



ARCHDIOCESE OF
Gatineau

NEWS FROM THE DIOCESAN SERVICES - June 15, 2021

The next newsletter will be published on July 13, 2021.

Office of the Archbishop

OUR DIOCESE IS NOW CLASSIFIED IN THE YELLOW ZONE. HERE ARE CHANGES TO BE INTEGRATED TO OUR DIOCESAN PROTOCOL. ALL OTHER DIRECTIVES REMAIN IN EFFECT

Places of worship

A maximum of 250 participants are allowed in a place of worship. The limit applies to the whole building.

A distance of at least two metres is maintained between people, even when they stay in their seat and do not move about, unless they are from the same private home or the equivalent.

A procedural mask or face covering must be worn. The procedural mask or face covering can be taken off when the person is in their seat, is silent or speaks only in a low voice.

Weddings and funerals in places of worship are limited to 50 people.

Concerning Funerals

An attendance register must be kept and a mask or face covering must be worn.

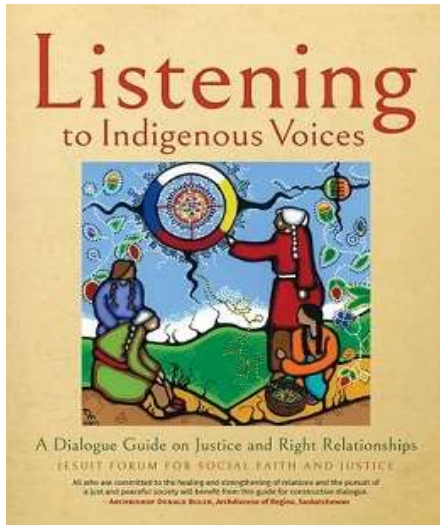
During the viewing of the body or ashes of the deceased, as well as during the expression of condolences to the next of kin, it is permitted to have a rotation of people inside the premises, provided that the number of people present at the same time never exceeds the maximum allowed.

PASTORAL LETTER AND VIDEO ON THE FOLLOW-UP TO THE SYNODAL PROCESS

Since 2018, the people of the Archdiocese of Gatineau have been walking together in a synodal process to identify how we are called to live the mission of Christ in our lives, in our communities and in our neighbourhoods. Now is the time to draw conclusions. You will therefore [find here](#) the pastoral letter of Bishop Durocher, in which he indicates the priorities that have been identified during this time. You will also [find a video](#) that Archbishop Durocher has done to present the letter. We strongly suggest that you read this letter carefully and watch the video. We then invite you to find a time to discuss this letter with the people around you to make it known and so that it can bear fruit.

Pastoral services

LAUNCH OF A DIALOGUE GUIDE: LISTENING TO INDIGENOUS VOICES



On May 4, 2021, several people from our diocese participated in the launch in French of the dialogue guide [Listening to Indigenous Voices](#) prepared by the **Jesuit Forum for Social Faith and Justice**, in collaboration with **Kairos Canada** and the **Justice and Faith Centre**. The result of close collaboration between [Non-Natives and Aboriginal people](#) and inspired by the *Ignatian discernment approach*, this tool aims to contribute to [decolonization and the development of just relations](#) with First Nations, Métis and Inuit. An essential complement to the [coverage exercise](#) developed by Kairos and adapted in Quebec by ROJEP, this dialogue guide invites participants to actively listen to the voices and worldviews of First Peoples, an essential prerequisite for a radical and lasting transformation of relations between Non-Natives and Aboriginal peoples. Would you like to participate in meetings to discuss the content of this guide? Contact Julie (coolj@diocesegatineau.org). [Browse the guide and order it.](#)

YOUTH MINISTRY

Do you have a youth group in your parish? Would you like to start one up? A small group of people who are involved in youth ministry in our diocese will be getting together for a virtual meeting to share ideas and information. Please get in touch with [Julie Cool](#) if you would like to join this meeting.

Conference of Catholic Bishops (CCCB)

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

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

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

Chancery

NOMINATIONS

The Chancery announces nominations effective July 1, 2021.

Baende, Monsieur l'abbé Alphonse, curé in solidum des paroisses Cœur-Très-Pur-de-Marie, Plaisance, Notre-Dame-de-Bonsecours, Montebello, Notre-Dame-de-la-Consolation, Montpellier, Notre-Dame-de-la-Paix, Notre-Dame-de-la-Paix, Notre-Dame-du-Mont-Carmel, Duhamel, Saint-André-Avellin, Saint-André-Avellin, Saint-Casimir, Ripon, Saint-Émile-de-Suffolk, Saint-Émile-de-Suffolk, Saint-Félix-de-Valois, Chénéville, Saint-Jean l'Évangéliste, Thurso, Saint-Sixte, Saint-Sixte, Sainte-Angélique, Papineauville et Sainte-Valérie, Boileau, starting July 1, 2021, and ending June 30, 2027.

Beaulne, Ronald, s.m.m., curé in solidum des paroisses Cœur-Très-Pur-de-Marie, Plaisance, Notre-Dame-de-Bonsecours, Montebello, Notre-Dame-de-la-Consolation, Montpellier, Notre-Dame-de-la-Paix, Notre-Dame-de-la-Paix, Notre-Dame-du-Mont-Carmel, Duhamel, Saint-André-Avellin, Saint-André-Avellin, Saint-Casimir, Ripon, Saint-Émile-de-Suffolk, Saint-Émile-de-Suffolk, Saint-Félix-de-Valois, Chénéville, Saint-Jean l'Évangéliste, Thurso, Saint-Sixte, Saint-Sixte, Sainte-Angélique, Papineauville et Sainte-Valérie, Boileau, starting July 1, 2021, and ending June 30, 2027.

NOTICE

We wish to inform you that the Chancellor, Father Henri Abena, will be absent from his post from June 16 to August 9. For any emergency, please contact Mrs. Léa Normadeau: normandeaul@diocesegatineau.org

Office of the diocesan bursar

RELIGIOUS HERITAGE DAYS – OPEN HOUSE EVENT

In preparation for our 4th edition, 11 & 12 September 2021

The Québec Religious Heritage Council (CPRQ) is honored to announce that more than 200 activities, taking place in over 150 different cities and municipalities, have already been registered for the event on Saturday and Sunday, 11 and 12 September. Registration will take place until **August 15th** and all religious traditions, even organizations operating in transformed religious sites, are invited to register their activities promoting access to and appreciation of religious heritage.

[Link to the new release](#)

[Link to register your church](#)

The 2021 fundraising campaign for our parishes ("la dîme")

Standing together even 2 metres apart!



On the same theme as last year, the 2021 fundraising campaign for our parishes ("la dîme") is currently taking place in the 53 parishes of our Diocesan Church. As in previous years, the Archdiocese continues to collaborate with the parishes by offering promotional tools and advertisements in the media. In addition, parishes can count on *Les Jardins du Souvenir* corporation partnership to support them in distributing their solicitation letter. The campaign runs throughout the spring and there will be a reminder in the fall. [Video message from Archbishop Paul-André Durocher](#). To make a donation to one or the other parishes, it is possible to do so via the [online donation platform](#) on the website of the Archdiocese of Gatineau.

Your donation allows your parish to continue its mission. Thank you!

Communication tools for the 2021 fundraising campaign ("la dîme") now available

Parishes that have ordered promotional tools for the 2021 fundraising campaign ("**la dîme**") can drop by the Diocesan Center to pick up their materials. If your parish has not placed an order, please contact us and we will see what we can offer you with the surplus. You can contact Bozica Domitrovic at 819-771-8391- ext 308 or Sophie Lamirande by e-mail at lamirandes@diocesegatineau.org.



TO DONATE TO PARISHES

The Diocesan Center offers two floor polishers for free to interested parishes. The polishers are still working very well. The two interested parishes simply need to contact the diocesan bursar and they will need to pick up the machine at the Diocesan Center.

NEWS FROM THE PARISHES AND MOVEMENTS

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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