

Daily Intercessory Prayers:

Week Commencing January 14, 2018

A The World

B The Local Community

Mondays

Urban Services: STM, Fire Department, Police, Industry, Transport, and their workers, management & unions, the unemployed. Government & Judiciary: Mayors & Councillors, MLAs & MPs, the Civil Service, courts, judges & administrators.

Tuesdays

Recreation, Leisure and Tourism, those who work in theatre, cinema, music and the arts. For tolerance and understanding enabling Montreal to become a true community. For the 375th anniversary celebrations.

Wednesdays

Education: Schools, School Boards, colleges, universities, that they may be true places of learning where every student is respected. Pray for all students and teachers; students who struggle with learning, those who face bullying or discrimination and those who fall out of the education system.

Thursdays

Business, Commerce & Communication and Media (especially Radio Ville Marie) in the downtown core, especially our neighbours in the surrounding offices and shops. Visitors to the Cathedral and tourists.

Fridays

The downtown churches - their pastors and congregations.
The poor and homeless and all the missions which care for them. Urgence Santé, hospitals, CLSC's, clinics & shelters, RAPSIM and ARM

C The Church

Please pray each day for **Mary Bishop of Montreal & Bertrand, our new Dean**

- Sun 14** The Anglican Church of Australia – Philip Leslie Freier, Archbishop of Melbourne & Primate of Australia)
- Mark Dunwoody, Diocesan Missioner
Lee-Ann Matthews, MTL Youth Project Coordinator & Web and Social Media Coordinator
- Mon 15** Akot (Bahr El Ghazal, South Sudan) – Isaac Dhieu Ater
- The Primate – Fred J. Hiltz
Principal Secretary to the Primate – Paul Feheley
- Tues 16** Akure (Ondo, Nigeria) – Simeon Borokini
- The Metropolitan - Ron Cutler
- Wed 17** Alabama (The Episcopal Church) – John Sloan
Albany (The Episcopal Church) – William Love
- Companion Dioceses
Masasi – James Almasi
Territory of the People – Barbara Andrews
- Thurs 18** Alaska (The Episcopal Church) – Mark Lattime
- Bishop Ordinary to the Canadian Forces – Nigel Shaw
Clergy on leave from Montreal serving as chaplains
- Fri 19** Algoma (Ontario, Canada) – Anne Germond
- Other Christian Communities – Roman Catholic
Christian Lépine (Montreal)
Thomas Dowd, Alain Faubert
- Sat 20** Amazon (Brazil) – Saulo Mauricio de Barros
- Other Christian Communities – Roman Catholic
Pierre Morissette & Raymond Poisson (St-Jérôme)
Noël Simard (Valleyfield)

D The Cathedral Community

Mondays – Music and Arts

Music Ministry: Our liturgies and our outreach. The choirs, Patrick Wedd, Director of Music, Nicholas Capozzoli and Robert Hamilton, Assistant Organists, Catherine St-Arnaud coordinator of L'Oasis Musicale, Erica Jacobs-Perkins, concert manager, the Music and Arts Committee chaired by Ben Stuchbery.

Tuesdays - Education and Spiritual Development

Sunday School and Nursery – Jean-Daniel, the other helpers and the children in their care. The Cathedral outreach to the French community, the French Eucharists, Pain, Partage et Prière. Bible Studies, the Wednesday Hungry Minds group for young people, the LBGTQ+ Group, and all other ministries. Pray that we may have enquiring and open minds.

Wednesdays – Social Care

Social Service Society, Social Justice Action Group, The Amnesty Writing Circle, the public policy group, the refugee sponsorship group, Fulford Residence, the ministry of the vergers and clergy to people who visit the cathedral. Pray for the homeless people on our doorstep. Pray for all who struggle to survive, in Montreal and around the world.

Thursdays – Mission

Renewal of commitment to Christian life in our community; our ecumenical fellowship with neighbouring churches and other faith communities. Our witness to the many different communities around us. The cathedral's publicity and communications. For our prayer partner, St Paul's Cathedral, Kamloops.

Fridays – Administration and Spiritual leadership

Episkopé, the ministry team, Lay Readers, Marian, Vivian, Sam, Tania, Servers, Stewards, Readers, Intercessors and Corporation, Cathedral Forum, committees and activities of the parish.

PRAYERS THAT HAVE BEEN REQUESTED BY MEMBERS OF OUR COMMUNITY:

Students of theology

Pray for Diocesan College & all students of theology, particularly Tania, Joel, Tyson and Jeffrey. Pray for all people discerning their vocations and deepening their faith.

In Special Need:

Grace, Steve, John, Michael, Donald, Gwen, Lorraine, Mercedes, Barbara, Elena, Benjy, François, Maggie, Marie-Claire, Bridie, Claudette, Roland, Gaston, Elizabeth and family.

Continued Support:

Duncan Shaddick, Shaddick family, Bob Coolidge, Gloria Hall, Anika, Jan, Norma, Russell, Pamela, Kat, Susan, Mary Eileen, Marie Charlotte, Yannis, Fiona, Marian Dagher

Please pray for the Syrian family that we are sponsoring

Pray for the construction workers, architects & engineers working on the spire

Recently died: Catherine Gerols, Roger Kalan

Year's Mind: week commencing Sunday January 14th

Jan Dijkman, Mona Eleanor Harbour

Collect for the week beginning January 14th

Almighty God,
your Son our Saviour Jesus Christ is the light of the world.
May your people, illumined by your word and sacraments,
shine with the radiance of his glory,
that he may be known, worshipped and obeyed
to the ends of the earth
who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit,
one God, now and for ever.

Cathedral Prayer

Gracious God, you have set Christ Church Cathedral in the heart of Montreal to bear witness to the redeeming grace of Jesus Christ.
Bless us in our service of worship, our ministry of music, and in our community service.
May the presence of this Cathedral in our city draw people to worship you in the beauty of holiness.
We ask this through Jesus Christ our Lord
who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit,
one God, now and for ever. Amen