

Consultation on the future of the Cathedral

The Roman Catholic Archdiocese of Moncton has released the dates for the consultations that will allow the faithful of the diocese to voice their opinions on the future of the Cathedral.

Bishop André Richard, c.s.c., had made such a commitment in a letter read in all the parish churches of the archdiocese last June.

In that letter, Bishop Richard explained the importance of this building for its heritage, artistic and symbolic values, adding that the archdiocese was unable to find funds necessary to go forward with the repairs estimated at more than \$ 7 million. He added that this figure does not take into account the costs associated with the maintenance of the building thereafter.

Meetings will be held in each of the four regions (deaneries) of the archdiocese as follows:

- Monday, September 12, St. Louis de Gonzague Church, Knights of Columbus hall, in Richibucto;
- Monday, September 26, St. Joseph Church in Shediac;
- Monday, October 3rd, Our Lady of the Assumption Cathedral, for the Francophone community; and
- Wednesday, October 5th, Our Lady of the Assumption Cathedral, for the Anglophone community.

All meetings will begin at 7:00 p.m.