

**COMMUNIQUÉ No. 99 – MARCH 4, 2024**  
**IMPORTANT ANNOUNCEMENT FROM THE ARCHDIOCESE OF MONTREAL**

**To Members of Parish Teams,  
To our Clergy, PCLs, and LPAs,  
To the faithful active in their communities,  
To Members of Religious Communities,  
To Archdiocesan Staff,**

Dear brothers and sisters,

It is with sadness that we inform you today that the temporary layoffs announced last November have become permanent for our colleagues. This difficult decision was taken for financial reasons, and we recognize the impact it will have on our teams.

Affected employees were contacted by registered mail to inform them of this news. We would also like to remind everyone that any questions from journalists or external stakeholders should be directed to our Communications department, [Communications@diocesemontreal.org](mailto:Communications@diocesemontreal.org), who will deal with them appropriately.

Thank you for your understanding and support at this difficult time.

Yours faithfully,

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