



Feb. 8, 2024

Dear Fathers and Sisters,

I am writing you today to invite you and your parishioners to the annual Chrism Mass at 7:00 p.m. on Monday, March 25, 2024 at the Cathedral. Please include a notice about this date in your parish bulletin and announcements. Your parishioners are very welcome to this diocesan celebration.

Priests arriving early are welcome to coffee and snacks in the Jubilee Room. Those who have registered for dinner are invited to a social get-together at 4:15 p.m. in the Catholic Centre at St. Joseph School. Dinner will follow at 5:00 p.m. We also invite all couples celebrating special wedding anniversaries (25, 30, 35, 40, 45, 50 years and longer) to join us for dinner. In order to honour the jubilarians, it would be helpful if we had the names of the jubilarians who will be present by **March 15** in order to prepare tokens of congratulations.

In order to determine how many to expect for dinner, please scan the form below and send via email to [Nelson@nelsondiocese.org](mailto:Nelson@nelsondiocese.org) on or before **March 12**. If one of your Parishioners, who is good proclaimer of the Word is coming to the Chrism Mass, please send their name to the Cathedral, so they can be contacted.

New containers for oil will be supplied this year and old containers including oil, should either be buried or burned. There will be refreshments for all, following Mass in the Catholic Centre where you will pick up your Holy Oils to take back to your parishes.

We look forward to having another great diocesan celebration!

Sincerely in Christ,  
Fr. Jojo Augustine , Rector  
on behalf of Bishop Bittman

*Please R.S.V.P. directly to the Cathedral parish*

Parish \_\_\_\_\_ Priest \_\_\_\_\_ attending Y / N

Guests' Names \_\_\_\_\_

Guests' Names (with wedding anniversary date if applicable) \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_ Total number for dinner \_\_\_\_\_

Thank you for replying by Tuesday, March 12, 2024