



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

EPIPHANY of the LORD
JANUARY 3-4, 2026

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.

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

Thursday Jan. 1st OLV 9:00 a.m. **All Parishioners of OLV & St. Malachy**

Saturday Jan. 3rd St. Malachy 5:00 p.m. **All Parishioners of St. Malachy & OLV**

Sunday Jan. 4th OLV 9:00 a.m. **Norbert Ricard** by Maureen Ricard

Monday Jan. 5th OLV 9:00 a.m. **All Parishioners of OLV & St. Malachy**

Thursday Jan. 8st OLV 9:00 a.m. **All Parishioners of OLV & St. Malachy**

Saturday Jan. 10th St. Malachy 5:00 p.m. **Jean Miller Mador** by Claude & Dorothy Carriere

Sunday Jan. 11th OLV 9:00 a.m. **The Batty Family** by Ethel Pearson

WEEKLY RECEIPTS	OLV	ST. MALACHY
December 20-21 - Sunday Collection	\$ 820.00	\$ 418.00
December 20-21 - Donation		100.00
December 20-21 - Missals		96.00
December 24-25 - Christmas	1,957.00	972.00
December 24-25 - Donations		330.00
December 27-28 - Sunday Collection	280.00	
December 27-28 - Support	80.00	
December 27-28 - Fuel	230.00	
December 27-28 - Missals	235.00	

READINGS & REFLECTION

EPIPHANY of the LORD – January 4th

First Reading: **Isaiah 60. 1-6**
Responsorial Psalm: **Lord, every nation on earth will adore you.**
Second Reading: **Ephesians 3.2-3a, 5-6**
Gospel: **Matthew 2.1-12**

CHRISTMAS MESSAGES

Fr. John

Christmas A 2025: My dear parishioners, a heartfelt and truly joyous Christmas to each and everyone of you! As our one true God becomes man, there is no deception in this union of the two natures in the infant. As our Creator becomes a creature we are given such great cause for wonder. As the Eternal One enters into our history, time itself becomes pregnant with heavenly things! And so, our Advent waiting is turned into great joy. Christmas changes how we live, not what we believe as Catholics.

Blessed Christmas and New Year to each of you! Let us remember each other in our prayers during our celebrations!

OLV Wardens

We celebrate the Nativity of Our Lord, a story of a couple seeking refuge. Let us remember that in welcoming the stranger and the marginalized, we are welcoming Christ Himself.

On behalf of all the wardens of Our Lady of Victory parish, we wish you a holy blessed Christmas and a peaceful New Year.

St. Malachy Wardens

At Christmas, God gives us the best gifts: Jesus, along with Mary, Joseph, the shepherds and the Magi. Let us welcome Him with great joy and peace in our hearts! The wardens wish all our parishioners, their families and friends, a Blessed and Joyous Christmas and a Happy New Year.



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.

PRAYERS and SYMPATHY: Our Church Community extends our sincere sympathies to the family of **Lorraine Cameron**. Her funeral will be held on Saturday, January 10th, 2026 at Our Lady of Victory Church. Condolences will be at 10:00 a.m. followed by the mass at 11:00 a.m.

OFFICE HOURS		
Monday	Jan. 5 th	CLOSED
Tuesday	Jan. 6 th	OPEN – 9:00 am – 12:00 pm
Wednesday	Jan. 7 th	CLOSED
Thursday	Jan. 8 th	OPEN – 10:00 am – 3:00 pm

FATHER JOHN'S MESSAGE

January 1 Mary the Mother of God

Dear Parishioners,

As we stand on the threshold of the New Year, the Church turns our eyes to Mary who herself is pondering her Child, the Prince of Peace lying in the manger. January 1, the Feast of the Mother of God is also the World Day of Prayer for Peace. Both of them in the company of St Joseph will journey into life defenceless and unarmed. We, too, can journey unarmed into our New Year. "Goodness is disarming. Perhaps this is why God became a child," said our Holy Father in his Message for Peace for Jan 1st 2026. Let us arm ourselves with this same goodness which is stronger than the fear and anxious expectation of war in the minds of many. Blessed New Year of Peace! Fr. John.

Epiphany 2026

The astonishment of the wisemen can be ours today! They behold a baby and yet they discern a king. Amid the smells of a dirty cattle stall, they offer incense to their God. They see a poor maiden and are convinced that she is the mother of the King of Kings! They see the foster father Joseph and believe him to have a dignity above any human father. They forsake their royal robes as they bow down in worship, not in a court but in a cave and in the dirt. Are we ready to do the same?

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