

Montreal, May 8, 2019

Dear Brothers and Sisters in Christ, Members of the diocesan Family of Montreal,

Every year at the Feast of the Visitation of the Blessed Virgin Mary, our own patronal feast, we have the opportunity to come together. In these times of missionary conversion, this feast becomes even more important and relevant to find our way.

I therefore invite you to the Eucharist that will be celebrated by the Archbishop on May 31, at 7:30 p.m., in Mary Queen of the World Cathedral.

We will at this occasion honour the "Visitation" initiatives, as experienced today in our Church, such as the:

- 50 years of activity of the *Supérieur(e)s Majeur(e)s* of Montreal
- 25 years of district involvement of the Social Action Ministry
- 5 years of support from *Notre-Dame-de-la-rue*...

... and the involvement of the many others who also discreetly contribute by spreading the Good News in our districts.

This will be an opportunity to remember that we are all called to eagerly follow Mary on her path in order to meet others.

Looking forward to our gathering on May 31, I pray that the Lord may bless you on this month of Mary.

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+ Alain Faubert, VG Auxiliary Bishop