

INTERCESSIONS FOR SUNDAY, May 3, 2026

In our Anglican Cycle of Prayer, we pray for The Church of North India (United). We pray for Vernon, our Rector; Helen, our Deacon; Pat, Susan, Will & Brian our Honorary Assistants; Anna, our Bishop; Shane, our Primate; Chris, our Nat'l Indigenous Archbishop; and John, our Metropolitan. We pray for St. Mary the Virgin, Oak Bay.

We offer healing prayers for Roland & family, Heather-Anne A., Vera H., Randy M., Ed C., Eileen & Eleanor O., Al, Zarra, Soren, Shirley M., Sharon M., Steve C., Colleen J., Manly P., Jane F., Gary, Patrick, Cameron F., Leanne T, Joann, Chris A., Margaret O., Debbie G., Christine, Kerilee M., Kevin, Glenda S. & family, Tammy W., Joanne S., Steve G., Niven, Barry M., Ray & Cindy Lou F. and Dan & Lorna as they grieve the passing of Ryan.

PARISH ACTIVITIES Monday, May 4, 2026 – Sunday, May 10 2026

Monday-Friday	8:30 am	Morning Prayer (except Stats) (Zoom*)
Tuesday	1:00 pm	Women's Group (Hall)
Wednesday	11:00 am	Mid Week BCP Service
	12:30 pm	Gospel Conversation (St. John) **
	4:00 pm	Sunday Lunch Volunteer Orientation(Hall)
Thursday	1:00 pm	Prayer Shawl Meeting (St. Mark)
	6:30 pm	Parish Choir Practice (St. Luke)
Friday	3:00 pm	Threshold Music Practice
Saturday	9:00 am	Music Team Meeting (St. Luke)
	2:00 pm	FASHION SHOW (see over)
Sunday	8:00 am	BCP Holy Communion
	8:45 am	Post Service Fellowship (St. Matthew)
	10:30 am	Holy Eucharist Service (in person & livestream)
	12:00 pm	Post Service Fellowship/Community Lunch (Hall)
	4:00 pm	Threshold Service

* Please contact the office to arrange for a Zoom link invitation

** Discussion based on Sermon & Readings of the day

READINGS FOR SUNDAY, May 10, 2026

First Reading:	Acts 17:22-31	Epistle:	1 Peter 3:13-22
Psalms:	Psalms 66:7-19	Gospel:	John 14:15-21

ANNOUNCEMENTS

THIS AFTERNOON, Sunday May 3rd at 4 PM - HYMN SING here at St. Paul's. Listening & singing enjoyment – learn the history! All are welcome to join!

MAY 9th: The St. Paul's Anglican Church Women's Group will be holding our yearly **HIGH TEA AND FASHION SHOW** on **May 9th** from **2 to 4 PM**. \$30 TICKETS including High Tea Table and Beverages can be purchased in advance at Fig Love Clothing or following our Sunday and Wednesday services!

The Organ Replacement Fundraising Committee is pleased to announce our **second offering in the ART FOR EVERYONE series**. A pensive piece by Rev. William John Dixon, a Canadian artist of some renown who has been featured in commercial galleries from Toronto to Vancouver Island. Stop by the church library or check church website to view, SILENT SENTRIES. Reserve bid \$150.00. Open for bids from April 30 to May 16th.

The Organ Replacement Fundraising Committee is also pleased to announce another opportunity to honour our Dear Old Cassie, and help raise more funds towards our goal. Two very talented parishioners, John Collison-Baker and Doug Slowski have created crosses, large and small, and wooden pens from the wood of our old organ. We are offering these items for sale: 10" by 7" **large cross** at \$60; finished **palm crosses** at \$10; and beautifully carved and presented **wooden pens** in gift boxes at \$25. Contact Lynda at 778-269-2089.

SATURDAY, MAY 16th, 8:30 – 11:30 ONE TABLE, ONE NANAIMO – COMMUNITY PANCAKE BREAKFAST at Maffeo-Sutton Park. FREE FOR THE COMMUNITY! St. Paul's has partnered with them to help with tables.

ST. PAUL IS ON THE MOVE: ORGAN FUNDRAISER WALK A THON: 30 KMS in 30 DAYS (June 1-30). Calling ALL to walk! If you have difficulty walking, no problem – use a surrogate – grandchild, friend, neighbour? Walk and chat; walk in prayer. Along a path, trail, seawall, wherever you may be. Pledge sheets are available in the Narthex!

HAPPY BIRTHDAY this week to: **Bonnie WP** (May 6), **Mary J, Rev. Gordon C,** and **Ed N** (May 7), **Marguerite R** (May 8) and **Diane C** (May 10).

Birthday Prayer: We give thanks for those whose birthdays we celebrate today. May they ever grow in your faith, hope & love. We ask this in the name of our Lord Jesus Christ. Amen