



CATHÉDRALE
CHRIST CHURCH
MONTRÉAL

Daily Intercessions
Week of March 31, 2024

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, Daniel, Thomas

Continued Support:

Norma, Riley, Rosemary-Jane, Anás, Ros

Year's Mind: week commencing Sunday March 31st

Robert Jones, Keith Morrison, Benjamin White

Recently Died: Dana Nicola

Collect for the week beginning March 31st

Lord of life and power,
through the mighty resurrection of your Son
you have overcome the old order of sin and death
and have made all things new in him.
May we, being dead to sin and alive to you in Jesus Christ, reign with him in glory,
who with you and the Holy Spirit, is alive, 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

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 31 Pray for the peace of Jerusalem
The Church in the Province of the West Indies
Howard Gregory, Primate of the Church of the Province in the West Indies & Bishop of Jamaica & The Cayman Islands

Wardens and Treasurers in the Diocese of Montreal

Mon 01 Damaturu – The Church of Nigeria (Anglican Communion)
Yohannah A Audu

St Lawrence, LaSalle
Jean Fils Chery, Deacon Merlyne Howard

Tues 02 Dar-es-Salaam – The Anglican Church of Tanzania
Jackson Sosthenes

St Philip, Montreal West
James B. Pratt

Wed 03 Davao – The Episcopal Church in the Philippines
Ernie Moral

St Thomas
Karla Holmes, Stanley Brooks, Honorary Assistant

Thur 04 Saint Davids – The Church in Wales
Joanna Penberthy

St Paul, Côte-des-Neiges
Ogé Beauvoir, Deacon Walter Majola

Fri 05 Delaware – The Episcopal Church
Kevin S. Brown

Retired Bishops
Andrew Hutchison, Barry B. Clarke

Sat 06 Delhi – The Church of North India (United)
Paul Swarup

Archdeacons Emeriti
James Bennett. William Gray. Peter Hannen

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.