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## **PRESS RELEASE AND MEDIA INVITATION**

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### ***Catholic Church in Montreal opens a reception center for asylum seekers***

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**Montreal, October 20, 2017** – Archbishop Christian Lépine, of the Catholic Church in Montreal, is honoured to invite you to the official opening ceremony of the presbytery doors of Notre-Dame-des-Victoires parish. Named *Le Pont*, this new center will be home to asylum seekers, mainly women and children, looking for a better future.

Thursday, November 2

5 p.m.

Presbytery of Notre-Dame-des-Victoires Parish  
2700 Lacordaire Blvd., Montreal, QC H1N 1R5

Archbishop Christian Lépine and Montreal's mayor Denis Coderre (to be confirmed) will speak at this ceremony.

The ceremony will be followed by a "5 à 7" reception.

The Bridge is made possible thanks to the support of our bishops, local parishes and religious communities, the Catholic Action Montreal organization, and the many volunteers who have served in various capacities.

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