



Daily Intercessory Prayers:

Week Commencing January 3rd

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 03 The Episcopal / Anglican Province of Alexandria

Vicar General The Ven. Robert Camara

Mon 04 The Diocese of Abakaliki – The Church of Nigeria (Anglican Communion) (Enugu Province)

Episcopal Secretary Ms Maria Abate

Tues 05 The Diocese of Aberdeen & Orkney – The Scottish Episcopal Church

Archdeacons

The Ven. James W. Bennett (Montreal)

The Very Rev'd Bertrand Olivier (Non-Parochial Ministries)

The Ven. Michelle Eason (St Lawrence)

Wed 06 The Diocese of Abuja – The Church of Nigeria (Anglican Communion) (Enugu Province)

Archdeacons

The Ven. Tim Smart (Bedford and the Richelieu)

The Ven. Michael Robson (St Andrews)

Thurs 07 The Diocese of Abyei

The Province of the Episcopal Church of South Sudan (Northern Bahr el Ghazal Province)

Officers of Synod

Ron O'Connell, Treasurer, Sophie Rolland, Clerical Secretary

Valerie Taylor, Lay Secretary

Fri 08 The Diocese of Accra – The Church of the Province of West Africa (Ghana Province)

Richard Virr, Archivist,

Sandra Koukou, Administrative Assistant to the Archives

Sat 09 The Diocese of Adelaide – The Anglican Church of Australia (South Australia Province)

Diocesan Legal Officers - David M. Eramian, Chancellor

Michael Patry, Vice-Chancellor

Rupert C. T. Harris, Q.C., Chancellor emeritus, Tim Leonard, Notary

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 LGBTQ+ 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 Diocesan College and Ben, Alex, Fresia, Lucas, Noah, Sarah, Tefvik and all people discerning their vocations and deepening their faith.

In Special Need:

Michael, Patricia, Masa, Marie-Claire, Alain, Grace, Griffin, Ruby and her family, William, Andrew, Ron, Sally & Don, Linda, Germaine, Beth Harrod & her family,

Continued Support:

Grace, Steve, Bob, Jan, Norma, Susan, Yannis, Marie-Charlotte, Duncan, Ivyline, Mary

Year's Mind: week commencing Sunday January 3rd

Thomas Drury Lindley, Catherine Gerols, Mark Gudwin

Collect for the week beginning January 3rd

Eternal God,
who by a star led wise men to the worship of your Son.
Guide by your light the nations of the earth,
that the whole world may know your glory;
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.