

NEWS FROM THE DIOCESAN SERVICES - June 1st, 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

PREVENTIVE MEASURES AGAINST THE RISK OF COVID 19

Directives and Procedures; **Update May 25 2021¹**

CAPACITÉ D'ACCUEIL DES LIEUX DE CULTE : calendrier de déconfinement

Following the announcements of the government of Québec on May 18 last, certain rules concerning liturgical celebrations in worship spaces will be relaxed.

Remembering that this scheduled can be adjusted according to the evolution of the situation in the province, the number of people allowed to assist at liturgical celebrations will be progressively increased according to the following calendar:

PERMITTED ASSEMBLY	Until May 30	Starting May 31	Starting June 14	Starting June 28
	Red Level Maximum	Orange Level Maximum	Yellow Level Maximum	Green Level Maximum
Celebrations	25	100	250	250
Funerals	25	25	50	50
Weddings	25	25	50	50
	People involved in making the celebration happen are not counted in these totals. These maximum numbers apply to the whole building, not to individual halls.			

PROTECTION MEASURES : Reminder

	Until May 30	Starting May 31	Starting May 14	Starting June 28
	Red Level	Orange Level	Yellow Level	Green Level
Attendance register	YES	NO	NO	NO
Masks	YES A procedural mask must be worn during the whole celebration. Members of the assembly can only remove them for communion.	OUI A procedural mask must be worn during the whole celebration. Members of the assembly can only remove them for communion.	YES A procedural mask or other face covering must be worn. It can be removed once the person is at their place, remains silent or speaks very softly.	YES A procedural mask or other face covering must be worn. It can be removed once the person is at their place, remains silent or speaks very softly.
Distancing	A minimum distance of two metres must always be maintained between people gathered in worship spaces, even when they remain at their seats and do not circulate, unless they share a common dwelling.			

QUESTIONS

If you need more information:

- Consult the diocesan webpage: www.diocesegatineau.org
- Follow us on Facebook : [www.facebook.archidiogatineau](https://www.facebook.com/archidiogatineau)
- For all other inquiries, please contact Mr. René Laprise, our diocesan bursar : ecnome@diocesegatineau.org

¹ These measures are in addition to (or give greater detail to) those directives already in force in our diocese.

ANNUAL ARCHBISHOP GOLF OPEN



As you all know, this past year has been quite challenging due to the unprecedented pandemic. However, we are seeing light at the end of the tunnel as the vaccination rates are increasing. In view of this, we are hoping to host our annual Archbishop Golf Open at the Kingsway Golf Club **on September 10, 2021**. With proper measures in place, outdoor golf has continued to be recognized as a sport that can be easily played while practicing social distancing. More details to follow shortly. **Mark the date in your calendars!**

Pastoral services

THE LAUDATO SI' ACTION PLATFORM



The Dicastery for Promoting Integral Human Development's Laudato Si' Action Platform is a space for institutions, communities, and families to learn and grow together. You are warmly invited to join this community. Your unique "culture, experience, involvements, and talents" are needed on our journey towards greater love for our Creator, each other, and the home we share. (LS 14)

[Watch the video](#)

[Learn more about the platform](#)

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.

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 from May 1 to May 31, 2021.](#)

TRAINING WORKSHOP FOR CHURCHWARDENS

We were planning an information and exchange session with the churchwardens for this spring. Unfortunately, this will no longer be possible. We will inform you of the new schedule once the situation is stable.

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 Normandeau: normandeaul@diocesegatineau.org

Office of the diocesan bursar

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.

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](#) on Friday before the newsletter release.



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