

COMMUNIQUÉ No. 45 – OCTOBER 22, 2021
INFORMATION

To members of pastoral teams,
To priests, deacons, PCLs, LPAs,
To the faithful involved in their communities,
To members of religious congregations,
To the archdiocese personnel,

Good day, Brothers and Sisters! Here is some useful information and several invitations to note in our agendas.

1. YOUTH MINISTRY

**MOBILITY OF THE HUMAN POPULATION AND THE RESULTING IMPACT ON YOUNG PEOPLE
THE IMPORTANT CHALLENGES OF INTERCULTURAL MINISTRY**

October 18, 25, November 1, 8; online

This training session, based on the various messages for the World Day of Migrants and Refugees issued by Pope Francis, will accompany us in examining the actions and recommendations of the Magisterium in matters of migration as viewed in the light of the Gospel, in order to create spaces of welcome and inclusion for immigrants and refugees in our Christian communities considered as active protagonists in bringing about the Kingdom of God.

To register: <https://bit.ly/3AGRR94>

"CHRISTUS VIVIT": HE LIVES AND HE WANTS YOU ALIVE.

November 9, 16, 23, 30: online

- Since God is always Love, and since we have been saved by Christ, since the Spirit lives in each one of us and is at work in the life of the Church and in the world, how do these fundamental realities affect our way of accompanying young people in the faith, in community life, in service, and in the discernment of vocations?
- What is the vision - not only of young people and their cultures (in the plural!), but of the whole Church with its mission to evangelize – that is inspired in us by Pope Francis's apostolic exhortation '*Christus Vivit*'? T
- What are the types of conversion, personal, diocesan and/or ecclesial, to which we are called?
- This course explores Pope Francis's fourth apostolic exhortation, *Christus Vivit* (Christ Lives), in which he proposes a journey of faith, indicating new directions to youth ministry in the Church.

To register: <https://bit.ly/3AGRR94>

SYNODALITY AND YOUTH MINISTRY

November 9 - 1:30 pm online

This encounter with Sr Nathalie Bécquart, xmcj, is organized by the *Assemblée des responsables diocésains de la mission auprès des jeunes* and is open to all those involved in youth ministry or who are active accompanying young people in their journey.

To register: <https://bit.ly/synodalité>

WHAT'S THAT? A diocesan WYD in NOVEMBER???

THAT'S RIGHT! At the conclusion of the Eucharistic celebration of the Solemnity of Christ the King on November 20, 2020, Pope Francis wanted to revive the celebration of WYD in local Churches and announced at that time that from 2021 onwards, the celebration traditionally held on Palm Sunday would now be held on the Sunday of the Solemnity of Christ the King Sunday.

In communion with the Holy Father, our universal Church, and in the spirit of International WYD, the 2021 Diocesan World Youth Day will be celebrated in four parts:

- **WYD MTL Week: November 14-21, 2021**
- **MAIN EVENT - Christ the King Vigil: November 19, 2021 at 7:00 pm**
- **Teen Fest: November 20, 2021, 12:00 to 5:00 pm**
- **Sunday Masses of Christ the King: in the respective parishes**

2. TO EVERYONE COMMITTED TO CATECHESIS!

An invitation from the Office for Education in the Faith, addressed to PCLs, catechists, consecrated persons, priests, deacons, baptism teams, RCIA teams, parents, grandparents and godparents!

- Join us online for this conversation in French with Dr. Guy Guindon: Rediscovering our role as catechists working to form missionary disciples who can share God's transforming love and mercy with one another. **Saturday, November 13, 2021 from 9:30 am to noon.** Click [here](#) to register.
- Join us online for this conversation in English with Dr. Anne Walsh: Rediscovering our role as catechists working to form missionary disciples who can share God's transforming love and mercy with one another. **Saturday, November 13, 2021 from 1:30 to 4:00 pm.** Click [here](#) to register.

3. DIOCESAN LITURGICAL SESSIONS

- *Source and Summit Day spiritual renewal focusing on the Sacrament of Divine Love, Saturday, October 30, 2021 from 10:00 am to 2:00 pm online.* [Source and Summit, link here / Source and Summit, click here](#) - Registration: email: LD_ServiceDePastoraleLiturgique@diocesemontreal.org
- *Preparation session on the 2021-2022 Christmas Mystery, Wednesday, November 3, 2021 from 7:00 to 8:30 pm online.* [Advent-Noel, link here 2021-2022 Advent-Christmas, click here](#) - Registration: email: LD_ServiceDePastoraleLiturgique@diocesemontreal.org

4. **SYNAXIS**, the new liturgical bulletin's October-November 2021 issue is now available: [Liturgical Newsletter Synaxis](#)

5. DATES TO REMEMBER

- **October 29:** 7:30 pm, Église Saint-Martin in Laval, Mass and evening of prayer for Jocelyn Brousseau and Dieudonné Yenga who are being called by the Archbishop to the permanent diaconate.
- **November 5:** 7:30 pm, at the Cathedral, Mass and memorial celebration of the deacons who have died since the establishment of the permanent diaconate in the Diocese of Montreal.
- **November 12:** 7:30 pm, ordination of Jocelyn Brousseau at the Cathedral, presided by Archbishop Christian Lépine.

- **26 November:** 7:30 pm, ordination of Dieudonné Yenga at Notre-Dame d'Afrique Parish, presided by Archbishop Christian Lépine.

During this busy autumn season, I ask that the Lord grant you courage and serenity in His Love.

In Him,

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "+Alain Faubert". The signature is written in a cursive style with a small cross at the beginning.

+Alain Faubert,
Auxiliary Bishop of Montreal