

Daily Intercessory Prayers:

Week Commencing July 18th

A The World

B The Local Community

Mondays

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 planning their summer and looking forward to school in person in the Fall.

Tuesdays

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.

Wednesdays

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.

Thursdays

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.

Fridays

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 worker

C The Church

Please pray each day for Mary Bishop of Montreal

Sun 18 Église Anglicane du Rwanda – Laurent Mbanda

The Metropolitan
David Edwards, Bishop of Fredericton

Mon 19 South Dakota – The Episcopal Church – Jonathan Folts

Companion Diocese, Masasi – James Almasi

Tues 20 Dallas - The Episcopal Church – George R Sumner Junior

Companion Diocese, the Territory of the People
Steering Committee, including Lynne McNaughton (archbishop of the Province of British Columbia and Yukon), Barbara Andrews (former diocesan bishop) and Gordon Light

Wed 21 Damaturu – The Church of Nigeria (Anglican Communion)
Yohanna A Audu

Bishop Ordinary to the Canadian Forces – Nigel Shaw
Clergy on leave serving in the military

Thurs22 Dar-es-Salaam – The Anglican Church of Tanzania
Jackson Sosthenes

The Roman Catholic Christian Community
Christian Lépine, Alain Faubert (Montréal)

Fri 23 Davao – The Episcopal Church in the Philippines
Jonathan Labasan Casimina

The Roman Catholic Christian Community
Raymond Poisson (Saint-Jérôme et Mont-Laurier);
Noël Simard (Valleyfield)

Sat 24 Saint Davids - The Church in Wales – Joanna Penberthy

The Roman Catholic Christian Community
Claude Hamelin (Saint-Jean – Longueuil),
Christian Rodembourg (Saint-Hyacinthe)

D The Cathedral Community

Mondays – Music and Arts

Music Ministry: Our liturgies and our outreach in difficult times. Acting Music Director, 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, its staff and students, particularly Alex, Lucas, Noah & Sarah; for Ben and Fresia on the road to ordination. Pray for all people discerning their vocations and deepening their faith.

In Special Need:

Michael, Masa, Marie-Claire, Alain, Grace, Ruby, Patricia, Margaret, Alice, Sandrine, Audrey, Pamela, Lioba, Linda, Ruth

Continued Support:

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

Recently Died: Harry Chandra Misir, Catherine Gage Riley

Year's Mind: week commencing Sunday July 18th

Helen Henderson, Helen Lochhead Bennett, Hilda Bellis

Collect for the week beginning July 18th

Almighty God,
your Son has opened for us a new and living way into your presence.
Give us pure hearts and constant wills
to worship you in spirit and in truth;
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.