

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, Normand, Denys, Dawne, Moira, Morgan, Evie, Karen, Matthew, Vicki, Rook, Pierrot, Pauline, Ross

Continued Support:

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

Year's Mind: week commencing Sunday January 22nd

Edna Hollett, Marnie Abbott, Katherine Jean Borcoman, Margaret Ann Deakin, Lorna Franklin,

Recently Died:

Pam Turpin, Simone Lambert

Collect for the week beginning January 22nd

Almighty God,
by grace alone you call us and accept us in your service.
Strengthen us by your Spirit, and make us worthy of your call;
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 22nd

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 22 The Church of North India (United)
Moderator of the Church of North India, Primate of CNI and Bishop of Phulbani, Bijay Nayak

Other Christian Communities
The Evangelical Lutheran Church in Canada, Bishop Susan Johnson

Mon 23 Pankshin – The Church of Nigeria (Anglican Communion)
Olumuyiwa O. Ajayi

Other Christian Communities - United Church of Canada
Richard Bott, Presbyterian Church of Canada
Amanda Currie, Clerk of Presbytery

Tues 24 Panrieng – The Province of the Episcopal Church of South Sudan
David Kiir Mayath

Other Christian Communities - Orthodox Church
Bishop Abgar Hovakimian, Armenian Apostolic Church

Wed 25 Panyana – The Province of the Episcopal Church of South Sudan
Seme Nigo Abinda

Other Christian Communities
Anoushavan Tanielian, Prelate, Armenian Prelacy of Canada

Thurs 26 Paraguay – The Anglican Church of South America
Vacant

Ecumenical Organisations - The Canadian Centre for Ecumenism
Adriana Bara, Executive Director

Fri 27 Paraná (Curitiba) – Igreja Episcopal Anglicana do Brasil
Primate of Brazil and Bishop of the Amazon,
Marinez Rosa Dos Santos Bassotto

The Montreal Council of Churches, Ecumenical Organisations
Joel Amis, Ecumenical Officer

Sat 28 Missionary Diocese of Patheingyi – The Province of Myanmar,
Stephen Than Myint Oo, Archbishop of Myanmar and Bishop of Yangon

Christ Church Cathedral,
Bertrand Olivier, Dean, Deborah Meister, Associate Priest

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.