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**PRESS RELEASE**  
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## **RELIGIOUS HERITAGE DAYS – OPEN HOUSE EVENT**

**In preparation for our 4<sup>th</sup> edition, 11 & 12 September 2021**

**Montréal, 2 June 2021** — The Québec Religious Heritage Council (CPRQ) is honored to announce that more than 200 activities, taking place in over 150 different cities and municipalities, have already been registered for the event on Saturday and Sunday, 11 and 12 September. Registration will take place until **August 15th** and all religious traditions, even organizations operating in transformed religious sites, are invited to register their activities promoting access to and appreciation of religious heritage.

### **A fruitful dialogue**

This spring, more than 350 individuals participated in the information and exchange sessions aiming to prepare for the event in collaboration with the CPRQ's regional roundtables. These virtual meetings allowed actors across different backgrounds to address aspects of religious tourism and the accessibility of heritage thus initiating a conversation between them.

### **Call to discover and promote the region's heritage**

Owners of sites associated with religious heritage, but also the entities that surround them— cultural organizations, tourism associations and municipal bodies— can take initiative and share information about the event or offer help organizing activities. This involvement promotes an area's attractions and supports volunteers who enliven the activities and make possible the conservation of heritage sites.

### **Registering your site**

Leaders and directors can register a site for the event using a form available at this address: <https://www.journeesdupatrimoine religieux.ca/en/form>. Activities offered in the scope of the event must be offered to visitors free of charge. They will of course respect all public health measures in effect on 11 and 12 September.

### **#journéesdupatrimoine religieux2021**

The promotional period for the **#journéesdupatrimoine religieux2021** begins today! Over the next few weeks, sites that registered on or before 31 May will display their promotional banner for the event on the exterior of the site. This banner includes the event's website, [journeesdupatrimoine religieux.ca](http://journeesdupatrimoine religieux.ca), where it is possible to consult a regularly updated list of participating sites and activities. Starting in July, we will begin to more regularly update the event's [Facebook](#) and [Instagram](#) pages with content showcasing participating activities and sites. We'd like to extend our thanks to all those who have already taken the time to register their sites and activities and a warm welcome to those who will follow !

The CPRQ is a non-profit organization operating across the province of Québec. Its mission is to support and promote the conservation and appreciation of Québec's religious heritage. This year once again, it is counting on the collaboration of the Québec Religious and Spiritual Tourism Association, whose mission is to bring together actors in religious and spiritual tourism in Québec, to promote their interests, and to represent them in a variety of contexts. They offer these stakeholders their expertise, a forum for exchange, and services encouraging their development.

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