

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, Ed, Peter, Ashlinn

Continued Support:

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

Year's Mind: week commencing Sunday January 9th

Theodora Paterson, Eleanor Porter, Yvonne Barrow

Recently Died

Collect for the week beginning January 9th

Eternal Father,
who at the baptism of Jesus revealed him to be your Son,
anointing him with the Holy Spirit,
keep your children, born of water and the Spirit,
faithful to their calling;
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 9th

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 closed again.
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 closing again. 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 are returning to on-line
learning; pray for their mental health, and 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 09** Iglesia Anglicana de Chile
Hector Zavala, Primate and Diocesan Bishop of Santiago
- David M. Eramian, Chancellor of the Diocese,
Michael Patry, Vice-Chancellor, Tim Leonard, Notary
- Mon 10** Jaffna – The (united) Church of South India
Daniel Selvaratnam Thiagarajah
- Joint Synod Office and Cathedral Staff
Ardyth Robinson, David Burnstun,
- Tues 11** Jalingo - The Church of Nigeria (Anglican Communion)
Foreman Nedison
- Stephen Tam, Manager Diocesan Financial Services,
Jennifer James-Phillips, Assistant Controller
- Wed 12** Jamaica & the Cayman Islands – The Province of the West Indies
Howard Gregory, Primate & Bishop of Jamaica & Cayman Islands
Robert Thompson (Kingston) Leon Paul Golding (Montego Bay)
- Sophie Bertrand, Human Resources and Program Manager
Nicki Hronjak, Programme Administrator & Editor Anglican Montreal
- Thurs 13** Jebba – The Church of Nigeria (Anglican Communion)
Timothy Adewole
- Neil Mancor, Congregational Development Coordinator
Lee-Ann Matthews, MTL Youth Project, and Web & Social Media
Coordinator
- Fri 14** Jerusalem – The Episcopal Church in Jerusalem & the Middle East
Michael Augustine Owen Lewis
- The Primate, Linda Nicholls
Principal Secretary to the Primate Jo Mutch
- Sat 15** San Joaquin – The Episcopal Church – David Rice
The Metropolitan - David Edwards, Bishop of Fredericton

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.