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RELIGIOUS HERITAGE DAYS IN MONTÉRÉGIE!

215 heritage sites and circuits to discover on September 8, 9, and 10 2023

Montréal, August 28 2023 — The Québec Religious Heritage Council (CPRQ) is thrilled to announce that the activities for this year's Religious Heritage Days are now available for consultation on the event's website, journeesdupatrimoinereligieux.ca. With 215 sites and circuits to discover, from Gatineau to the Îles-de-la-Madeleine passing through Rouyn-Noranda in Abitibi-Témiscamingue, there's surely something on offer to pique your curiosity!

Just like every year, participation in the event is on a voluntary basis, according to the capacity of the site to welcome visitors. Activities—tours, concerts, conferences, exhibitions and guided circuits—are offered free of charge, but participants can demonstrate their appreciation by leaving a donation onsite to support initiatives to preserve the sites and keep them open.

In parallel with these numerous activities, part of the Quebec Religious Heritage Council's team, joined by a delegation from Louisiana made up of the founders of the Nous Foundation and the director of the *West Baton Rouge Museum* will be participating in several activities of the Religious Heritage Days in the scope of a biliteral cooperation grant between Québec and Louisiana through the Ministry of International Relations and the French Language

Plan out your Days in Estrie!

Adding filters to the activities online allows users to consult different pages by the type of activity, the region, the date, etc. Don't forget to plan out your itinerary!

In total, 43 sites and circuits in the region have registered activities for the event: the Basilica of Sainte-Anne de Varennes, the maison de la culture de Saint-Roch-de-Richelieu, the Cemetery of Saint-Antoine, the Church of La-Nativité-de-la-Sainte-Vierge, the Church of Saint-Ephrem d'Upton, the Religious Heritage tour of Vieux-Longueuil, the Church of Saint-François-Xavier and the Sanctuary of Sainte-Kateri, Christ Church of Sorel and its rectory, the Cocathedral of Saint-Antoine-de-Padoue, the Church of Saint-Charles-sur-Richelieu, the Church of Saint-Cyprien-de-Napierville and its rectory, the Church of Saint-Clément de Beauharnois, the Church of Saint-James, the Church of Saint-Denis-sur-Richelieu, the Cathedral Basilica of Sainte-Cécile, the Sanctuary of Sainte-Marguerite-d'Youville,, the heritage organ circuit of Saint-Hyacinthe, the former Church of Saint-Stanislas-de-Kostka, the Marie-Rose Centre, the Cathedral of Saint-Hyacinthe-le-Confesseur, the Chapel of the Précieux-Sang monastery of Saint-Hyacinthe, the Church of Notre-Dame-du-Rosaire, the former Church of Saint-Urbain-Premier and the Maison des gouverneurs of Sorel-Tracy. This year, we'd like to highlight the participation of historian Mélanie Grondin, organist Gisèle Guibord, harpist Robin Grenon, historian Louise Pelletier, reverend Denis Gévry, organist Jacquelin Rochette, trumpeter Paul Charbonneau, tenor Franklin Tagadou and organist Jacques Lafond. Concerts, tours, onsite sessions with artists and painters; discover the sites that await you and the stories they have to tell.

For more information about these activities, you can consult their pages on our website with links listed below:

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| Beauharnois | 1. Église Saint-Clément de Beauharnois |
| | 2. Circuit – Ville de Beauharnois |
| Châteauguay | 3. Église Saint-Joachim de Châteauguay |
| Kahnawake | 4. Sanctuaire Sainte Kateri Tekakwitha |
| La Prairie | 5. Église La-Nativité-de-la-Sainte-Vierge |
| Les Cèdres | 6. Église Saint-Joseph de Soulanges (Les Cèdres) |
| Longueuil | 7. Cimetière Saint-Antoine |
| | 8. Co-cathédrale Saint-Antoine-de-Padoue |
| | 9. Centre Marie-Rose / lieux historiques des SNJM |
| | 10. Parcours du patrimoine religieux du Vieux-Longueuil |
| Mont-Saint-Grégoire | 11. Église Saint-Grégoire-le-Grand |
| Mont-Saint-Hilaire | 12. Église Saint-Hilaire |
| Napierville | 13. Église Saint-Cyprien-de-Napierville et presbytère |
| Notre-Dame-de-l'Île-Perrot | 14. Église Sainte-Jeanne-de-Chantal |
| Ormstown | 15. Église Saint James |
| Roxton Falls | 16. Église Saint-Jean-Baptiste |
| Sainte-Anne-de-Sorel | 17. Église Sainte-Anne |
| Saint-Bruno-de-Montarville | 18. Église St. Augustine of Canterbury Church |
| Saint-Charles-sur-Richelieu | 19. Église Saint-Charles-sur-Richelieu |
| Saint-Denis-sur-Richelieu | 20. Église Saint-Denis-sur-Richelieu |
| Saint-Hyacinthe | 21. Circuit orgues et patrimoine |
| | 22. Cathédrale Saint-Hyacinthe-le-Confesseur |
| | 23. Chapelle du monastère du Précieux-Sang |
| | 24. Église Notre-Dame-du-Rosaire |
| Saint-Isidore | 25. Église de Saint-Isidore |
| Saint-Louis-de-Gonzague | 26. Église Saint-Louis-de-Gonzague |
| Saint-Jean-sur-Richelieu | 27. Église Sainte-Marguerite-de-Blairfindie et presbytère |
| Saint-Marc-sur-Richelieu | 28. Église Saint-Marc |
| Sainte-Martine | 29. Église Sainte-Martine |
| Saint-Mathias-sur-Richelieu | 30. Église de Saint-Mathias-sur-Richelieu |
| Saint-Michel | 31. Église de Saint-Michel-Archange |
| Saint-Rémi | 32. Église de Saint-Rémi |
| Saint-Roch-de-Richelieu | 33. Église Saint-Roch-de-Richelieu |
| | 34. Maison de la culture de Saint-Roch-de-Richelieu |
| Saint-Urbain-Premier | 35. Ancienne église de Saint-Urbain-Premier |
| Salaberry-de-Valleyfield | 36. Basilique-cathédrale Sainte-Cécile |
| | 37. Église de Saint-Timothée |
| Saint-Stanislas-de-Kostka | 38. Ancienne église Saint-Stanislas-de-Kostka |
| Sorel-Tracy | 39. Église Christ Church Sorel et presbytère |
| | 40. La maison des gouverneurs |
| Upton | 41. Église Saint-Ephrem d'Upton |
| Varenes | 42. Basilique Sainte-Anne de Varenes |
| | 43. Sanctuaire Sainte-Marguerite-d'Youville |



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It's time to get active on social media and in the news!

Don't forget to share your favorite moments with the hashtags #journeesdupatrimoinereligieux, #jdpr and #cprq on [Facebook](#), [YouTube](#), [Instagram](#) and [LinkedIn](#)!

The Religious Heritage Days are an annual event coordinated by the Québec Religious Heritage Council, a non-profit organization operating across Québec whose mission is to support the conservation and promotion of Québec's religious heritage.

[Watch our 2023 promotional video!](#)

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Invitation to the media:

- Regional press releases have been prepared to allow you to learn more about the activities on offer in each region. This press release is also available in French. [Click here to view them](#)
- Please don't hesitate to contact us for an interview. Privileged access can be granted to participating sites.
- The Québec Religious Heritage Council (CPRQ) possesses an image bank that can be made available to media upon request.

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