

**COMMUNIQUÉ No. 68 – SEPTEMBER 9, 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,**

Brothers and Sisters,

The Office for Faith Education has a new look!

As part of the project to restructure our services as required by the missionary imperative to adapt to the needs of our pastoral settings, to improve collaboration among our offices and in view of the Archdiocese's financial situation, I would like to share some important news with you.

The work of the liturgical ministry, which has until now been in the hands of Liturgy Services (LS), will now become the responsibility of the Office for Faith Education (OFE). This will make for greater synergy among the Bible, catechism and liturgy, in keeping with the catechumenal approach, as is the model and inspiration for any effort in training in Christian life, no matter at what age. Since preparation for the diocesan and archepiscopal celebrations was already entrusted to the Office of the Archbishop, this will mean that Liturgy Services now ceases its activities.

A transition period will commence, allowing us to examine how best to meet the needs that until now had been the business of LS. On behalf of us all, I would like to thank Beda Kaji-Ngulu, Director, and Louisa Chiarella, Secretary, for their availability to take on other functions in our organization.

Following the departure of several key players in the OFE, Director Pascale Haddad, and both Assistant Coordinators, Marie-Christine Herlin-Gervais and Jacques Geleyn, the OFE team will now be comprised of the following members:

Johanne Egglefield, Director

Johanne Petit, Coordinator, catechetical services (French-speaking sector)

Lucie McElligott, Coordinator, catechetical services (English-speaking sector)

Beda Kaji-Ngulu, Coordinator, catechumenate and liturgical ministry

Sylvain Campeau, Coordinator, Biblical ministry

Marie-Françoise Poynee, Administrative Assistant

Rosetta Staltari, Volunteer Administrative Support

We thank all those who are leaving for their generous contribution to the evangelization work that several hundred ministers and actively involved Christians achieve in their parishes and the other organizations in the Church in Montreal.

I would also like to thank all the members of the new OFE, especially incoming Director Ms. Johanne Egglefield, for her availability in taking on this important task. On behalf of all of us, I wish the entire OFE team a fruitful ministry in our Church.

In Jesus,

A handwritten signature in cursive script, reading "Alain Faubert".

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