

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 newly ordained deacons. 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, James, Lioba, Ruth, Susan, Howard, Matthew, Sam, Peter

Continued Support:

Grace, Steve, Norma, Susan, Yannis, Marie-Charlotte, John, Alastair

Recently died

Audrey Adams Havsky, Catherine Howarth, Gilberto Poletti Tardin, Ruby Felkai

Year's Mind: week commencing Sunday October 3rd

Muriel Douglas, Fergus Skene, Margaret Jay, Stan Wilson, Raymond Savouring

Collect for the week beginning October 3rd

Grant us, Almighty God,
after the example of your holy servant Francis,
to do what you would have us do,
and always to desire what is pleasing in your sight,
that cleansed by your love, enlightened by your truth,
and kindled with the fire of your Holy Spirit,
we may follow in the footsteps of your beloved Son and make our way to you,
O God most High; 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.

Daily Intercessory Prayers:

Week Commencing October 3rd

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, teachers and administrators who will be attending in person; pray for their safety, giving thanks for a return to a more normal school life.

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. Pray for newly elected MPs.

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 theatres and concert halls reopening.
For community and government support in the crisis. All who work in health and emergency services, other essential workers

C The Church

Please pray each day for Mary Bishop of Montreal

Sun 03 The Church in Wales
John Davies, Archbishop of Wales and Bishop of Swansea and Brecon

St Peter and St Mark, St-Laurent
Chris Barrigar

Mon 04 Gambella – The Episcopal/Anglican Province of Alexandria
Samy Fawzy, Archbishop of Alexandria and Bishop of Egypt

St Lawrence, LaSalle
Tapiwa Gusha, Deacon Merlyne Howard

Tues 05 Gambia – The Church of the Province of West Africa
James Allen Yaw Odico

St Philip, Montreal West
James B. Pratt

Wed 06 Garissa – The Anglican Church of Kenya
David Mutisya

St Thomas
Karla Holmes, Stanley Brooks, Assistant Priest

Thurs 07 Gasabo – Église Anglicane du Rwanda
Onesphore Rwaje

St Paul, Côte-des-Neiges
James Bennett, Deacon Walter Majola

Fri 08 Gboko – The Church of Nigeria (Anglican Communion)
Emmanuel Niyitsse

Retired Bishops
Andrew Hutchison and Barry B. Clarke

Sat 09 George – The Anglican Church of Southern Africa
Brian Marajh

Archdeacons Emeriti
Maurice Bate

D The Cathedral Community

Mondays – Music and Arts

Music Ministry: Our liturgies and our outreach in difficult times. Music Director, Nicholas Capozzoli, Assistant Organist Nicholas Gagnon-Choy, Organ Scholar Owen Spicer, 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 LGBTQ+ Group. The study groups, 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.