

COMMUNIQUÉ No. 103 – JULY 4, 2024
Invitation to the Pastoral Launch of 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 Members of Pastoral Teams and Workers for the Good News across our Church networks, we are delighted to invite you to the ***Pastoral Launch of the Archdiocese of Montreal***, a special evening dedicated to exchange and prayer, aimed at nurturing our unity and our "fire" to begin together a new year in service of the mission entrusted to us by the Lord Jesus Christ.

This significant event will take place on **September 13 at 7:00 p.m.** at the Mary, Queen of the World Cathedral.

Why attend this Pastoral Launch and why is it important?

Why? In brief, it is to strengthen our commitment to being "Together on Mission"! Throughout the Catholic Church, there is a growing awareness, by experiencing it, of the importance of synodality, our "walking together", to make our evangelization efforts more fruitful.

Within our diverse and expansive diocesan Church, the challenge of synodality is great. However, we have witnessed its surprising impact, particularly over the past year.

The Pastoral Launch in September will be an opportunity to celebrate our progress together and discuss projects that will foster our communion throughout the upcoming 2024-2025 pastoral year.

It will also be an opportunity for each of us to personally renew our commitment to our ministries and respective services, and to strengthen our fraternal solidarity around our Archbishop. Archbishop Lépine will offer his encouragement, share his vision, and speak of his hope for the future.

The evening's agenda includes prayer and praise, listening to the Word of God, testimonies, sharing of experiences, small group reflections, a word from our Archbishop and a presentation of priority directions for the life and mission of the Catholic Church in Montreal in the coming months and years.

Event Details:

- **Date and Time:** September 13, 2024, at 7:00 PM
- **Location:** Mary Queen of the World Cathedral
- **Who's Invited:** Members of pastoral teams, other ministry leaders of parish communities, leaders of all the networks within our diocesan Church (Consecrated Life; movements and organizations)
- **Program Highlights:**
 - Songs and prayer
 - Testimonies; moments of sharing
 - Address by our Archbishop
 - Reflections on our missionary synodal journey: where have we come from? Where are we going?

More details will follow in the coming months.

We look forward to your presence and participation at this important event. Let us gather in faith, and hope and **set out "Together on Mission" once more!**

On behalf of our Archbishop and the entire diocesan team,



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