

Corpus Christi

Thursday, May 31st 2018~7:30 pm

Mary, Queen of the World Cathedral

St. Patrick's Basilica

The Kingdom
of God is at hand

We witness
our Faith

All Missionaries
of Brotherly Love

The Church is
a Mission of Love



Presided by the archbishop of Montreal
Most Reverend Christian Lépine

Solemn Mass at Mary, Queen of the World Cathedral
Eucharistic Procession throught the streets of Montreal
Benediction of the Blessed Sacrament at St. Patrick's Basilica





CORPUS CHRISTI
&
FEAST OF THE VISITATION OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY

May 14th 2018

Dear Faithful,

When Mary, after the Annunciation of the Archangel Gabriel, sets off to visit her cousin Elizabeth, she brings Jesus still within her. In the same way, the Church's central mission, through all its commitments, is to bring Jesus to the world.

This year our diocesan patronal feast day, the *Visitation of the Blessed Virgin Mary* on May 31th, falls on the annual *Corpus Christi* Thursday, also known as the *Feast of the Blessed Sacrament of the Body and Blood of Christ*.

With our mission to bring Jesus to the world of our time as in Mary's example, I eagerly invite you to the great Diocesan celebration of *Corpus Christi* on **Thursday, May 31, 2018 at 7:30 pm, at Mary, Queen of the World Cathedral**. We will gather to celebrate Holy Mass followed by a procession of the Blessed Sacrament to Saint Patrick's Basilica. We will praying that we may encounter, as Mary did, the world and its people in a spirit of service and with Jesus presence.

May Mary be the model of the Catholic Church in Montreal, that by her prayer and under the guidance of the Holy Spirit, our Archdiocese of "Ville-Marie" will become ever more involved in a missionary shift to bring to our society, the Joy of the Gospel that arises from the Eucharist, source and summit of the life of the Church.

May Jesus Christ always be the center of our life and of our commitment. May He bless you and keep you faithful to the Mass and to the Adoration.

+Christian Lépine
Archbishop of Montreal

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- All priests are invited to concelebrate (bring an alb). The Cathedral will provide the chasubles that one may leave at Saint Patrick's Basilica after the procession. A bag can also be useful to bring the personal clothes to Saint Patrick.
 - A processional torch will be given to the priests for the Eucharistic procession.
 - It will be possible for the Faithful to purchase processional torches in the Narthex of the Cathedral before Mass (\$3 each or 2 for \$5).

This message and poster can be found on the Diocesan site: <http://diocesemontreal.org/>