

Prayers Requested for Members of our Community:

Students of theology

We pray for Diocesan College, its staff and students. We pray for Alex, Sarah, Esther 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, Wayne, Marie-Claire, Masa, Pamela Tait, Douglas, Chris, Hennie, Tom, Donna, Riley, Penelope

Continued Support:

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

Year's Mind: week commencing Sunday September 18th

Brian Shaw, William McCarthy

Recently Died:

Collect for the week beginning September 18th

Almighty God,
you have created the heavens and the earth,
and ourselves in your image.
Teach us to discern your hand in all your works
and to serve you with reverence and thanksgiving;
through Jesus Christ our Lord,
who is alive 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 September 18th

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
who are unemployed or underemployed. Pray for the greening of our
economy and for the cultivation of business practices which are fair for
employee and employer alike.

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 and physical
health, 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 18 Igreja Episcopal Anglicana do Brasil
Primate of Brazil & Bishop of Curitiba
Naudal Alves Gomes

The Archdeaconry of St Andrews
Victor-David Mbuyi Bipungu

Mon 19 Mpumalanga – The Anglican Church of Southern Africa
Daniel Kgomosotho

St. Paul, Herdman

Tues 20 Mpwapwa – The Anglican Church of Tanzania
Vacant

Parish of Vaudreuil - St James, Hudson Heights
Sophie Rolland

Wed 21 Mthatha - The Anglican Church of Southern Africa
Hummingfield Ndwandwe

Parish of Vaudreuil - St Mary, Como
Sophie Rolland

Thurs 22 Muhabura – The Church of the Province of Uganda
Cranmer Mugisha

St Stephen with St James, Chambly
Andrew O'Donnell

Fri 23 Mukono – The Church of the Province of Uganda
James William Ssebagala

St Paul, Greenfield Park
Trevor Potter (Interim Minister)

Sat 24 Multan - The (united) Church of Pakistan
Leo Rodrick Paul

St Joseph of Nazareth, Brossard
St Margaret's of Antioch, St-Hubert
Christopher A. Belle, Regional Dean

D The Cathedral Community

Mondays – Music and Arts

Music Ministry: Our liturgies and our outreach. Music Director, Nicholas Capozzoli, organists Esther-Ruth Teel & Owen Spicer, members of the choir, the Patrick Wedd scholars and 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.