



Daily Intercessory Prayers:

Week Commencing May 2nd

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 02 The Episcopal Church in Jerusalem and the Middle East
Augustine Owen Lewis

Parish Secretaries, Wardens and Treasurers

Mon 03 Central Buganda (The Church of the Province of Uganda)
Michael Lubowa

Parish Workers and Vergers

Tues 04 West Buganda (The Church of the Province of Uganda)
Henry Katumba-Tamale

Diocesan Clergy Spouses, Widows and Widowers

Wed 05 Buhiga (The Anglican Church of Burundi)
Evariste Nijimbere

The Sisterhood of St John the Divine
Sister Elizabeth Reverend Mother

Thur 06 Bujumburu (The Anglican Church of Burundi)
Eraste Bigirimana

Anglican Fellowship of Prayer
Valeris Bennett, Stacey Neale

Fri 07 Bukavu (Province de L'Église Anglicane du Congo)
Sylvestre Bahati

Dialogues
The Anglican/ Roman Catholic International Commision
The International Anglican/ Orthodox Dialogue

Sat 08 Bukedi (The Church of the Province of Uganda)
Samuel Egesa

Dialogues
The Canadian Christian/ Jewish Consultation
The Christian/Muslim Dialogue

D The Cathedral Community

Mondays – Music and Arts

Music Ministry: Our liturgies and our outreach in difficult times. Acting Director of Music, Nicholas Capozzoli, 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 ministry to the French-speaking community, the French liturgies and 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, 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. For Adrian, Donna, John and the end of the month lunch.

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 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, Masa, Marie-Claire, Alain, Grace, Ruby and her family, Patricia, William, Andrew, Linda, Margaret, Alice, Sandrine, Paul, Peter, Catherine, Brian, Andrew, Denys, Dawne, Moira, Audrey

Continued Support:

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

Year's Mind: week commencing Sunday May 2nd

Michael Stewart Price

Collect for the week beginning May 2nd

Almighty God,
your Son Jesus Christ is the way, the truth, and the life.
Give us grace to love one another
and walk in the way of his commandments,
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.