

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, Nat, 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, Douglas, Masa, Chris, Hennie, Donna, Tom, Riley, Norman, Laura, Morgan and his wife Evie, and Denys, Dawne, Moira and their family,

Continued Support:

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

Year's Mind: week commencing Sunday December 4th

Hazel Beraha, Larry Eldridge, Winifred Martin

Recently Died:

Michel Desmet

Collect for the week beginning December 4th

Almighty God,
who sent your servant John the Baptist
to prepare your people to welcome the Messiah,
inspire us, the ministers and stewards of your truth,
to turn our disobedient hearts to you,
that when the Christ shall come again to be our judge,
we may stand with confidence before his glory;
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 December 4th

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 on sabbatical,
Robert the Vicar-General & Ogé her assistant Bishop ad hoc**

Sun 04 The Episcopal Church in Jerusalem & The Middle East
Michael Augustine Owen Lewis
Primate of Jerusalem & The Middle East, Bishop in Cyprus and the Gulf

Vocational Deacons
Judith M. Ball, Jessica Bickford

Mon 05 El-Obeid – Province of the Episcopal Church of Sudan
Ismail Gabriel Abudigin

Vocational Deacons
Merlyne Howard, Peter A Huish

Tues 06 Offa – The Church of Nigeria (Anglican Communion)
Solomon Olusola Akanbi

Vocational Deacons
Mary Pickup, Debrah Galt

Wed 07 Ogbaru – The Church of Nigeria (Anglican Communion)
Vacant

Vocational Deacons
Walter Majola, Maylanne Maybee

Thurs 08 Ogbia – The Church of Nigeria (Anglican Communion)
James Aye Oruwori

Vocational Deacons
Jean Willcocks, Randy Gates

Fri 09 Ogbomoso – The Church of Nigeria (Anglican Communion)
Titus Babatunde Olayinka

Ministry of Spiritual Direction
The Spiritual Direction Group - Marilyn Wray

Sat 10 Ogoni – The Church of Nigeria (Anglican Communion)
Solomon S. Gberegbara

The Safe Church Coordinators of the Diocese

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

For the children and youth in our congregation, and for those who care for them. For our ministry with the French-speaking community: the French liturgies and Bible studies, and Pain Partage et Prière. For Queerspace and for all our worship and study groups, offered digitally and in person.

Wednesdays – Social Care

We pray for all the ways we care for people within and beyond the Cathedral Community: For all the volunteers reaching out to lonely or isolated people. For Adrian, Donna, John and the end of the month lunch. For the ministry of the vergers and 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 and those for whom they pray may know mercy of God. For the homeless people on our doorstep. For all who struggle to survive, in Montreal and around the world. For the Fair Trade boutique, the Ecological and Social Justice Action Group (ESJAG) and for all who are working to halt human-caused climate change.

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.