

**COMMUNIQUÉ No. 72 – JANUARY 10, 2023  
INFORMATION**

**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 this New Year begins, I want to express my prayer, for you and for all of us, that the peace which comes with the Lord's presence may accompany us throughout our days. I hope to be able to exchange greetings with you soon, whether in person or thanks to the magic of the internet; in the meantime, I will share a few messages:

**THE ARCHBISHOP'S NEW YEAR'S GREETINGS, JANUARY 14, 2023**

There are still a few days left until the January 14 gathering at Mary Queen of the World Cathedral for the Archbishop's New Year's greetings. If you wish to participate, please [click here](#) to register by the end of the day today (January 10). If you have any difficulties doing so, kindly communicate with the Office for Pastoral Personnel at: [opp@diocesemontreal.org](mailto:opp@diocesemontreal.org)

This event will be **livestreamed** on the Montreal diocesan YouTube channel, [link here](#) starting at 10:00 a.m.

This is an opportunity to remind ourselves that people who have symptoms of fever should stay home. If you have a cough, sore throat or nasal congestion and plan to participate in our gathering, we invite you to wear a mask, as is usually expected when we frequent a public place.

**ANNOUNCEMENTS: DIOCESAN CENTRE FOR MARRIAGE, LIFE AND FAMILY**

**1) Spiritual support for those who are separated or divorced**

The Diocesan Centre for Marriage, Life and Family offers for those who have been wounded in their experience of the marriage sacrament a journey of welcome, listening and reconciliation. The meetings are held Saturday mornings online. With the accompaniment of permanent deacon Mr. Francis Joannette and his wife Jackie, and with the strengthening support of the Holy Spirit, participants are encouraged to get back up and rebuild themselves in Christ and to discover what God is still calling them to do today. Registration is required to participate free of charge in this online program.

Next date: **Saturday, February 4, 2023 - 1:30 to 3:30 p.m.**

Information and registration: <https://tinyurl.com/spiritualsupport22-23>  
[Poster here](#)

## 2) World Marriage Day

On the occasion of World Marriage Day, *Worldwide Marriage Encounter*, in collaboration with the Diocesan Centre for Marriage, Life and Family, invites you to a Mass to be celebrated **Saturday, February 11, 2023, at 5:00 p.m.** at Mary Queen of the World Cathedral, with Archbishop Christian Lépine presiding. The Mass will also be livestreamed on the Diocese Youtube channel : [link here](#). Join us to renew your marriage commitments, receive a special blessing and pray for couples and families!

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In Jesus our Saviour,

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "+Alain Faubert".

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Auxiliary Bishop of Montreal