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RELIGIOUS HERITAGE DAYS

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Montréal, August 19 2024 — The Québec Religious Heritage Council is thrilled to announce that the programming for this year's **Religious Heritage Days** is now available on the event's website journeesdupatrimoinereligieux.ca. With **180 sites and circuits to discover**, from Témiscamingue to Sept-Îles, passing through the Magdalen Islands, the experiences on offer will surely know how to pique your curiosity!

A majority of participants in this **7th edition**, which will take place on September **6th, 7th and 8th** in **98 administrative jurisdictions** including Kahnawake, **have participated in previous editions**, an indicator that the Religious Heritage Days represents a **staple in the calendar of actors in the sector**. Furthermore, several local and regional circuits have been organized thanks to the **contribution of volunteers and professionals from religious, cultural, municipal, and community sectors**. Guided tours of cemeteries and gardens are also on offer.

As in years prior, participation in the event is completely voluntary, based on a site's capacity to receive visitors. **Activities—tours, concerts, conferences, exhibitions and guided circuits—are offered free of charge**, but visitors can **show their appreciation by leaving a donation on-site** to support initiatives to conserve these sites and make them accessible.

In parallel with these numerous activities, a part of the Québec Religious Heritage Council's team will participate in several activities on offer, with the goal of **promoting local initiatives** whilst creating content to promote next year's edition of the event. These visits will also serve as an opportunity to connect and exchange with sites that did not participate this year with the aim of encouraging them to collaborate with the CPRQ in preparation for next year's edition.

Plan your weekend in Montréal!

You can filter the programming on the website by region, date, activity, etc. Don't forget to plan your itinerary!

In total, **34 sites** are offering activities for the Religious Heritage Days in the region: [la Maison Saint-Gabriel](#), [l'église Saint-Joachim de Pointe-Claire](#), [la paroisse Saint-René-Goupil](#), [l'église Notre-Dame-de-la-Salette](#), [l'église Saint-Jean-Baptiste-de-la-Salle](#), [l'église Saint-Raphaël-Archange de l'Île Bizard](#), [l'église de La Visitation du Sault-au-Récollet](#), [l'église de La-Nativité-de-la-Sainte-Vierge d'Hochelaga](#), [l'église Saint-Pierre-Apôtre](#), [la Congrégation Shaar Hashomayim](#), [la paroisse Saint-Jean-Berchmans](#), [l'église Notre-Dame-de-Pompéi](#), [l'église Saint-Viateur d'Outremont](#), [l'église Notre-Dame-des-Neiges](#), [la Maison de la Famille Internationale de Miséricorde](#), [l'église Saint-Édouard](#), [l'église anglicane Saint George](#), [la cathédrale Christ Church](#),

Le Monastère, l'église Notre-Dame-des-Victoires, le musée de l'Oratoire Saint-Joseph du Mont-Royal, le centre d'archives et de documentation Roland-Gauthier de l'Oratoire Saint-Joseph du Mont-Royal, le Temple Emanu-El-Beth Sholom, l'ancienne chapelle des Hospitalières, l'église Notre-Dame-du-Bel-Amour, l'église Ascension of Our Lord, la Maison de Mère d'Youville, l'église des Saints-Anges-Gardiens de Lachine, l'église du Très-Saint-Nom-de-Jésus, l'église Saint-Léon de Westmount, l'église St. Andrew and St. Paul, l'église St. Matthias et la basilique Saint Patrick. **On offer:** tours, exhibitions, concerts, projections, meals, organ performances, conferences and circus performances; discover the sites that await you and the stories they have to tell.

To know more about these activities, you can consult the webpages of all registered sites on the Religious Heritage Days [website](#).

We encourage you to be active on social media and to reach out to local media outlets!

Don't miss out on the chance to share your favorite experiences with the hashtags #jdpr and #cprq on [Facebook](#), [YouTube](#), [Instagram](#) and [LinkedIn](#) !

The Religious Heritage Days is an annual event coordinated by Québec Religious Heritage Council, a non-profit organization operating across Québec whose mission is to support the conservation and promotion of Québec's religious heritage.

[Click here to see the 2024 promotional video](#)

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Invitation to media outlets:

Regional press releases have been put together to allow you to learn more about the programming on offer in each region. We have also prepared **press releases in French**. [Cliquez ici pour les consulter](#)

Please do not hesitate to **contact us to arrange an interview**.

Privileged access can be granted upon request to **participating sites and activities**.

The Québec Religious Heritage Council possesses a **bank of high-resolution images** that it can make accessible to media outlets upon request.

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