



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

**5<sup>th</sup> Sunday of LENT**  
**MARCH 21-22, 2026**

**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

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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 or contact Julie McCann at [mccannjd@icloud.com](mailto:mccannjd@icloud.com) or call 819-598-2609.

**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	Mar. 21 <sup>st</sup>	St. Malachy	5:00 p.m.	Agathe Somers, Guy Thauvette & Glenn Somers by Jeff Somers
Sunday	Mar. 22 <sup>nd</sup>	OLV	9:00 a.m.	Lorraine Cameron by Family & Friends Deceased members of the Roy Family by Val & Lewis Rowe
Monday	Mar. 23 <sup>rd</sup>	OLV	9:00 a.m.	All parishioners of OLV & St. Malachy
Thursday	Mar. 26 <sup>th</sup>	OLV	9:00 a.m.	All Parishioners of OLV & St. Malachy
Saturday	Mar. 28 <sup>th</sup>	St. Malachy	5:00 p.m.	Jean Miller Madore by Ellen & Alvin Butler
Sunday	Mar. 29 <sup>th</sup>	OLV	9:00 a.m.	Joe Doherty by The McNamara Family Nan Sicard by The Family
Tuesday	Mar. 31 <sup>st</sup>	<b>St. Joseph's Cathedral</b>	7:00 p.m.	Chrism Mass

**WEEKLY RECEIPTS**

	OLV	ST. MALACHY
March 14-15 - Sunday	\$ 453.00	\$ 180.00
March 14-15 – Monthly Support		5.00
Donation		800.00

**Thank you for your contributions.**

## READINGS & REFLECTION

5<sup>th</sup> Sunday of LENT – March 22<sup>nd</sup>

First Reading: Ezekiel 37.12-14  
Responsorial Psalm: With the Lord there is steadfast love and great power to redeem.  
Second Reading: Romans 8.8-11  
Gospel: John 11.1-45

## 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.

OLV SUNDAY FELLOWSHIP: PLEASE JOIN US ON APRIL 12<sup>th</sup>, AFTER MASS.

OLV CHURCH SUNDAY ENVELOPES: Numbered box envelopes are given to parishioners who would like to donate during the year and get a tax receipt. Should you want a box envelopes please see the secretary or call the office. **Other envelopes** are at the table at entrance of church and top of stairs for others who wish to donate this way. We ask that you **print your name and address** so that a receipt can be issued to you. We thank you for whichever method you choose. Thank you.

ST. PAT'S BAKE SALE & CAFÉ: Thank you to all who supported this event and helped raise \$1500.00.

OUR LADY OF VICTORY (OLV) IS IN NEED OF A CHURCH WARDEN - An important role in the health of a parish is the role of the church warden. Presently there is a vacancy that needs to be filled and parishioners are invited to find out more about this rewarding experience. "The Fabrique for Beginners" can be found at the back of the church – feel free to take a copy.

## FATHER JOHN'S MESSAGE

Fifth Sunday in Lent A

"You were buried with him in baptism, in which you were raised with him through faith in the working of God, who raised him from the dead..." Christian hope is firmly anchored in the resurrection of Christ. On this Sunday the Liturgy turns our attention to the resolute decision Jesus freely takes to undergo his passion. Just before his entry into Jerusalem to accomplish our salvation, he gives us and his disciples a sign of the greatest miracle yet to come by raising Lazarus from the dead. Our bodies so easily prone to the scandal of suffering and death, will experience something even greater than what Lazarus experienced. Lazarus died again after being raised to life. Our bodies will rise forever immortal.

Peace. Fr. John

## ST. ALOYSIUS – NEW FURNACES

In January, the furnaces at St. Aloysius needed replacing at a cost of \$40,000. There is an on-going campaign to raise funds to pay for the furnaces.

Anyone wanting to contribute can go to: <https://donorbox.org/st-al-s-furnace-fund> OR the St. Aloysius website at: [www.staloyusius-stcolumban.com](http://www.staloyusius-stcolumban.com)

Do not hesitate to contact the parish office at 819-663-5244 if you have any questions!

**INVITATION FROM BISHOP PAUL-ANDRÉ DUROCHE  
TO ALL MEMBERS OF THE DIOCESE**

On **Holy Tuesday, March 31<sup>st</sup>, 2026 at 7 p.m. at Saint Joseph's Cathedral**, the celebration of the **CHRISM MASS** will take place, during which he will bless the oil of catechumens and the oil of the sick and consecrate the holy chrism. **WELCOME EVERYONE!**

<b>LENT / EASTER SCHEDULE</b>				
<b>EVENT</b>	<b>DAY</b>	<b>DATE</b>	<b>TIME</b>	<b>PLACE</b>
Chrism Mass	Tuesday	March 31 <sup>st</sup>	7:00 p.m.	St. Joseph's Cathedral
Holy Thursday	Thursday	April 2 <sup>nd</sup>	7:00 p.m.	St. Aloysius
Good Friday	Friday	April 3 <sup>rd</sup>	3:00 p.m.	OLV
Holy Saturday	Saturday	April 4 <sup>th</sup>	8:00 p.m.	St. Aloysius
Easter Sunday	Sunday	April 5 <sup>th</sup>	9:00 a.m. 11:00 a.m.	OLV St. Malachy

**ON TRACK FOR JUSTICE – FROM FATHER TO DAUGHTER**



Lives in the village of Piquiá de Baixo in Brazil began being disrupted in the 1980s, with the arrival of several polluting industries in their backyard. The villagers formed an association to defend their rights. Flavia's father started the fight, and she picked up the torch.

Last year, after a 20-year struggle, 312 families affected by industrial pollution moved to the new, cleaner, safer village of Piquiá da Conquista.

The support of Development and Peace — Caritas Canada's partner, **Justiça nos Trilhos** (JnT), made this relocation possible for 1,300 people.

Next Sunday is Solidarity Sunday when Development and Peace — Caritas Canada's **On Track for Justice** campaign invites you to give generously. 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.

**LEGION NEWS**

**Join Us For Our Delicious Home-Cooked Suppers Every Second Thursday Until April.**

**Please reserve at least two days in advance by calling the Legion and leaving a message or by calling Linda at 819-986-8990.**

The next (and last) supper will be on **April 2<sup>nd</sup>**. Serving time is 5:50 to 6:00 p.m. Cost is \$15.00 including the main course, assorted desserts and coffee or tea.

<b>DATE</b>	<b>LECTORS</b>	<b>GREETERS</b>
March 22 <sup>nd</sup>	Gloria	Bill R. & Bill C.
29 <sup>th</sup>	Linda C.	Gail & Layall
April 5 <sup>th</sup>	Linda R.	Bill R. & Bill C.
12 <sup>th</sup>	Diane	Gail & Layall
19 <sup>th</sup>	Aggie	Bill R. & Bill C.
26 <sup>th</sup>	Raphael & Michael	Gail & Layall

Looking for more information on church items, please view our website at [www.stmalachyolv.com](http://www.stmalachyolv.com)