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INVITATION

Traditional Good Friday Blood Drive and Holy Week schedule at Mary Queen of the World Cathedral

MONTREAL, MARCH 26, 2018 – The public is invited, once again, to donate blood on Good Friday, March 30, 2018, at a clinic sponsored by the Archdiocese of Montreal. The blood drive will be held in the basement of Mary Queen of the World Cathedral (1110 Mansfield Street, Bonaventure Métro Station), from 10 a.m. to 6 p.m. You must bring proof of identification (an ID card). Archbishop Lépine will be present at 12:30 p.m. to greet donors.

Giving blood is a gesture of solidarity with and profound generosity toward the sick. Remember, when we give blood, we give life!

Who can donate blood?

Any person aged 18 years and over and in good health can usually donate blood. Strict qualification criteria have been established and are reviewed and assessed on a regular basis. Consult the Héma-Québec website for more information on these criteria. Before going to the blood drive, you can verify your eligibility with Donor Services by calling them at 1 800 343-7264.

For donors' well-being, it is recommended that they have something to eat and are properly hydrated before arriving at the blood drive.

We would also like to take this opportunity to invite you to participate in several Holy Week and Easter celebrations at the cathedral:

Monday of Holy Week, March 26: Penitential Celebration as part of the noon-hour Mass.

Wednesday of Holy Week, March 28: Chrism Mass celebrated by Archbishop Lépine at 7:30 p.m.

Holy Thursday, March 29: The Lord's Supper with Archbishop Lépine presiding at 8 p.m., followed by an hour of adoration

Good Friday, March 30: Blood Drive (10 a.m. to 6 p.m.) - Celebration of the Lord's Passion with Bishop Saint-Antoine presiding at 3 p.m. - Way of the Cross led by Archbishop Lépine at 5 p.m. - Les sept paroles du Christ presented by the Cheour Polyphonique de Montréal at 7 p.m.

Holy Saturday, March 31: Easter Vigil with Archbishop Lépine presiding at 8 p.m.

Easter Sunday, April 1: Mass at 9:30 a.m., 11 a.m., 12:15 p.m., 5 p.m.

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