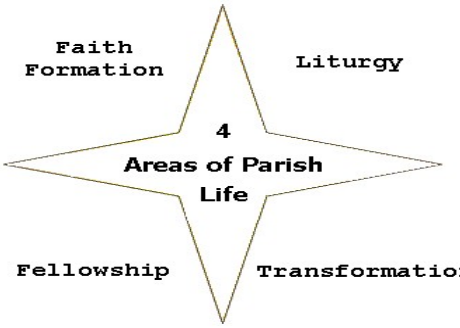






Our Lady of Victory 490 Charles Street Gatineau, Québec J8L 2K5	**31st SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME ALL SAINTS DAY OCT. 30-Nov 1, 2026**	**St. Malachy** 3889 Route 315 Mayo, Québec J8L 3Z8
Sunday 9:00 a.m.	**Celebration of the Eucharist**	**Saturday 5:00 p.m.**

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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 or contact Julie McCann at 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.***
Annointing 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.

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				
Thursday	Oct. 29th	OLV	9:00 a.m.	**All Parishioners of OLV & St. Malachy**
Friday	Oct. 30th	OLV	9:00 a.m.	**All Parishioners of OLV & St. Malachy**
Saturday	Oct. 31st	St. Malachy	5:00 p.m.	**All Parishioners of St. Malachy & OLV**
Sunday	Nov. 1st	OLV	9:00 a.m.	**Norbert Ricard** by Maureen Ricard Deceased members of the **Brulé and Charbonneau Families** by Nicole Charbonneau
Thursday	Nov. 5th	OLV	9:00 a.m.	**All Parishioners of OLV & St. Malachy**
Friday	Nov. 6th	OLV	9:00 a.m.	**All Parishioners of OLV & St. Malachy**
Saturday	Nov. 7th	St. Malachy	5:00 p.m.	**Michael French** by Joan & Barry Teske **Kenneth Pearson** by Regime Brochu
Sunday	Nov. 8th	OLV	9:00 a.m.	**Rolly Plouffe** by The Estate **Doris Dunningan** by Golfing Buddies

WEEKLY RECEIPTS	OLV	ST. MALACHY
October 24-25 - Sunday Collection	$ 351.00	$ 216.00
October 24-25 - Fuel	190.00	84.00
October 24-25 - Monthly Support		35.00
October 24-25 - Propagation of the Faith		20.00
Thank you for your contributions.		

READINGS & REFLECTION

31ST SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME – November 1st

First Reading: **Revelation 7.2-4, 9-14**
Responsorial Psalm: **Lord, this is the company of those who seek your face.**
Second Reading: **1 John 3.1-3**
Gospel: **Matthew 5.1-12a**

FATHER JOHN'S MESSAGE

31st Sunday in Ordinary Time A

Last Sunday we heard Jesus summarize the Law and the Prophets in the two-fold commandment of love of God and love of neighbour. Today, he summarizes his whole Gospel in the eight Beatitudes. The Beatitudes build upon and are founded on the Ten Commandments. Jesus came to fulfill the Law and the Prophets not to abolish them. A good Catholic puts both into action. Justice and love, God and neighbour, the human nature of Jesus and the divine nature of Jesus are all united in his one Person as the Son of God. And we as his followers are called to imitate him.

Peace. *Fr. John*

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 **Thursday and Friday** at **9:00 a.m.** in the Sacristy. If you would like a **mass intention**, present offering for a Mass 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.**

SYMPATHY AND PRAYERS: Let us remember in our prayers the family and friends of **Barry Teske** (Joan's husband) May the Lord welcome you with open arms into His Kingdom. Funeral Mass will be on Saturday, October 31st, 2026 at 11:00 a.m. at Saint Steven's Anglican Church at 11:00 a.m. and family will receive condolences at 10:00 a.m.

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

STILL COLLECTING: Used postage stamps, pop & tin can tabs and egg cartons. **Note: Bread tables will not be accepted.**

AED – AUTOMATED EXTERNAL DEFIBRILLATOR AT OLV: Treats sudden cardiac arrest. Can be found near washrooms in church basement. This is checked every month.

NEW PARISHIONERS: Are you new to our Parish? Please fill out the registration form on the table at the back of the church and give to Father, secretary or put in collection basket and we will contact you shortly.

HEATING AT OUR LADY OF VICTORY PARISH

The Boiler/Furnace is Now Operational

Heat has been restored to the church, the hall and the rectory. The wardens deserve many thanks for so quickly enabling parishioners to celebrate Sunday mass in the church hall for the past three weeks. It was very special celebrating mass in such an intimate setting.

Become a Member of Development and Peace — Caritas Canada



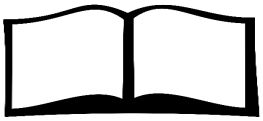
For nearly 60 years, ***Development and Peace — Caritas Canada*** has been working to build a world of justice.

How? By supporting community development programs and projects in more than 30 countries around the world and by mobilizing Canadians to promote peace and justice. The strength of our movement lies in people like you who, every year, take one (or more) concrete action to make international solidarity a priority.

A first concrete step is to become a member and join our movement of more than 13,000 members. Find out how easy it is to become a member. To learn more: https://devp.org/en/campaign/is-canada-on-track-for-justice/

At the Fellowship gathering at Our Lady of Victory parish on Sunday, November 1st, a couple of videos will be viewed to learn more about this campaign of Building a World of Justice. Everyone is welcome!

THE BOOK OF LIFE



The month of November is a special month for praying for the faithful departed with whom we are in the same Communion of the Saints. We are therefore encouraged to keep them in our prayers and if possible, offer Masses on their behalf.

In our two parishes, we have a tradition of leaving our ***Book of Life*** at the front of the church for the month of November. The ***Book of Life*** contains the names of deceased parishioners and relatives. Some blank pages can be found in the front for anyone who wants to add names and comments. It is our way of expressing our faith that the dead find peace with God and will be raised to life when the Lord Jesus comes in glory.

As we call each name, a family member or a parishioner will light a taper from the Paschal Candle,

- which is a reminder of our own Baptism in Christ, where we were “called by name”.
- which is a reminder of our own faith and belief in eternal life.
- and which is a reminder to pray for all who have died.

The ***Book of Life*** will be placed next to the Easter Candle which speaks of the ultimate victory of life over death, of light over darkness, in the dead and risen Jesus. We are called to share in that victory.

LEGION NEWS

REMEMBERANCE DAY SERVICE: WILL BE ON **SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 8th AT 11:00 a.m.** No parades are allowed so all ceremonies will be at the Legion Hall. Light lunch will be served after the ceremonies.

CHRISTMAS CRAFT & BAKE SALE: **Saturaday, November 28th form 9:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m.** at the Legion Hall using both levels.

OCTABAND EXERCISE

MONDAY, November 9th from 10:00-11:00 a.m. Join us for a fun Octaband session to improve strength, mobility and social connection, especially for seniors. Enjoy gentle, collaborative movements like stretching, pulling and dancing, whether seated or standing. THIS ACTIVITY IS OFFERED IN ENGLISH. CAGA-Centre Action Générations des Ainés 390 Avenue Buckingham, Sector. Questions? 819-557-0615 or info@centreconnexions.org.

Banque alimentaire de la Lièvre

The local food bank, ***Banque alimentaire de la Lièvre***, has recently posted a listing of non-perishable items that are urgently needed:



- Biscuits
- Canned Beans
- Canned Fruit
- Canned Meat
- Canned Soup
- Canned Tomatoes
- Canned Vegetables
- Cereal
- Coffee
- Crackers
- Flour
- Fruit Juice
- Granola Bars
- Jam
- Kraft Dinner
- Oatmeal
- Pasta
- Peanut Butter
- Ramen
- Rice
- Spaghetti Sauce
- Toilet Paper
- Vegetable Juice

Parishioners are invited to bring donations of non-perishables to our two parishes at the weekend mass celebrations.

DATE	LECTORS	GREETERS
November 1st	Linda R.	Bill R. & Bill C.
8th	Diane	Gail & Layall
15th	Aggie	Bill R. & Bill C.
22nd	Raphael & Michael	Gail & Layall
29th	Gloria	Bill R. & Bill C.

Looking for more information on church items, please view our website at https://stmalachyolv.ca