

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, Morgan 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, Hennie, Donna, Tom, Riley, Normand, Denys, Dawne, Moira, Karen, Matthew, Pauline, Ralph, Fredeline, Kyllikki, Nathan, Alex

Continued Support:

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

Year's Mind: week commencing Sunday March 26th

Donald Mackenzie, George & Shirley Brickenden, Mollie Southgate, Keith Morrison

Recently Died:

Patricia Fraser, Patty Williams

Collect for the week beginning March 26th

Almighty God,
your Son came into the world to free us all from sin and death.
Breathe upon us with the power of your Spirit,
that we may be raised to new life in Christ,
and serve you in holiness and righteousness all our days;
through the same Jesus Christ, our Lord.

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.



CATHÉDRALE
CHRIST CHURCH
MONTRÉAL

Daily Intercessions

Week of March 26, 2023

A The World

B The Local Community

Mondays

The downtown churches - their pastors and congregations.
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 26 The Anglican Church of South America
Nicholas James Quested Drayson
Bishop of Northern Argentina and Primate of the Anglican Church of South America

The Archdeaconry of Montreal - Ogé Beauvoir
Deanery of Western Montreal - James Pratt, Regional Dean
Church of the Epiphany
Amy Hamilton, Jean Willcocks, Deacon

Mon 27 Rupert's Land – The Anglican Church of Canada
Geoffrey Woodcroft

St Peter and St Mark, St-Laurent
Chris Barrigar

Tues 28 Rutana – The Anglican Church of Burundi
Pontien Ribakare

Diocesan Lay Readers

Wed 29 Ruvuma – The Anglican Church of Tanzania
Raphael Haule

Lay Pastoral Visitors

Thurs 30 Ruwenzori – The Church of the Province of Uganda
Reuben Kitembo

Volunteers of the Diocese

Fri 31 East Ruwenzori – The Church of the Province of Uganda
George Turyasingura

Wardens and Treasurers in the Diocesan Parishes

Sat 01 South Rwenzori – The Church of the Province of Uganda
Jackson Nzerebende

St Lawrence, LaSalle
Jean Fils Chery,
Deacon Merlyne Howard

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 all who participate in and support 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

For Corporation, Forum and Episkope, and for the hospitality, evangelization, pastoral care, formation and outreach that members of the congregation daily undertake.