



ARCHDIOCESE OF
Gatineau

NEWS FROM THE DIOCESAN SERVICES - April 6, 2021

The Diocesan Services team has been working from home. You can still reach diocesan services by email or by leaving a telephone message. For any emergency, please dial 819-771-8391, followed by zero.

Office of the Archbishop



NOTICE OF DEATH



It is with great sadness that we learned of the sudden death (April 2) of Father Jacques Cantin, pastor of the Jean XXIII parish in Gatineau. Our thoughts and prayers are with Father Cantin and his family. Information regarding the funeral will be published shortly.

SPECIAL EMERGENCY MEASURES

Government imposes 12-day emergency restrictions in the City of Gatineau and the MRC des Collines-de-l'Outaouais. These measures apply until April 12, 2021 at 5 a.m. Go to the [measures in force in your municipality](#) to find out the specific instructions for your region.

Pastoral services

CELEBRATING THE YEAR OF SAINT JOSEPH

The Canadian Conference of Catholic Bishops is pleased to inform us that [a webpage dedicated to Celebrating the Year of Saint Joseph](#) is now available on their website. This webpage contains various resources, including Prayers, Litanies, and Devotions, Consecration to Saint Joseph, Church Documents, and Catechetical Resources for children, youth and adults.

Conference of Catholic Bishops (CCCB)

[Life and Family Suggestions for Homilies and Prayers](#) of the Faithful during April 2021.

WOULD YOU LIKE TO FIND OUT ABOUT RETREATS, ACTIVITIES IN FRENCH?

In this English version of the diocesan bulletin we are sharing information which is relevant to our English-speaking parishioners. If you want to find out about retreats and resources, which are available in French only, you might want to also subscribe the French *Infolettre*. [You can sign up here.](#)

Chancery

The Chancery announces nominations for January 1 to March 31, 2021.

[NOMINATIONS](#)

Office of the diocesan bursar

MASKS: the diocese still has some boxes



As announced on March 8, masks must be worn at all times in churches, even when people are in their seats (except during communion). That's why the diocese has purchased 5,000 of them for free distribution in parishes to help you manage this time of transition. For those parishes that have not yet picked up masks or for those that still need them, it is possible to come to the Diocesan Center during opening hours. The diocese still has a total of 300 masks.

SURVEY FOR THE 2021 FUNDRAISING CAMPAIGN FOR OUR PARISHES ("LA DÎME")

In order to plan the production of the promotional communication tools for the 2021 Parish Support Campaign (tithe), the parishes are invited to complete a small survey that was sent today by email to each Fabrique Chair. Please return your answers before **April 16** to Annie at assouaa@diocesegatineau.org

THANK YOU TO ALL DONORS VIA THE DIOCESE'S NEW ONLINE DONATION PLATFORM



Since January 1st, many old and new donors have registered on the new online donation platform of the Archdiocese of Gatineau. The diocesan team would like to thank all those who have registered on the new platform to make their donation to their parish and/or the diocese. Since the beginning of the year 2021, almost \$40,000 has been collected. The new donation platform is accessible via the diocesan website under the heading Make a donation. Thank you for your generosity in continuing the mission of the parishes and the diocese in this time of global pandemic

NEWS FROM THE PARISHES AND MOVEMENTS



Liturgica is the only store in our region that specializes in religious articles. Let us support them during this challenging time. We invite you to visit their [new web site](#), where you will find a multitude of articles that could help nourish your faith, share it and express it.

ANNOUNCEMENTS/INVITATIONS TO SHARE

This section is for the sharing of announcements/invitations from parishes and movements in the diocese. If you have an activity to share or advertise, please send a note to [Bozica Domitrovic](mailto:Bozica.Domitrovic) on Friday before the newsletter release.



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