



## MTL Youth News

What's happening in Children's and Youth Ministry in Montreal?

## New!!! Children's and Youth Ministry Challenge 2016 / 17

### What?

A call to action for every church across the Dioceses of Montreal and Ottawa to participate in, encourage and support a liturgy that is designed and implemented by and for children and youth.

### How?

Children and Youth are charged with the task of designing and implementing a minimum of 30% of the liturgy on their C.Y.M.C Sunday

This event and its process must be documented (photos, videos, testimonials, blogs, social media uploads) and submitted for consideration by December 31st 2016 and prepared to present at the annual Children's and Youth Ministry Symposium in January 2017.

### Why?

To empower, support, nourish and connect young people with the liturgical life of their churches.

To put children and youth in the focal position.

To be reminded of the words of Jesus in Matthew 19:14 who said,

"Let the little children come to me, and do not hinder them, for the kingdom of heaven belongs to such as these"

### Where?

Parishes across the Dioceses of Ottawa and Montreal are invited to participate in teams or individually as works best for their church context.

### When?

The event / video launched at Supper Club / Eucharist on Thursday September 8th 2016 in Montreal

### Important Dates

CYM Training Day / Forum November 5th 2016

The deadline for submission to present C.Y.M.C project details is January 15th  
The Children's and Youth Ministry Symposium presentations will take place on Saturday January 28th 2017.

Challenge winners will be selected by a panel by March 1st 2017

\*Winners will receive a plaque of recognition and guest preacher Jean Daniel Williams (PhD candidate in Children's Ministry) to speak on the topic of children's and youth ministry

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