

RELIGIOUS HERITAGE DAYS IN MONTRÉAL!

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 Montréal!

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, 36 in the region have registered activities for the event : the Church of the Ascension of Our Lord, Christ Church Cathedral, the Church of Notre-Dame-du-Bel-Amour, the former chapel of the Hospitalières de Saint-Joseph, the Church of Saint-Jean-Berchmans, the Church of Saint-Léonard, Saint-Patrick's Basilica, the Church of Saint-Jean-Baptiste, St. Matthias Anglican Church the Church of Saint-Andrew and Saint-Paul, the parish of Saint-Joachim de Pointe-Claire, Synagogue Emanu-El Beth Sholom, the Chapel of Notre-Dame-de-Lourdes, the Church of Saint-Isaac-Jogues, the Maison Saint-Gabriel historic site, the Church of Notre-Dame-de-la-Salette, the Parish of Notre-Dame-de-Pompei, Congrégation Shaar Hashomayim, the Church of La-Nativité-de-la-Sainte-Vierge, the Church of La Visitation du Sault-au-Récollet, the Oratory of Saint-Joseph du Mont-Royal, the Church of Notre-Dame-des-Neiges, the Château Dufresne, museum and historic site, the Maison de Mère d'Youville, Le Monastère and the Chapel Notre-Dame-de-Bon-Secours. This year, we'd like to highlight the participation of musical director Joel Peters, composer and choir director André Pappathomas, organist Kuan-Hua Su, art historian Monique Lanthier, musician Julien Girard, music director Jonas Apeland Salmonsen, architectural historian and professor at Université du Québec à Montréal Luc Noppen as well as choir director Alain Vadeboncoeur. 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:

Montréal	1. Ancienne chapelle des Hospitalières de Saint-Joseph 2. Basilique Saint Patrick's 3. Cathédrale Christ Church 4. Chapelle Notre-Dame-de-Bon-Secours 5. Chapelle Notre-Dame-de-Lourdes 6. Château Dufresne, musée et lieu historique patrimonial 7. Église du Sacré-Coeur-de-Jésus 8. Église La Visitation du Sault-au-Récollet 9. Église de La-Nativité-de-la-Sainte-Vierge d'Hochelaga 10. Église du Très-Saint-Nom-de-Jésus / Ensemble Vox 11. Église Notre-Dame-de-la-Salette 12. Église Notre-Dame-de-Pompéi 13. Église Notre-Dame-des-Neiges 14. Église Notre-Dame-du-Bel-Amour 15. Église Saint-Andrew et Saint-Paul 16. Église Saint-Édouard 17. Église Saint-Isaac-Jogues 18. Église Sainte-Madeleine d'Outremont 19. Église Saint-Nazaire 20. Église Saint-Jean-Baptiste de Montréal 21. Église Saint-Jean-Berchmans 22. Église Saint-Joachim de Pointe-Claire 23. Église Saint-Léonard 24. Église Saint-Pierre-Apôtre 25. Église Saint-Raphaël-Archange 26. Église Saint-René-Goupil 27. Église Saint-Viateur d'Outremont 28. Église Saint-Zotique 29. L'Oratoire Saint-Joseph du Mont-Royal 30. Le Monastère 31. Maison de Mère d'Youville 32. Maison Saint-Gabriel, musée et site historique 33. Église Ascension of Our Lord 34. Synagogue Emanu-El Beth Sholom 35. Église anglicane St. Matthias 36. Congrégation Shaar Hashomayim
Westmount	

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

Don't forget to share your favorite moments with the hashtags #journéesdupatrimoinereligieux, #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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