

COMMUNIQUÉ No. 111– NOVEMBER 7, 2024
FAREWELL MASS – BISHOP ALAIN FAUBERT
FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 15, 2024

*****REMINDER*****



**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,**

Farewell Bishop Alain Faubert

On September 12th, the Holy Father appointed Bishop Alain Faubert as the new Bishop of Valleyfield Diocese. Since April 2016, Bishop Faubert has served as the Auxiliary Bishop and Vicar General of our archdiocese. We rejoice with all the faithful of the Church of Valleyfield who are welcoming their new pastor. With trust in our Lord, we welcome the challenges facing the local Church as we adapt to the departure of a minister who has shown such dedication and skills in fulfilling his numerous responsibilities.

We wish to give thanks to the Lord and express our gratitude to Bishop Alain Faubert. Accordingly, you are all cordially invited to a **Farewell Mass at Mary Queen of the World Cathedral**, presided over by Archbishop Christian Lépine, on **Friday, November 15th, at 7:30 p.m.** The celebration will be live-streamed on the diocesan YouTube channel at: <https://youtube.com/live/mgTmhF3aLNs>

At the end of the celebration, everyone is invited to gather in the cathedral narthex for a "vin d'honneur" for Bishop Faubert.

As announced by the Diocese of Valleyfield, the inauguration of the episcopal ministry of Bishop Alain Faubert will take place on **Thursday, November 28th at 7:30 p.m.**, at the **Basilica-Cathedral of Sainte-Cécile** (19 rue de l'Église, Salaberry-de-Valleyfield). The celebration will be presided by our Archbishop Christian Lépine, in the presence of His Excellency Archbishop Ivan Jurkovič Apostolic Nuncio to Canada. Please note that seatings without reservation are available on a first-come, first-served basis.

Please join me in wishing Bishop Faubert a fruitful ministry filled with joy and peace!

In Jesus,

Charles Langlois PSS

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Vicar General and Moderator of the Curia