



RITE OF ELECTION - Pandemic 2022 Celebration

REGISTRATION INSTRUCTIONS

To the pastor or person responsible for RCIA

Archbishop Christian Lépine will celebrate the Rite of Election
and Enrollment of Names

at the **Cathedral Mary Queen of the World**

Sunday March 6, 2022 from 2:30 to 4:00 p.m. inside the Cathedral
(Entrance René-Lévesque Blvd. West / corner rue de la Cathédrale)

Hello,

I am writing to invite you to register your catechumens for the celebration of the Rite of Election. The Rite of Election is a liturgical celebration where the catechumens of your parishes and communities who you have judged to be ready to receive Baptism, Confirmation and Eucharist at the next Easter Vigil will meet the Archbishop at the Cathedral.

To register a catechumen for the celebration, you must fill out the form by clicking on this link : <https://forms.office.com/r/LRVaEwaKsP>. This link replaces the B-3 form of the Montreal Diocesan Catechumenate Service, which had been used in the last years. You may register up to 5 candidates per link. (re-use this link if necessary to complete your registrations).

All entries must be received before February 25, 2022.

Thank you for respecting the following sanitary guidelines:

Due to health regulations, all catechumens should be accompanied by **only one accompanying person** (ideally the godmother or the godfather or a delegate from the local community who has played a significant role in the candidates' faith journey.) Furthermore, all candidates and their accompanying person must present their vaccination passport and follow the health guidelines in place*.

If you have any concerns regarding these government restrictions, please contact us directly. We want all baptized persons or those in the process of becoming baptized to be welcomed and accompanied.

Important:

- All catechumens and their accompanying person must present themselves at **least 30 minutes before the beginning of the celebration** with their vaccination passport on March 6 at the main entrance of the Cathedral (René-Lévesque Blvd.) in order to signify their presence.
 - There will be no Eucharist during this celebration.
 - There will be no refreshments after the celebration due to health protocol.
- * Here are the sanitary guidelines and important reminders for liturgical gatherings inside a place of worship:
- Limit attendance to 50% of the places' capacity, with a maximum of 250 people.
 - Vaccination passport is obligatory.
 - Masks, one-meter distance, and hand hygiene always required.
 - A coffee get-together cannot be held after a ceremony. (Communiqué No.57- January 28, 2022).

For any information or questions, please contact:

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Thank you for your cooperation.

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