

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-Pierre 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, Kyllikki, Sandrine, Marie-Claire, Janet, Robert, Michael, Joan, John, Peter, Jay, Gregory, Loïc, Doug, Karen, Nancy, Toni

Continued Support:

Norma, Riley, Rosemary-Jane, Anás, Ros

Year's Mind: week commencing Sunday March 24th

Margaret Millar, Audree Chinenye Ugbunike, Donald MacKenzie, George & Shirley Brickenden, Mollie Southgate,

Recently Died:

Collect for the week beginning March 24th

Almighty and everliving God,
in tender love for all our human race you sent your Son our Saviour Jesus Christ to take our flesh and suffer death upon a cruel cross.
May we follow the example of his great humility,
and share in the glory of his resurrection;
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 built Christ Church Cathedral
as an enduring symbol of your presence in Montreal,
a gathering place for Anglicans in our diocese,
and a centre of ministry and mission in the heart of the city.
Renew and sustain our vision as a worshipping community.
Grant us the grace to be welcoming and open to all, striving for justice and working to sustain your world.
Give us your Spirit's creative energy and generosity as we move towards your future.
May we glorify your name in all that we say and do,
through our Lord Jesus Christ. Amen



CATHÉDRALE
CHRIST CHURCH
MONTRÉAL

Daily Intercessions

Week of March 24, 2024

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.

C The Church

Please pray each day for Mary Bishop of Montreal

Sun 24 The Church of the Province of West Africa
Cyril Kobina Ben-Smith,
Primate of the Church of the Province of West Africa and Bishop of
Asante-Mampong

Hemmingford / Havelock
St Luke, Hemmingford - Nick Brotherhood
Trinity, Havelock

Mon 25 Cyanguu – Eglise Anglicane du Rwanda
Francis Karemera

St George, Granby St Paul, Abbotsford - Fresia Saborio

Tues 26 Cyprus and the Gulf – The Episcopal Church in Jerusalem and The
Middle East
Vacant

Church of the Epiphany
Amy Hamilton and Deacon Jean Willcocks

Wed 27 Daejeon – The Anglican Church of Korea
Titus Ho-Wook Kim

St Peter and St Mark, St-Laurent, Chris Barrigar

Thur 28 North Dakota – The Episcopal Church
Michael Smith

Diocesan Lay Readers

Fri 29 South Dakota – The Episcopal Church
Jonathan Folts

Lay Pastoral Visitors

Sat 30 Dallas – The Episcopal Church
George R. Sumner, Jr.

Volunteers of the Diocese

D The Cathedral Community

Mondays – Music and Arts

Music Ministry: Our liturgies and our outreach. Music Director, Nicholas Capozzoli, Assistant Organists Samuel Lee & Rachel Schulz, 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.