



*“Des champs et des vallées
S'élève une prière...
Sonnez! Chantez!
C'est fête en notre Église”*



GREAT NEWS FOR OUR DIOCESE !

On Thursday, September 12th, 2024, Pope Francis appointed Bishop Alain Faubert as the ninth Bishop of the Diocese of Valleyfield.

Currently Auxiliary Bishop of the Archdiocese of Montreal, Bishop Faubert was born in Montreal on April 4th, 1965, and ordained a priest on June 9th, 1995 for the Church of Montreal, where he exercised a number of ministries in parishes, as well as teaching, communications and diocesan services.

On April 19th, 2016, Pope Francis appointed him Auxiliary Bishop of Montréal, where he was ordained on June 15th by Archbishop Christian Lépine.

Bishop-elect of the Diocese of Valleyfield, Bishop Faubert will be installed in his new role at Sainte-Cécile Cathedral Basilica at a later date to be announced. The diocese will be delighted to welcome its new Bishop!

As for Bishop Noël Simard, at the request of Pope Francis, he has become Apostolic Administrator of the Diocese of Valleyfield and will oversee the running of the diocese until his successor is installed. We will have the opportunity to express our deepest gratitude to him in the coming weeks.

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For more information or to arrange an interview with Bishop Faubert, please contact communications@diocesemontreal.org