

Prayers Requested for Members of our Community:

Students of theology

We pray for Diocesan College, its staff and students, for Ben Stuchbery and Fresia Saborio ordained as priests at Pentecost. 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. Pray for teachers, preachers & bible study groups.

In Special Need:

Michael, Sandrine, Howard, Jennifer, Wayne, Eva B., Mal, Marie-Claire, Masa, Aldo

Continued Support:

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

Year's Mind: week commencing Sunday June 26th:

Verna Marie Gelinis, Joyce Pursey Krausch, Molly Ward

Recently Died: Pietro Ceniccola, Alain Bonhomme

Collect for the week beginning June 26th

Almighty God,
you have taught us through your Son that love fulfils the law.
May we love you with all our heart, all our soul, all our mind, and all our strength,
and may we love our neighbour as ourselves;
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 June 26th

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. 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 opening 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; pray for their mental health, giving
thanks for a return to a more normal school life. Pray for students
preparing for final exams and looking for summer jobs.

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 26 The Province of the Episcopal Church of Sudan
Ezekiel Kumir Kondo,
Archbishop of the Province of Sudan & Bishop of Khartoum

Stewardship of the Environment - Mark Gibson, Chair

Mon 27 Lake Malawi – The Church of the Province of West Africa
Francis Kaulanda

Montreal Clerical Members of Provincial Synod
Andrew O'Donnell, Tania Lesack

Tues 28 Northern Malawi - The Church of the Province of West Africa
Fanuel Emmanuel Magangani

Montreal Lay Members of Provincial Synod
Dion Lewis, Noah Hermes

Wed 29 Southern Malawi - The Church of the Province of West Africa
Alinafe Kalemba

Society of Saint John the Evangelist
Br James Koester, SSJE, Superior

Thurs 30 West Malaysia – The Church of the Province of South East Asia
Steven Abbarow, Bishop,
Jayson Selvaraj & Stephen Soe Chee Cheng, Suffragan Bishops

Ministry of Spiritual Direction - The Spiritual Direction Group
Marilyn Wray, co-ordinator

Fri 01 Colombo – Extra Provincial to the Archbishop of Canterbury

The Bishop - Mary Irwin-Gibson

Sat 02 Colorado - The Episcopal Church
Kimberly Lucas

Episcopal Council
The Bishop, the Dean, the Archdeacons

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 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.

D The Cathedral Community

Mondays – Music and Arts