Archevêque de Montréal

A MESSAGE FROM
Archbishop Christian Lépine of Montreal:
Celebrating Catechetical Sunday 2025

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Dear Brothers and Sisters in Christ,

In the joy of the 2025 Jubilee, a year of grace and hope, I invite you to celebrate **Catechetical Sunday**, suggested for **September 28**, or to choose a date earlier in the autumn that works best for your community. This day is an opportunity to recognize and highlight the dedication of those who, through their commitment, bring the pastoral and catechetical mission to life.

This year's theme, **"I Take the Risk!"**, reminds us that God Himself took a risk for us—by creating, loving, and offering His life for our salvation. In the spirit of the Jubilee, may we be inspired to take bold steps of faith and hope: to proclaim the Gospel, serve our brothers and sisters, and shine the light of parish life.

With my blessing and heartfelt gratitude for your faithful dedication,

+ Christian Lépine

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