

COMMUNIQUÉ No. 63 - APRIL 1<sup>st</sup>, 2022  
INFORMATION

To members of pastoral teams,  
To priests, deacons, PCLs, LPAs,  
To the faithful active in their communities,  
To members of religious communities,  
To Archdiocesan staff,

Dear Brothers and Sisters,

## 1. Guidelines for Holy Week services

This year, since the pandemic has abated to a certain extent, the Congregation for Divine Worship and the Discipline of the Sacraments will not be recommending any additional directives for Holy Week services. You will find a message to that effect from the Congregation via this [link](#): details are provided with respect to the Prayers of the Faithful for the Good Friday Celebration of the Passion with a special focus on world peace.

If you have questions regarding any aspect of the manner in which the Holy Week celebrations are to be conducted, please contact the Diocesan Deconfinement Committee: [deconfinement@diocesemontreal.org](mailto:deconfinement@diocesemontreal.org)

## 2. Announcements

### Mass of Chrism, Wednesday of Holy Week, April 13, 7:30 p.m.

Ministers, priests and deacons who wish to take part in the celebration are welcome, as well as any other members of the faithful who so desire. Note, however, that the holy oils will not be distributed immediately following this Mass. They can be obtained by appointment (514) 866-1661 at the Mary, Queen of the World Cathedral, as of Thursday of Holy Week.

### Procession of the Way of the Cross

Good Friday, 2022: The Procession of the Way of the Cross through the streets of Old Montreal led by Archbishop Christian Lépine: [link](#)

### Grand Déjeuner de la prière (in French only)

Fraternité & prière in collaboration with Rencontre Silence invites you to the “*Grand Déjeuner de la prière*” to be held exclusively online on Tuesday, April 12, from 7:00 a.m. to 9:00 a.m. Guest witness will be Most Rev. Alain Faubert, Auxiliary Bishop and Vicar General of the Archdiocese of Montreal.

A Eucharistic celebration with Fr. Yvon Pomerleau, O.P., of Montreal’s Dominican friary Saint-Albert-le-Grand will commence the meeting.

Registration is required in order to take part in this meeting on Tuesday, April 12 a.m. To participate, use the following Eventbrite link:

<https://www.eventbrite.ca/e/fraternite-et-priere-rencontre-silence-interieur-priere-tickets-268657230007>

**“L’Air du temps” – Gregory Charles stars in a Benefit Concert for the Permanent Diaconate of Montreal**

You are invited to a Benefit Concert for the permanent diaconate of Montreal, on May 28 at Mary Queen of the World Cathedral, featuring Gregory Charles! Invite your families, your friends and members of your communities. A poster announcing the concert will be provided to the parishes. Following is the link for tickets: <https://www.eventbrite.ca/e/307351896797>

**Colloque international sur le deuil et son humanisation (in French only)**

The Jean-Monbourquette Chair in Social support for the grieving “*Soutien social des personnes endeuillées*” invites you to a Conference on grieving: “Pour une humanisation de l’accompagnement des personnes endeuillées: Perspectives post-pandémiques”:

- May 19 and 20, 2022
- In person: Université de Montréal, MIL Campus – Room 3502.1  
Address: 1375 Thérèse-Lavoie-Roux Ave., Montreal (QC) H2V 0B3
- Remote link: Zoom
- For further information, registration, etc.: [chairejeanmonbourquette@umontreal.ca](mailto:chairejeanmonbourquette@umontreal.ca)

I wish you a beautiful ascent towards the Light of Easter and ask that you keep me in your prayers, as I keep you in mine.

In Jesus Christ,

+Alain Faubert, VG  
Auxiliary Bishop, Montreal