

# MASS FOR THE FIRST SUNDAY OF ADVENT

Lausanne Cathedral

Saturday, November 29, 2025, at 6:00 p.m.

For more than ten years, Catholics in the canton of Vaud have been invited to celebrate an Advent Mass at Lausanne Cathedral. In 2024, this celebration brought together over 800 people who shared this special moment of preparation for Christmas.

This year, the Mass will take place on **Saturday, November 29, at 6:00 p.m.** It will be celebrated by **Bishop Charles Morerod**, Bishop of the Diocese of Lausanne, Geneva and Fribourg. The liturgy will be multilingual and animated by the different Catholic missions and linguistic communities present in the canton of Vaud.

***Everyone is welcome!***

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The cultural and linguistic diversity of the Catholic Church in the canton of Vaud is a defining feature of its life. Two-thirds of local Catholics have a migrant background, and our Masses and activities increasingly reflect the richness of multiple traditions and identities. This vitality is expressed through joint celebrations as well as through the presence of five language missions (German-speaking, English-speaking, Italian-speaking, Spanish-speaking, and Portuguese-speaking) and around ten additional linguistic communities receiving pastoral care. Each weekend, nearly 30 Masses are celebrated in more than 15 different languages.