



ARCHDIOCESE OF  
**Gatineau**

## NEWS FROM THE DIOCESAN SERVICES - April 20, 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.



### NEW ARCHDIOCESAN WEBSITE

After several weeks of development, we are pleased to present the new website of the Archdiocese of Gatineau. This site is now online and has been designed for the faithful, people seeking God and Church leaders. We have tried as much as possible to do something new... in continuity! (Mt 13,51-51) Some pages still need to be completed and we will be happy to have your suggestions for improvement.

## Office of the Archbishop



### NEW PUBLICATION (in French) - TÉMOIN D'UNE ÉGLISE DE PRINTEMPS

#### Discovering the life of a great bishop

The first bishop of the diocese of Hull, an enthusiastic participant in the Second Vatican Council, responsible for the ongoing education of priests: Bishop Paul-Émile Charbonneau (1922-2014) was all of these things and much more. [Read more...](#)

## SPECIAL EMERGENCY MEASURES covid-19

Due to the recent evolution of the epidemiological situation, special emergency measures apply in the Communauté métropolitaine de Québec and in the entire territory of the Chaudière-Appalaches and Outaouais regions. These measures apply until April 25, 2021 inclusively. [Consult the measures in effect in your municipality](#) to find out the specific instructions for your region.

# Pastoral services

## RESOURCES FOR THE WEEK FOR LIFE AND THE FAMILY

Every year the Church in Canada designates one week to proclaim the gift of family and life. The Week for Life and the Family will be commemorated this year from May 9 to May 16, with the theme, "Family, the Domestic Church: A Sign of Hope and Life". Please share this link to resources prepared by the Canadian Conference of Catholic Bishops to help support and celebrate families in your parish: [https://www.cccb.ca/wp-content/uploads/2020/12/4\\_SUGGESTED-EVENTS-AND-ACTIVITES\\_NWLF\\_2021.pdf](https://www.cccb.ca/wp-content/uploads/2020/12/4_SUGGESTED-EVENTS-AND-ACTIVITES_NWLF_2021.pdf) . Let us give thanks for all our families, offer them our prayers, and support in this challenging time.

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## THE WORD FOR FAMILIES

[The Word for Families](#) is a series of fun story booklets – with activities – that help children, youth and families engage with Scriptures together. These booklets are FREE to download and can be printed at home.

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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 that 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

### APPOINTMENTS IN THE ARCHDIOCESE OF GATINEAU, EFFECTIVE MAY 1, 2021

- Father Clay Mamvemba, administrator of John XXIII Parish.
- Deacon Pierre-Paul Périard, member of the pastoral team of John XXIII Parish.
- Father Jean-Roland Joseph, pastor in solidum of St. Alexander and St. Matthew parishes, (part-time position) with Jean-Pierre Charron whose assignment is renewed.
- Father Donat Mulumba, administrator of the parish of Notre-Dame-du-Saint-Rosaire (part-time position).
- Father Lévis Martel is released from his responsibilities at Our Lady of the Holy Rosary while remaining pastor of St. Francis of Sales Parish (half-time position).

All these appointments are for an indefinite period.

## Office of the diocesan bursar

### 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 by email to each Fabrique Chair. Please return your answers to Annie at [assouaa@diocesegatineau.org](mailto:assouaa@diocesegatineau.org)

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

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Thank you!!

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 \$48,000 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](#) on Friday before the newsletter release.

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