



ARCHDIOCESE OF
Gatineau

NEWS FROM THE DIOCESAN SERVICES - September 7, 2021

Office of the Archbishop



INVITATION TO THE ARCHBISHOP GOLF OMNIUM ON SEPTEMBER 10, 2021 AT 12 PM

Reminder: there are only a few places left for golfers interested in registering for the ninth Archbishop's Golf Omnium. At the invitation of Archbishop Durocher, you will participate in the mission of the community organizations of the Archdiocese of Gatineau.

With the implementation of the vaccination passport on September 1st, it is important to note that, according to public health standards, you will need to present your **vaccination passport to participate in the supper** following your golf game.

[REGISTER NOW](#)

ABOUT THE VACCINATION PASSPORT: AECQ NOTE

As announced in a note from the Assembly of Quebec Catholic Bishops (AECQ) that was published on the diocesan website on August 25, the vaccination passport is not required for places of worship, wedding ceremonies and funerals.

[Link to the AECQ's note](#)

[Link to the government website](#) for the list of places and activities requiring the vaccine passport.

CONFERENCE BY ABBE GILLES ROUTHIER ON SYNODALITY IN THE PARISH ENVIRONMENT

Pope Francis is inviting all the dioceses of the world to reflect together on SYNODALITY starting this October 17th through to the end of March. Occasions to reflect, share and pray around this important theme will be created in all our Christian communities. More details will be made available in the next few weeks. To prepare ourselves, Rev. Gilles Routhier, priest of the Diocese of Quebec and internationally renowned theologian, recently gave a conference on this theme at St-Joseph's cathedral in Gatineau. This clear and lucid presentation on an essential principle of our life in the Church is available (in French only) on our diocesan YouTube channel. [Click here to listen to it.](#)

Pastoral services



HELPING PARENTS PREPARE THEIR CHILDREN FOR THEIR FIRST COMMUNION

A team at the Archdiocese of Montreal has prepared [resources for parents](#) to use to help prepare their children for the sacraments of reconciliation and Eucharist. Parish teams might want to review these materials to see whether they might be of interest in this coming year. Please note that it would still be important to identify leaders of sacramental preparation to guide parents in this preparation.

Office of the diocesan bursar

ANNUAL COLLECTION FOR THE NEEDS OF THE CHURCH IN CANADA

September 24 and 25 is the annual collection for the needs of the Church in Canada. This collection helps the Archdiocese make its annual contribution to the Canadian Conference of Catholic Bishops (CCCC) and the Assembly of Quebec Catholic Bishops (AECQ). The funds help the CCCC and the AECQ with their secretariat and bishops' initiatives at the provincial and national levels. Thank you for your donation!

RELIGIOUS HERITAGE DAYS – OPEN HOUSE EVENT

For the fourth edition of the Religious Heritage Days, September 11 and 12, 2021, the Conseil du patrimoine religieux du Québec (CPRQ) is pleased to announce that there will be 257 sites to visit, including 12 in the Outaouais. For the parishes of the Archdiocese of Gatineau, there will be the presbytery and church of St. Stephen, the church of Notre-Dame-de-la-Guadeloupe, the church of Our Lady of Sorrows, the church of St. André-Avellin, the church of St. François-de-Sales, the church of St. Gregory-de-Nazianze and the church of St. Angelique. To find out the complete program for all of Quebec and the Outaouais, simply visit the [Religious Heritage Days website](#). It is an invitation to rediscover our churches.

NEWS FROM THE PARISHES AND MOVEMENTS

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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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