

COMMUNIQUÉ No. 95 – JANUARY 17, 2024
INFORMATION: MASS WINES; WORLD MARRIAGE DAY; CHRISTIAN UNITY

**To Members of Parish Teams,
To our Clergy, PCLs, and LPAs,
To the faithful active in their communities,
To Members of Religious Communities,
To Archdiocesan Staff,**

Dear brothers and sisters, in this Communiqué you will find some useful information for the liturgical and pastoral life of your communities. Thank you for reading it!

1. [Message from the Assembly of Quebec Catholic Bishops regarding Mass wines](#)

The SAQ informs us that two wines that were approved by the Montreal Chancery office are no longer available in their stores. Here is an updated list of Mass wines available at the SAQ (in French only):

<https://evequescatholiques.quebec/fr/news-item/se-procurer-du-vin-de-messe>

2. [World Marriage Day](#)

The *Diocesan Centre for Marriage, Life and Family* is pleased to announce the Worldwide Marriage Day Mass, in partnership with Worldwide Marriage Encounter, on Saturday, February 10, 2024, at 5 p.m. This bilingual Mass will be presided by Father Alain Vaillancourt, rector of Mary, Queen of the World Cathedral and will be simulcasted on the [Diocesan of Montreal YouTube channel](#).

We will be praying for couples and families! Thus, couples attending this Mass will be invited to renew their marriage commitment and receive a special blessing for their intention.

We invite you to share this event with members of your parishes and communities. Do not hesitate to publish the event on your social networks and in your parish bulletins.

[Poster here](#)

3. [Week of Prayer for Christian Unity: Let us pray! Let's get together!](#)

Each year, around the feast of the Conversion of Saint Paul (January 25), we are invited to pray more fervently for the unity of all Christians.

Here is the [link to the CCBC web site](#) presenting various resources concerning the Week of Prayer, to be held from January 18 to 25, 2024.

We invite you to take part in this week, in particular the **Montreal celebration** to be held on Sunday, January 21 at 4:00 pm, at Saint-Georges and Saint-Joseph church, 17400 Pierrefonds boulevard, Pierrefonds, Qc, H9J 3E4. All are welcome!

Wishing you a warm winter season, filled with the fire of the Spirit, I assure you of my prayers and solidarity in action, in the service of the Gospel.

In Jesus our Saviour,

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Alain Faubert". The signature is written in a cursive style and is preceded by a small cross symbol.

†Alain Faubert, VG
Auxiliary Bishop of Montreal