

COMMUNIQUÉ No. 70 – DECEMBER 13, 2022
INVITATION
NEW YEAR'S GREETINGS FROM THE ARCHBISHOP

**To members of pastoral teams,
To priests, deacons, PCLs, LPAs,
To the faithful active in their communities,
To members of religious communities,
To Archdiocesan staff,**

The festive season is here... let's celebrate!

Dear pastors, dear members of pastoral teams in our communities, parishes and missions, collaborators and members of consecrated life,

As in years past, the Archbishop wishes to extend his invitation to you, as the Nativity draws near, to attend a festive and convivial gathering in the spirit of the Epiphany. This year, the celebration will be held on **January 14, 2023**, from 9:30 a.m. to noon, and this time, we can rejoice that we will all be able to meet in person, at Mary Queen of the World Cathedral!

Our modest gathering will give us an opportunity to come together and share our greetings and news and, above all, to demonstrate to one another the Love that inspires us and which is the very essence of the God of Jesus Christ, Whom we serve together.

To sign up, please click on the following link: [registration](#), by January 4, 2023. Should you have any difficulty connecting, kindly contact the Office for Pastoral Personnel at: opp@diocesemontreal.org

Please note that the liturgy segment and the exchange of greetings (10:00 to 10:45, approximately) will be livestreamed on the diocesan YouTube channel, the link will be communicated to you before the event.

Overview of the program

9:30 a.m. Welcome
10:00 a.m. Liturgy of the Word and exchange of greetings
10:45 a.m. Coffee and pastries | gathering in the Cathedral sacristy, the residence halls and parish hall
12:00 p.m. *Au revoir!*

Until then, we pray that you and your families may know the presence of divine Love, God made Child:

Merry Christmas!

†Christian Lépine, Archbishop
†Frank Leo, VG – Auxiliary Bishop
†Alain Faubert, VG – Auxiliary Bishop