

COMMUNIQUÉ No. 71 – JANUARY 5, 2022

**REMINDER - NEW YEAR'S GREETINGS FROM THE ARCHBISHOP
AND
INFORMATION – SACRAMENT OF CONFIRMATION**

**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,**

Dear Brothers and Sisters,

As the year 2023 begins, I wish you profound peace and joy in the Lord.

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We wish to remind you of this beautiful invitation to gather around our Archbishop to exchange greetings, pray and celebrate together on the occasion of the New Year, in the spirit of the Epiphany. To sign up, please click on the following link: [registration](#), by January 10, 2023. If you experience difficulties, please contact the Office of Pastoral Personnel at: opp@diocesemontreal.org

The celebration of the liturgy and the exchange of greetings (10:00 a.m. to 10:45 a.m., approximately) will be **livestreamed** on the [Diocese of Montreal's YouTube channel](#).

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!*

We look forward to seeing you there!

INFORMATION – SACRAMENT OF CONFIRMATION

As you know, the celebrations of the Sacrament of Confirmation need to be organised according to the requests and availabilities. To this end, a procedure has been set up to facilitate the process. Please find here below the steps:

In order to request the minister of your choice, the procedure is as follows:

1. Please complete the form found on our website at <https://diocesemontreal.org/en/parish-resources/faith-education>
 - a) Scroll down on your screen and click on *Ministers of Confirmation*.
 - b) Click on *Request Form for Ministers of Confirmation*.
2. On this form, you may indicate the names of several ministers of your choice for your celebration of the Confirmation;
3. To assist you in your choice, you will find the *List of Ordinary Ministers for the Sacrament of Confirmation* at the same location as the form above;
4. Once you complete and send the form, it is automatically addressed to Rosetta Staltari, and she will process your request;
5. Prior to the Sacrament date, you will be notified of the minister who will confer the Sacrament of Confirmation on the date(s) you have requested.

If you have already made arrangements with a Minister of Confirmation:

The form still needs to be completed and sent in order to process it and confirm the Minister. Therefore:

1. Complete the form, and;
2. In the section provided for you to write in the names of the ministers of your choices, **state that you have made arrangements, and write the name of the minister with whom you have made the arrangements;**
3. Your request will be processed and confirmed with you prior to the Sacrament date.

We thank you very much for your collaboration.

If you have any questions or need assistance, please do not hesitate to contact Rosetta Staltari at 514 925-4300, extension 257 or at rstaltari@diocesemontreal.org.

In Him,



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Auxiliary Bishop of Montreal