

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, Patricia, Margaret, Alice, Sandrine, James, Lioba, Ruth, Susan, Howard, Matthew, Sam, Peter, Stephanie, Paul, Fiona

Continued Support:

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

Recently died

Ruby Felkai

Year's Mind: week commencing Sunday October 10th

Roger Balk, Ruth Smith,

Collect for the week beginning October 10th

Creator of the fruitful earth,
you made us stewards of all things.

Give us grateful hearts for all your goodness,
and steadfast wills to use your bounty well,
that the whole human family, today and in generations to come,
may with us give thanks for the riches of your creation.

We ask this in the name of Jesus Christ the 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 10th

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 10 The Church of the Province of West Africa
Jonathan Bau-Bau Bonaparte Hart, Primate & Bishop of Liberia

Archdeacons Emeriti
Brian A. Evans, William Gray

Mon 11 Georgia (The Episcopal Church)
Frank Logue

Archdeacons Emeriti
The Ven Peter Hannen The Ven Michael Johnson

Tues 12 Gippsland (The Anglican Church of Australia)
Richard Treloar

Archdeacons Emeriti
George Lambert , Ralph Leavitt

Wed 13 Gitega (The Anglican Church of Burundi)
John Nduwayo

Archdeacons Emeriti
Michael Robson, David Stanway

Thurs 14 Glasgow & Galloway (The Episcopal Church of Scotland)
Kevin Pearson

Archdeacons Emeriti
Linda Borden Taylor, Pamela Yarrow

Fri 15 Gloucester (The Church of England)
Rachel Treweek

Retired Clergy
Peter Asbil, William Blizzard, John Bradley

Sat 16 Gogrial (The Province of the Episcopal Church of South Sudan)
Abraham Ngor Mangong

Retired Clergy
Stanley Brooks, Graham Burgess, Karen J. Buzzell

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.