



## Daily Intercessory Prayers: Week Commencing January 10th

### 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 10** The Anglican Church in Aotearoa, New Zealand and Polynesia  
Philip Richardson, Primate

Joint Synod Office and Cathedral Staff  
Ardyth Robinson, Office Verger  
David Burnstun, Information and Reception

**Mon 11** The Diocese of Afikpo – The Church of Nigeria (Anglican Communion)  
(Enugu Province) – Paul A Udogu

Accounting Department: Stephen Tam, Manager – Financial Services  
Jennifer James-Phillips, Assistant Controller

**Tues 12** The Diocese of North Africa – The Episcopal / Anglican Province  
of Alexandria – Samy Fawzy

Sophie Bertrand, Human Resources and Program Manager  
Nicki Hronjak, Programme Administrator & Editor of Anglican Montreal

**Wed 13** The Diocese of the Horn of Africa – The Episcopal / Anglican Province  
of Alexandria – Kuan Kim

Neil Mancor, Congregational Development Coordinator  
Lee-Ann Matthews, MTL Youth Project Coordinator & Web and Social  
Media Coordinator

**Thurs 14** The Diocese of Agra – The (united) Church of North India  
Prem Prakash Habl

The Primate The Most Rev'd Linda Nicholls  
Principal Secretary to the Primate The Ven Paul Feheley

**Fri 15** The Diocese of Aguata – The Church of Nigeria (Anglican Communion)  
(Niger Province) – Samuel Ezofor

The Metropolitan The Most Rev'd David Edwards

**Sat 16** The Diocese of Ahoada – The Church of Nigeria (Anglican Communion)  
(Niger Delta Province) – Clement N Ekpeye

Companion Dioceses  
Masasi –James Almasi,  
Territory of the People – Lincoln Mckoen

## **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 – 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 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, Linda, Germaine, Danielle, Margaret, Peter

### **Continued Support:**

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

### **Year's Mind: week commencing Sunday January 10<sup>th</sup>**

Theodora Paterson

## **Collect for the week beginning January 10<sup>th</sup>**

Eternal Father,  
who at the baptism of Jesus revealed him to be your Son,  
anointing him with the Holy Spirit,  
keep your children, born of water and the Spirit, faithful to their calling;  
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.