

COMMUNIQUÉ No. 41 – June 23, 2021
INFORMATION
To pastors, pastoral teams and religious communities

Brothers and sisters, this is the last communiqué before what I hope for many of us will be a well-deserved time of rest.

1. Sanitary guidelines for the summer season (beginning June 28)

- a) All areas of our diocese will be classified as green zone as of June 28. Maximum numbers of participants will be as follows: no more than 250 persons at Sunday or weekday Masses; a maximum of 250 persons may attend weddings and funerals, as always not including liturgical servers.
- b) With respect to weddings and funerals, please note that people in the congregation are required to remain seated throughout the service.
- c) During the first three weeks of July, I will not be able to communicate with you promptly in the event that changes are announced by Public Health. If you have any questions during this period, please contact deconfinement@diocesemontreal.org
- d) Please note that Diocesan De-confinement Committee meetings held normally on Tuesdays from 12:30 to 1:30 p.m. will be suspended for the summer.
- e) You may also refer to the government of Quebec website for further information:
<https://www.quebec.ca/en/health/health-issues/a-z/2019-coronavirus/progressive-regional-alert-and-intervention-system/level-1-vigilance-green>

2. Some announcements

a) Save the date!

As the pandemic, thankfully, runs out of steam, we in the diocesan community will want to take a deep breath with the Lord as we undertake the mission that He has entrusted to us. We have not forgotten the missionary transformation project initiated nearly three years ago. In this regard, **the Archbishop has invited us to meet with him this coming September 13 at 7:30 p.m.**, to place our Church and her dedication to the Gospel at the foot of the glorious cross. Please mark this date in your calendar. Further details will follow.

b) CAMP SAVIO Summer 2021

For young people, by young people!

This summer, Mission Jeunesse Montreal is collaborating with Holy Name of Jesus Parish to offer Camp Savio. This virtual day camp's goal is to help children aged 7-10 encounter Christ in a special way through games, activities, and prayer.

Camp Savio will take place via Zoom every weekday morning of the weeks of August 2-6 and 9-13. In this virtual camp, we will be spending 2 hours of our mornings together learning new things in our faith, getting to know each other and simply having fun.

Dates: August 2 to 6, 2021 and 9 to 13, 2021

Time: 10 a.m. to 12 p.m.

For more information: <https://bit.ly/2Swkw0o>

c) 52nd International Eucharistic Congress in Budapest

The International Eucharistic Congress will take place in Budapest, Hungary, **from September 5 to 12, 2021**. Please see details in the official programme:

English: <https://www.iec2020.hu/en/program>

French: <https://www.iec2020.hu/fr/program>

Organizers will be going forward with the International Congress on schedule in spite of the pandemic. With continuing restrictions and changing requirements respecting travel to and from Europe, many questions still remain. Archbishop Christian Lépine of Montreal will not be able to attend the event due to a scheduling conflict. The Holy Father is, however, expected to attend the Congress for the closing ceremonies.

d) Altar wine

Altar wine is now on sale exclusively in *Société des alcools du Québec* outlets. In order to receive a discount at the time of purchase, the parish priest or his authorized representative must present official identification and provide their SAQ customer number. To obtain an SAQ customer number, simply send your application with the contact information of the person in charge and your Quebec Registration Number (NEQ) to the SAQ's *Service du crédit, recouvrement et répertoire d'adresses* by e-mail to: repertoire-dadresse@saq.qc.ca.

Here is the list of products authorized by the Archdiocese:

https://diocesemontreal.org/sites/default/files/ressources/Liturgie/vin%20de%20messe_en.pdf

Dear brothers and sisters, may the Lord bless you and keep you! May he grant you his peace!



+ Alain Faubert, VG
Auxiliary Bishop of Montreal