



Basilique Notre-Dame de Montréal



Cimetière Notre-Dame-des-Neiges

Notre-Dame-des-Neiges Cemetery remains in service of bereaved families

Montréal, March 20, 2020 – La Fabrique de la paroisse Notre-Dame de Montréal has made major changes to its operations at Notre-Dame Basilica and Notre-Dame-des-Neiges Cemetery in order to comply with the directives and recommendations issued by the Government of Québec, the Assembly of Catholic Bishops of Québec and the Archdiocese of Montréal in the context of the public health crisis caused by the COVID-19 coronavirus.

Notre-Dame Basilica and chapels - Notre-Dame Basilica in Montréal is closed until further notice, and all Masses and religious celebrations that could generate gatherings of the faithful have been suspended, as well as all tourism activities, including the presentation of the AURA experience. The Notre-Dame-du-Sacré-Cœur chapel in the basilica and the Notre-Dame-de-la-Résurrection chapel in the Notre-Dame-des-Neiges Cemetery have also suspended all Masses and religious celebrations.

Notre-Dame-des-Neiges Cemetery - Activities at Notre-Dame-des-Neiges Cemetery, which receives approximately 4,000 deceased annually, were also significantly affected. Funerals at Notre-Dame-de-la-Résurrection chapel must now be postponed. However, the cemetery will continue to receive the remains of the deceased and to provide cremation and burial services in crypts or plots, in accordance with its obligations, while respecting public health requirements. In particular, the number of participants will be limited to members of the immediate family of the deceased, up to a maximum of 10 persons.

La Fabrique de la paroisse Notre-Dame de Montréal thanks all its faithful, its parishioners, the families of the deceased welcomed at the cemetery and its partners for their understanding, collaboration and solidarity in this major collective effort for the benefit of Québec society as a whole.

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