

## **Prayers Requested for Members of our Community:**

### **Students of theology**

We pray for Diocesan College, its staff and students, and for those who have recently been ordained. We pray for Alex, Noah, Sarah, and for all who are discerning their vocations within and beyond the church. Pray for all of us, that we may deepen in faith and in love.

### **In Special Need:**

Michael, Patricia, Sandrine, Howard, Hilderic, Heather, Ed, Peter, Ashlinn

### **Continued Support:**

Grace, Steve, Norma, Susan, Yannis, Marie-Charlotte, John, Alastair, Marie-Claire, Leo, Stephanie

### **Year's Mind: week commencing Sunday January 2<sup>nd</sup>**

Thomas Drury Lindley, Catherine Gerols, Mark Gudwin,

### **Recently Died**

### **Collect for the week beginning January 2<sup>nd</sup>**

Eternal God,  
who by a star led the magi to the worship of your Son,  
guide by your light the nations of the earth,  
that the whole world may know your glory;  
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 January 2<sup>nd</sup>**

### **A The World**

### **B The Local Community**

#### **Mondays**

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.

#### **Tuesdays**

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

#### **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**

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.

#### **Fridays**

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 municipal mayors and councillors.

## **C The Church**

### **Please pray each day for Mary Bishop of Montreal**

**Sun 02** Province de L'Église Anglicane du Congo  
Zacharie Masimango Katanda, Archbishop & Bishop of Kindu

Episcopal Council The Bishop, the Dean and the Archdeacons

**Mon 03** Isiala-Ngwa - The Church of Nigeria (Anglican Communion)  
Temple O Nwaogu

Vicar General - Robert Camara

**Tues 04** Isiala-Ngwa South - The Church of Nigeria (Anglican Communion)  
Isaac Chijoke Nwaobia

Episcopal Secretary - Maria Abate

**Wed** Isikwuato - The Church of Nigeria (Anglican Communion)  
Manasses Chijiokem I. Okere

Archdeacons

James W. Bennett (Montreal) Michelle Eason (St Lawrence)

Bertrand Olivier (Non-Parochial Ministries)

**Thurs 06** Northern Izon – The Church of Nigeria (Anglican Communion)  
Funkuro Godrules Victor Amgbare

Archdeacons

Tim Smart (Bedford and the Richelieu)

Victor-David Mbuyi Bipungu (St Andrews)

**Fri 07** Western Izon - The Church of Nigeria (Anglican Communion)  
Edafe B. Emamezi

Officers of Synod Ron O'Connell, Treasurer

Sophie Rolland, Clerical Secretary, Valerie Taylor, Lay Secretary

**Sat 08** Jubalpur – The (united) Church of North India  
Prem Chand Singh

Richard Virr, Archivist,

Sandra Koukou, Administrative Assistant to the Archives

## **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 Bible studies, Pain Partage et Prière. The worship and study groups for young people, the LBGTQ+ 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.