

2024 CALENDAR

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The Afrika Centre



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Thank you!

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The Afrika Centre

Dear friends,

The Missionaries of Africa (White Fathers) created the Afrika Centre in 1988 to enable Africans living in Montreal to forge bonds of friendship with one another and thus foster harmonious living together in Quebec and Canadian society.

The recent Covid-19 pandemic has had a major impact on this community center. Activities were considerably curtailed. The Centre Afrika was even forced to close its doors in 2022.

Fortunately, thanks to the arrival of two African missionaries, David Gnadouwa, from Togo, and Freddy Kyombo, from the Democratic Republic of Congo, the Centre Afrika reopened its doors on January 7, 2023. They joined the existing team of Sisters Rita Toutant, Monique Bonnefoy, and Father Serge St-Arneault.

We are particularly pleased to note that the majority of visitors are new customers. A wind of renewal is blowing and projects abound.

The 2024 calendar is an illustration of the Afrika Centre's vitality, and our hope is that it will foster solidarity between African associations and individuals of all stripes, in a spirit of mutual hospitality. We believe that cultural diversity enriches everyone.

You'll find all the information you need about our center on the following page.

You are most welcomed to visit us at the Afrika Centre.

Father Réal Doucet, Provincial





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From Tuesday to Friday
from 10:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m.
from 1:30 p.m. to 5:30 p.m.

Closed every Monday.

Do not miss:

Open Day every 2nd Saturday of the month
between 2:00 and 5:00 p.m.

Montly Mass every 4th Sunday of the month
from 11:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m.

Three time slots for room reservation :

from 10:00 a.m. till 1:00 p.m.
from 13:30 p.m. till 4:30 p.m.
from 5:00 p.m. till 9:00 p.m.

On Sunday: only between 2:00 p.m. and 5:00 p.m.



Our services

- The Centre offers a welcoming space and a listening ear to newly arriving immigrants and directs them to existing help and services,
- Facilitates activities and events geared towards creating a network of solidarity.
- Helps develop initiatives and networks which promote integration and inclusion.
- Promotes intercultural and interreligious dialogue.
- Offers the use of multi-purpose halls and rooms for meetings and other activities.

Our vision

To foster encounter of 'Africas' in their cultural and spiritual diversities and richness geared towards a harmonious living together between Africans and Montrealers / Quebecers.

Our mission

As a team, together with friends of the Africa Centre:

- Promote partnership among different African groups and nationalities.
- Support their integration in the Montreal region.

Our moto

*To live together
in the spirit of interculturality
and supportive solidarity.*





Team members of the Afrika Centre : Monique Bonnefoy, Serge St-Arneault, David Gnadouwa, Rita Toutant and Freddy Kyombo

DECEMBRE 2023

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
					1 Charles de Foucauld / Anuarite Nengapeta	2 Bibiana
3 1st SUNDAY OF ADVENT	4 John Damascene	5 Gerald 	6 Nicholas	7 Ambrose	8 IMMACULATE CONCEPTION	9 Juan Diego
10 2nd SUNDAY OF ADVENT	11 Damasus	12 Our Lady of Guadalupe <i>Day of prayer in solidarity with indigenous</i> 	13 Lucy	14 John of the Cross	15 Christine	16 Alice
17 3rd SUNDAY	18 Gatian	19 Urban 	20 Abraham	21 Peter Canisius	22 Jacopone	23 John of Kanty <i>Christmas Eve</i>
24 4th SUNDAY	25 NATIVITY OF THE LORD	26 Stephen	27 JOHN, EVANGELIST 	28 Holy Innocents	29 Thomas Becket	30 Roger
31 HOLY FAMILY	MERRY CHRISTMAS!					



JANUARY 2024

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
HAPPY NEW YEAR! 2024	1 MARY, MOTHER OF GOD <i>World Day of Peace</i>	2 Basil and Gregory	3 Holy Name of Jesus / Genevieve	4 Elizabeth Ann Seton / Angela of Foligno 	5 Edward	6 Méline
7 EIPHANY	8 BAPTISM OF OUR LORD	9 Alix	10 William	11 Paulino 	12 Marguerite Bourgeois	13 Hilary
14 2 nd SUNDAY	15 Remy	16 Marcel	17 Anthony the Great	18 Priscilla 	19 Marius	20 Fabian and Sebastian
21 3 rd SUNDAY	22 Vincent	23 Barnard	24 Francis de Salles	25 CONVERSION OF SAINT PAUL 	26 Timothy and Titus	27 Angela Merici
28 4 th SUNDAY	29 Constance	30 Aidan / Francis Taylor	31 John Bosco			



FEBRUARY 2024

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
				1 Brigid of Ireland	2 PRESENTATION OF THE LORD <i>Groundhog Day</i>	3 Marie Rivier / Blaise 
4 5th SUNDAY	5 Agatha	6 Paul Miki	7 Mel	8 Giusepina Bakhita <i>International Day of Prayer and Reflection on Human Trafficking</i>	9 Apollina	10 Scholastica 
11 6th SUNDAY <i>Our Lady of Lourdes</i>	12 Felix	13 Beatrice <i>Mardi Gras</i>	14 ASH WEDNESDAY <i>The beginning of Lent Valentine's Day</i>	15 Claude de La Colombière	16 Juliana 	17 7 Founding Fathers of the Servants of Mary
18 1st OF LENT	19 Conrad	20 Francis and Jacinta of Fatima	21 Peter Damian	22 CHAIR OF SAINT PETER	23 Polycarp	24 Modestus 
25 2nd OF LENT	26 Nestor	27 Honorina	28 Roman	29		

 First quarter
  Full moon
 Last quarter
  New moon



MARCH 2024

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
					1 Albino	2 Charles
3 3 rd OF LENT 	4 Casimir	5 Oliva / Kieran	6 Colette	7 Perpetua and Felicity	8 John of God <i>International Women's Day</i>	9 Frances of Rome
10 4 th OF LENT 	11 Rosina	12 Justina	13 Rodrigo	14 Mathilda	15 Louise de Marillac	16 Benedicta
17 5 th OF LENT <i>La Saint-Patrick</i> 	18 Cyril of Jerusalem	19 JOSEPH, PATRON OF CANADA	20 Herbert	21 Clementina	22 Lea	23 Peter Higgins
24 PALM SUNDAY	25 Holy Monday	26 Holy Tuesday	27 Holy Wednesday	28 HOLY THURSDAY	29 HOLY FRIDAY	30 HOLY SATURDAY
31 EASTER HAPPY EASTER!						



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APRIL 2024

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
	1 Easter Monday	2 Francis of Paola	3 Richard	4 Isidore of Seville	5 Vincent Ferrer	6 Marcelino
7 2 nd OF EASTER/ SUNDAY OF MERCY	8 ANNONCIATION OF THE LORD	9 Casilda	10 Magdalen of Canossa	11 Stanislaus	12 Julius	13 Martin
14 3 rd OF EASTER	15 Paternus	16 Benedict Labre	17 Kateri Tekakwitha	18 Marie-Anne Blondin	19 Emma	20 Maurice McKenraghty
21 4 th OF EASTER	22 Leonide <i>Earth Day</i>	23 George	24 Fidelis of Sigmaringen	25 MARK, EVANGELIST	26 Our Lady of the Good Counsel	27 Zita
28 5 th OF EASTER	29 Catherine of Siena	30 Mary of the Incarnation / Our Lady of Africa				



MAY 2024

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
			1 Joseph, the Worker 	2 Athanasius of Alexandria	3 PHILIP AND JAMES, APOSTLES	4 Marie-Léonie Paradis
5 6 th OF EASTER	6 François de Laval / Dominic Savio	7 Gisela	8 Catherine of St Augustin <i>Commemoration of the Algerian Martyrs</i> 	9 Paconius	10 Solange	11 Estelle / Ignatius of Laconi
12 ASCENSION OF THE LORD <i>Mothers' Day</i>	13 Our Lady of Fatima	14 MATTHIAS, APOSTLE	15 Dymphna / Denise 	16 Brendan	17 Pascal	18 Erik
19 PENTECOST	20 Bernardine of Siena <i>The King's Day</i>	21 Christopher of Magalanès and Companions, Mexican Martyrs	22 Rita of Cascia	23 Didier 	24 Louis-Z. Moreau	25 Bede the Venerable <i>World Africa Day at the Afrika Center</i>
26 HOLY TRINITY	27 Augustine of Canterbury	28 Herman	29 Julien Aymard	30 Joan of Arc 	31 VISITATION OF MARY	




JUNE 2024

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
						1 Justin
2 BLESSED SACRAMENT	3 Charles Lwanga and Martyrs of Uganda	4 Clotilda	5 Boniface	6 Norbert of Xanten	7 CORPUS CHRISTI	8 Immaculate Heart of Mary
9 10 th SUNDAY	10 Landry	11 Barnabas	12 Yolanda	13 Anthony of Padua	14 Elias	15 Germaine
16 11 th SUNDAY <i>Fathers' Day</i>	17 Harvey	18 Leoncius	19 Romuald	20 Silvorius	21 Aloysius Gonzaga <i>National indigenous Peoples Day</i>	22 John Fisher and Thomas More
23 12 th SUNDAY	24 JOHN THE BAPTIST	25 Prosper	26 Anthelm	27 Cyril	28 Irenaeus	29 PETER AND PAUL, APOSTLES
30 13 th SUNDAY	<i>Quebec National Day</i>					



JULY 2024

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
	1 Thierry <i>Canada National Day</i>	2 Martinianus	3 THOMAS, APOSTLE	4 Elizabeth of Portugal	5 Mathew Lambert	6 Maria Goretti
7 14th SUNDAY	8 Kilian	9 Augustin Zhao Rong	10 Ulrich	11 Benedict	12 Oliver	13 Henry
14 15th SUNDAY	15 Bonaventure	16 Our Lady of Mount Carmel	17 Charlotte	18 Frederik	19 Francis Garces	20 Apollinaris
21 16th SUNDAY	22 Mary Magdalene	23 Bridget of Sweden	24 Sharbel Makhuf	25 JAMES, APOSTLE	26 Anne and Joachim	27 Nathalie
28 17th SUNDAY	29 Martha	30 Peter Chrysologus	31 Ignatius of Loyola			



AUGUST 2024

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
				1 Alphonsus Liguori	2 Peter Julian Eymard	3 Lydia
4 18th SUNDAY 	5 Frederic Janssoone	6 TRANSFIGURATION OF THE LORD	7 Sixtus and Cajetan	8 Dominic	9 Edith Stein	10 Lawrence
11 19th SUNDAY	12 Isidore Bakanja 	13 Hippolytus and Pontian	14 Maximilian Kolbe	15 ASSUMPTION OF OUR LADY <i>National Adadian Day</i>	16 Stephen of Hungary	17 Hyacinth
18 20th SUNDAY	19 John Eudes 	20 Bernard	21 Pius X	22 Queenship of Mary	23 Rose of Lima / Eugene	24 BARTHOLOMEW, APOSTLE
25 21st SUNDAY 	26 Natacha	27 Monica	28 Augustine	29 John the Baptist, Martyr	30 Fiacre	31 Aristide



SEPTEMBER 2024

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
1 22th SUNDAY	2 Ingrid <i>Fête du Travail</i>	3 Gregory the Great 	4 Dina Belanger	5 Teresa of Calcutta	6 Bertrand	7 Cloud
8 23th SUNDAY	9 Peter Claver	10 Ines	11 Adolph 	12 Holy Name of Mary	13 John Chrysostom	14 Feast of the Cross
15 24th SUNDAY	16 Cornelius and Cyprian	17 Robert Bellarmine	18 Joseph de Cupertino 	19 Januarius	20 Andrew Kim and companions	21 MATTHEW, EVANGELIST
22 25th SUNDAY	23 Padre Pio	24 Emily Tavernier Gamelin 	25 Come and Damien / Finbarr	26 Canadian Martyrs	27 Vincent de Paul	28 Wenceslas
29 26th SUNDAY	30 Jerome <i>Truth and Reconciliation Day</i>					






OCTOBER 2024

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
		1 Teresa of Lisieux	2 Guardian Angels	3 Gerard	4 Francis of Assisi	5 Placid
6 27th SUNDAY	7 Our Lady of the Rosary / Serge	8 Pelagia	9 Denis	10 Ghislan	11 John XXIII / Firminus	12 Our Lady of Aparecida
13 28th SUNDAY	14 Callistus <i>Thanksgiving</i>	15 Teresa of Avila	16 Marguerite d'Youville / Margaret Mary Alacoque	17 Ignatius of Antioch	18 LUKE, EVANGELIST	19 Paul of the Cross
20 29th SUNDAY <i>World Mission Sunday</i>	21 Celina	22 Salome / John Paul II	23 John Capistrano	24 Antony Mary Claret	25 Thaddeus MacCarthy	26 Evarist
27 30th SUNDAY <i>Day of prayer for peace</i>	28 SIMON AND JUDE, APOSTLES	29 Colman	30 Terence O'Brien	31 Dominic Collins <i>Halloween</i>		

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 Last quarter
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NOVEMBER 2024

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
					1 All Saints 	2 All Souls
3 31th SUNDAY	4 Charles Borromeo	5 Sylvie	6 All the Saints of Ireland	7 Willibrord	8 Geoffrey	9 Lateran Basilica 
10 32th SUNDAY	11 Martin of Tours <i>Remembrance Day</i>	12 Josaphat	13 Frances X. Cabrini	14 Lawrence O'Toole	15 Albert the Great 	16 Margaret of Scotland / Gertrude
17 33th SUNDAY	18 Saint Peter and Saint Paul Basilicas	19 Agnes of Assisi	20 Edmond	21 Presentation of Mary	22 Cecilia	23 Clement / Colombanus 
24 JESUS CHRIST, KING OF THE UNIVERSE	25 Catherine of Alexandria	26 Cardinal Lavigerie, Founder of the Missionaries of Africa	27 Severino	28 Catherine Laboure	29 Saturnino	30 ANDREW, APOSTLE



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1 1 st SUNDAY OF ADVENT 	2 Bibiana	3 Francis Xavier	4 John Damascene	5 Gerald	6 Nicholas	7 Ambrose
8 2 nd SUNDAY OF ADVENT 	9 IMMACULATE CONCEPTION	10 Valerie	11 Damasus	12 Our Lady of Guadalupe	13 Lucy	14 John of the Cross
15 3 rd SUNDAY OF ADVENT 	16 Alice	17 Yolanda <i>Day of prayer in solidarity with indigenous</i>	18 Gatian	19 Urban	20 Abraham	21 Peter Canisius
22 4 th SUNDAY OF ADVENT 	23 Armand, David and John of Kanty	24 Adele <i>Christmas Eve</i>	25 NATIVITY OF THE LORD MERRY CHRISTMAS!	26 Stephen	27 JOHN, EVANGELIST	28 Holy Innocents
29 HOLY FAMILY	30 Roger 	31 Sylvester				



December 2023



April 2024



August 2024



December 2024



January 2024



May 2024



September 2024



February 2024



June 2024



October 2024



March 2024



July 2024



November 2024

The images in the 2024 calendar reflect the activities taking place at the Centre Afrika.

In addition to the rooms where associations can meet, the centre offers the opportunity to create moments of exchange where people can have their say in a spirit of mutual welcome and respect. These include Open Days, World Africa Day in May, dance groups and a desk. Artistic works embellish the premises, creating a space with an African flavour.



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