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MEMORANDUM

To: All Clergy
All Parishes
All Institutes of Consecrated Life + R. L.

From: Archbishop Richard Gagnon

Date: April 5, 2022

Re: The Mass of Chrism

As previously announced, we will celebrate the Mass of Chrism on Monday, April 11, 2022, beginning at 10:30 am at St Mary's Cathedral. All are welcome to attend this celebration.

This year's celebration will be slightly different from our usual practice. There will be no dinner prior to the Mass. In addition, we will not call forward parish representatives at the end of Mass to receive the oils. At the conclusion of the Liturgy, the oils for each parish will be distributed to the priests in front of the Marian Chapel.

All priests concelebrating at the Mass are invited to bring an alb and white stole and, upon arrival at the Cathedral (Hargrave entrance), are asked to be seated in the space reserved in the nave of the Cathedral (all Liturgical instructions will be given at the Cathedral).

Deacons attending the celebration are asked to sit with the assembly.

The Mass of Chrism is an important celebration in the life of our local church. I encourage all to join in this liturgy next week.