

# Archbishop Christian Lépine invites YOU: Come to celebrate World Youth Day Montreal 2018!

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## Join hundreds of young people at the Diocesan World Youth Day 2018 celebration! March 24, 2018

"DO NOT BE AFRAID, MARY, FOR YOU HAVE FOUND FAVOUR WITH GOD" (LK 1:30)

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Lk 1:30

## Dear young people,

Every year I look forward to celebrating Diocesan World Youth Day with you. Such moments allow us to celebrate together our faith in Jesus Christ, and to bear witness, in the city, of our joy and hope in Him.

It is in this same spirit of hope, that I invite you to join me, on **Saturday March 24th**, on the occasion of the 33rd Diocesan World Youth Day.

Last year, we celebrated the 375th anniversary of the foundation of Ville-Mary, where we reflected upon the action of God in our own lives as Mary did when she exclaimed: "The Mighty One has done great things for me, and holy is His Name" (Lk 1:49).

This year, Pope Francis invites us to meditate on the following theme:

**"Do not be afraid, Mary, for you have found favour with God" (Lk 1:30)**

As we celebrate Diocesan World Youth Day around these powerful words spoken to Mary by the angel Gabriel, I encourage you to join us as we come to discover God's loving providence for us, how He calls each one of us by name and how we are invited to open our hearts in total trusting abandon to Him.

Come in large numbers to this encounter and bring your friends!

As I await the pleasure of meeting with you, I offer you my most cordial and sincere wishes. I am praying for each of you that God, in His great Majesty, will fill you with blessings and guide you on the path of a true love.



*Christian Lépine*

† Most Rev. Christian Lépine  
Archbishop of Montreal

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## WOULD YOU LIKE PARTICIPATE IN THE YOUTH FESTIVAL PROGRAM?

Teens and Young Adult groups are invited to actively participate in the Youth Festival

by choosing part of the Holy Father's message that inspired them or the WYD theme of this year, and to present it to others in a creative artistic way.

To apply to perform at the Youth Festival

**Everyone is welcome!**  
**Please share the good news with your friends!**



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