

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 newly ordained as priests. 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., Marie-Claire, Masa, Pamela and David, Mark

Continued Support:

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

Year's Mind: week commencing Sunday July 31st

Eleni Zoipotoulou,

Recently Died: Joan Shanks

Collect for the week beginning July 31st

Almighty God,
your Son Jesus Christ fed the hungry with the bread of his life
and the word of his kingdom.
Renew your people with your heavenly grace,
and in all our weakness sustain us by your true and living bread,
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 July 31

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 enjoying
the summer 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 31** The Church of the Province of West Africa
Jonathan Bau-Bau Bonaparte Hart, Primate & Bishop of Liberia

Bishop Mary and the other bishops at the Lambeth Conference
- Mon 01** Matlosane – The Anglican Church of Southern Africa
Stephen Diseko

Christ Church Cathedral
Bertrand Olivier, Dean, and Deborah Meister, Associate Priest
- Tues 02** Mauritius – The Church of the Province of the Indian Ocean
James Richard Wong Yin Song, Archbishop, & Bishop of the Seychelles

Christ Church Cathedral,
Associate Priests: Jennifer Bourque, Ralph Leavitt, Ben Crosby
Honorary Assistant: Peter Huish, Deacon
- Wed 03** Mbaiaise – The Church of Nigeria (Anglican Communion)
Chamberlain Chinedu Ogunedo

Elizabeth Smith, Cathedral Administrator and the team of vergers
- Thurs 04** Mbale – The Church of the Province of Uganda - Patrick Gidudu

Christ Church Cathedral
Nicholas Capozzoli, Director of Music
- Fri 05** North Mbale - The Church of the Province of Uganda -
Samuel Gidudu

The Archdeaconry of Montreal - James W. Bennett
Deanery of Hochelaga - Keith A. Schmidt, Regional Dean
St George, Place du Canada - Deborah Noonan, Associate Priest
- Sat 06** Mbamili – The Church of Nigeria (Anglican Communion)
Uzochukwu Obiora

St George, Place du Canada
Holly Ratcliffe & Deacon Maylanne Maybee, Honorary Assistants

D The Cathedral Community

Mondays – Music and Arts

Music Ministry: Our liturgies and our outreach. Music Director, Nicholas Capozzoli, organists, musicians and members of the choir, the Music Committee. The search for Patrick Wedd scholars.

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.