

COMMUNIQUÉ No. 112 – DECEMBER 11, 2024
A SPECIAL INVITATION
NEW YEAR'S GATHERING 2025 / ARCHBISHOP'S GREETINGS

**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 in Christ,

With the Holidays fast approaching, Archbishop Christian Lépine cordially invites you to join him in the New Year for a special gathering **“under the star of Epiphany”**, in honour of our valued collaborators and pastoral teams from every community in our diocese.

It's also an excellent opportunity to recognize the invaluable contribution of each and every one of you, for your dedication and hard work throughout the year.

To help facilitate the reunion across the diocese, **three separate “Coffee & Dessert” gatherings** are being planned:

- 1) Date : Wednesday, January 8, 2025**
Time : 6:30 p.m. to 8:30 p.m.
Venue : Saint John Fisher Parish
Address : 120 Summerhill Ave., Pointe-Claire

- 2) Date : Thursday, January 9, 2025**
Time : 6:30 p.m. to 8:30 p.m.
Venue : Notre-Dame-du-Mont-Carmel Parish
Address : 7645 rue du Mans, Montreal

- 3) Date : Saturday, January 11, 2025**
Time : 9:30 a.m. to 11:30 A.m.
Venue : Notre-Dame-du-Sacré-Cœur parish
Address : 7675 rue Edward, Lasalle

Event highlights:

- *Conviviality and networking:* This is a simple, joyous occasion to welcome the New Year together, reconnect with colleagues and enjoy an evening or morning of camaraderie and networking.
- *Recognition and celebration:* We will also take this opportunity to celebrate and honour those who will receive the prestigious **Ignace-Bourget Diocesan Award of Merit**, for their outstanding contribution to the life and mission of our diocesan Church.
- *Prayer and shared wishes:* We hope that this gathering will enable us to share our dreams for the year ahead, inspired by the Lord Jesus, Light of Nations, and to encourage one another to move forward with renewed energy and vision for the future.

To register for one of these gatherings, please complete the online form: **[Register here](#)**

We look forward to meeting you again to celebrate and thank you for the precious gift of your commitment to the Gospel.

In Jesus our Saviour,

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