

4th SUNDAY OF ADVENT – December 21st

First Reading: **Isaiah 7.10-14**
Responsorial Psalm: **May the Lord come in; he is king of glory.**
Second Reading: **Romans 1: 1-7**
Gospel: **Matthew 1: 18-24**

OUR LADY OF VICTORY & ST. MALACHY NEWS

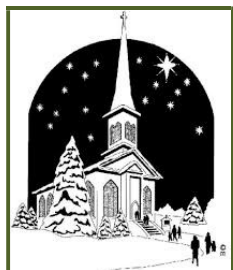
Father John Braganza contact information: OLV - 819-986-3763 St. Aloysius - 819-663-5244

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.

2025 CHRISTMAS MASS SCHEDULE



Day	Date	Details	Time	Location
Wednesday	Dec. 24 th	Christmas Eve	9:00 pm	St. Malachy
Thursday	Dec. 25 th	Christmas Day	9:00 am	Our Lady of Victory
Thursday	Jan. 1 st	New year's Day	9:00 am	Our Lady of Victory

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.

CLOSING OF THE JUBILEE YEAR



The closing of the Jubilee Year in our diocese will be celebrated at **Saint Joseph Cathedral in Gatineau on Sunday, December 28th**, the feast of the Holy Family of Nazareth, during the solemn Mass at **11:00 am**.

All parishes of the diocese are invited to designate a representative to take part in the Eucharistic celebration presided over by Archbishop Durocher.

FATHER JOHN'S MESSAGE

4th Sunday of Advent A

In our Fourth Week of Advent our focus now shifts from John the Baptist to St. Joseph. He is the second person to receive inwardly the message of the birth of Saviour. He was surprised by Mary's sudden signs of pregnancy! He is even more cautious than Mary. But his uprightness and obedience opens him up to God's hidden plan and introduces him silently to the Mystery of Christmas.

CONFIRMATION PREPARATION

St. Aloysius Parish will soon be starting Confirmation preparation and would like to invite potential candidates from OLV and St. Malachy to join their group. If you or someone you know wishes to receive the sacrament of Confirmation, please complete the registration form, near the bulletin, and email it to St. Al's parish as soon as possible along with a copy of the baptismal certificate. Candidates must be at least 15 years old and a \$25 registration fee may apply for the purchase of materials. Contact Julie McCann at mccannjd@icloud.com or call or text 819-598-2609 if you have any questions.

NOTE: Father John wishes to meet with parents or adult candidates before the start of the program. Contact your parish office at 819-986-3763 to make an appointment.



Thank you for helping to *Turn Debt into Hope!*



Thanks to your support, **Development and Peace — Caritas Canada** has already collected 50,719 signatures (85% of the goal of 60,000) on the global ***Turn Debt into Hope*** petition.

Many impoverished countries in the Global South are struggling with conflict, humanitarian crises and climate change. Cancelling their unjust debts would free up scarce revenues, allowing them to better meet the needs of their citizens. Citizens like little Melati and her mother, Ade, in Ethiopia, who only aspire to live in dignity.

Each signature amplifies the message of debt justice to creditors and political leaders. So, please sign the petition and have your friends and family do it, too!

You can sign the petition online at devp.org. Or, take home a copy of the petition and return it to our two churches in the new year.

DATE		LECTORS	GREETERS
December	21 st	Linda C.	Gail & Layall
	25 th	Linda R.	Bill R. & Bill C.
	28 th	Diane	Gail & Layall
January	1 st	Aggie	Bill R. & Bill C.
	4 th	Raphael & Michael	Gail & Layall
	11 th	Gloria	Bill R. & Bill C.
	18 th	Linda C.	Gail & Layall
	25 th	Linda R.	Bill R. & Bill C.

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