



Daily Intercessory Prayers:

Week Commencing September 13th

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. All who work in health and emergency services, other essential workers.

Tuesdays

Recreation, Leisure and Tourism, those who work in theatre, cinema, music and the arts. For the artists sharing their talents on line For community and government support in the crisis. All who work in health and emergency services, other essential workers

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; pray for children and university students studying at home; pray for teachers creating online courses.

Thursdays

Business, Commerce & Communication and Media (especially Radio Ville Marie) in the downtown core, especially our neighbours in the surrounding offices and shops. Pray for all businesses facing financial difficulty, for all employees who have been laid off. Pray for people returning to work and businesses re-opening. Pray that people stay safe.

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. Pray for the homeless and refugees and the people caring for their needs. Pray for the people creating emergency shelters and providing food.

C The Church - Please pray each day for Mary Bishop of Montreal

- Sun 13** The Anglican Church of South America
James Venables – Presiding bishop of ACSA & Bishop of Argentina

St Michael and All Angels, Pierrefonds
Michelle Eason
- Mon 14** Otukpo (Nigeria) – David Bello
Central Busoga (Uganda) – Patrick Wakula
Kisangani (Congo) – Lambert Funga Botolome

St John, Huntingdon – Brian Evans
- Tues 15** Owerri (Nigeria) – Chukwuma Oparah
Central Ecuador (The Episcopal Church) – Victor Scantlebury
Kita Kanto (Japan) – Zerubbabel Katsuichi Hirota

St James, Ormstown
- Wed 16** Owo (Nigeria) – Stephen Ayodeji Fagbemi
Central Florida (The Episcopal Church) – Gregory Brewer

Christ Church, Franklin Centre – Brian Evans
- Thurs 17** Oxford (England) – Steven Croft
Central Gulf Coast (The Episcopal Church) – Russell Kendrick
Central Melanesia (Melanesia) – Leonard Dawea, Primate

St Paul, Herdman
- Fri 18** Oyo (Nigeria) – Williams Oluwarotimi Aladekugbe
Central New York (The Episcopal Church) – DeDe Duncan-Probe

Parish of Vaudreuil, St James Hudson Heights – Sophie Rolland
- Sat 19** Pacong (South Sudan) – Joseph Maker Atot
Central Newfoundland (Canada) – John Watton
Kitale (Kenya) – Stephen Kewasis

Parish of Vaudreuil, St Mary Como – Sophie Rolland

D The Cathedral Community

Mondays – Music and Arts

Music Ministry: Our liturgies and our outreach in difficult times. The choirs & Director of Music, Jonathan White, Assistant Organist Nicholas Capozzoli, Organ Scholar Ethan Hill; members of the choir; the Music Committee

Tuesdays - Education and Spiritual Development

Children's Church – Jean-Daniel, the leaders and the children in their care. The Cathedral outreach to the French community, the French Eucharists & bible studies. The worship and study groups for young people, the LBGTQ+ Group. The daily services and community gatherings offered digitally.

Wednesdays – Social Care

Social Service Society, Ecological and Social Justice Action Group (ESJAG), The Amnesty Writing Circle, Fulford Residence, the ministry of the vergers. Pray for all who enter our building to pray, to light a candle, or to find a place of peace — that their prayers may be heard, and that they may know mercy of God. Pray for the homeless people on our doorstep. Pray for all who struggle to survive, in Montreal and around the world. Pray for all the volunteers reaching out to lonely or isolated people.

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 and our companion Diocese of Masasi. For our participation in activities of the PWRDF (Primate's World Relief and Development Fund)

Fridays – Administration and Spiritual leadership

Episkopé, the ministry team, Lay Readers - Vivian, Sam, Michel & Jean-Robert, Servers, Greeters, Readers, Intercessors, and Corporation, Cathedral Forum, the other committees and activities of the parish.

PRAYERS THAT HAVE BEEN REQUESTED FOR MEMBERS OF OUR COMMUNITY:

Students of theology

Pray for all students of theology, for Tyson, Geert and Jeffrey newly ordained, for Diocesan College and Ben, Alex, Fresia, Lucas, Noah and Sarah, and all people discerning their vocations and deepening their faith.

In Special Need:

Grace, Steve, Michael, Barbara, Jim, Raymonde, Gino, John, Sam, Roger, Patricia, Margaret, Armando, Bertrand, Marie-Claire, Hugh Almasi and his family, the Ramsahoye family, Alain, Cedric, Camerin

Continued Support:

Bob, Gloria, Jan, Norma, Susan, Yannis, Marie-Charlotte, Duncan

Thanksgiving for a Birth: Marcel, son of Sarah and Nathan, brother to Olivier

Recently died: Diana Cobb

Year's Mind: week commencing Sunday September 13th

Eva Kortés-Papp

Collect for the week beginning September 13th

Almighty God,
you call your Church to witness that in Christ we are reconciled to you.
Help us so to proclaim the good news of your love,
that all who hear it may turn to you;
through Jesus Christ our Lord,
who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit,
one God, now and for ever.

A Prayer for the cathedral

Eternal and generous God
You have given us Christ Church Cathedral
as a powerful symbol of your presence in Montreal,
a gathering place for Anglicans in our diocese,
and a place of ministry and mission in the heart of the city.
Continue to bless our restoration project, our architects, consultants
and all charged with the intricate and arduous labour involved.
We pray for the fundraising team and all those who have supported us so far.
Renew our vision, creative energy, and generosity,
that we may together bring this project to completion, and glorify your name,
through Jesus Christ our Lord, to whom our cathedral is dedicated.