

**COMMUNIQUÉ No. 79 – MARCH 17, 2023  
ANNOUNCEMENTS**

**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, here are some announcements concerning the life of our diocesan Church.

**1. APPOINTMENT OF THE NEW FINANCE OFFICER FOR THE ARCHDIOCESE OF MONTREAL**

We wish to announce the appointment of Mr. Frank Trozzo CPA to the position of Finance Officer for the Archdiocese of Montreal. He will assume his duties in this key role for the Church on March 20. Mr. Trozzo will replace Mr. Domenic De Luca, who fulfilled this function with great dedication and expertise during the past year. In a diocese, the Finance Officer is, under the authority of the Bishop, the chief administrator of the entire assets of the Church

The press release can be found on the diocesan website: [LINK](#)

We welcome Mr. Trozzo with our prayers, and we are happy to assure him that he will have our full cooperation in this important new position.

**2. SPECIAL MASS TO ASK FOR THE GRACE OF A HAPPY DEATH**

Archbishop Christian Lépine invites us to pray, as the question of death surrounds us today. How do people die? What is a “happy death”? Why eliminate suffering and settle for euthanasia? Why go through palliative care? How do we look at death from a faith perspective?

We thank you for sharing this important invitation with all the faithful, with your communities, your friends and your families:

**The eve of the feast of St. Joseph, known as the “Patron of a happy death”, a Vigil Mass for the grace of a happy death will be celebrated by Archbishop Christian Lépine.**

**Saturday, March 18, 2023 at 10:00 a.m. at Mary Queen of the World Cathedral**

[Poster here](#)

*Livestreamed on the diocesan YouTube channel : [HERE](#)*

Dear brothers and sisters, Easter is in sight. May the Lord grant you to enter into it with a joyful anticipation of his Resurrection!

In Jesus our Saviour,

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, VG  
Auxiliary Bishop of Montreal