

## INTERCESSIONS FOR SUNDAY, June 28, 2026

In our Anglican Cycle of Prayer, we pray for The Anglican Church of Southern Africa. 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. Michael & All Angels, Royal Oak.

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., Ann W., Sharon K., Freeman D, and Paige T.

Our dear friend Bill W. died earlier this week. Please pray for strength and upholding for Alison. May Bill rest in peace and rise in glory.

## PARISH ACTIVITIES Monday, June 29, 2026 – Sunday, July 5, 2026

Monday-Friday 8:30 am Morning Prayer (Zoom\*)

PLEASE NOTE THE OFFICE WILL BE CLOSED ON

**WEDNESDAY, JULY 1<sup>st</sup> for the STAT Holiday.**

Also there will be **NO WEDNESDAY MID WEEK BCP SERVICE** THAT DAY.

Thursday	1:00 pm	Prayer Shawl meeting (St. Mark)
	6:30 pm	Parish Choir Practice (St. Luke)
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)

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

\*\* Discussion based on Sermon & Readings of the day

## READINGS FOR SUNDAY, JuLY 5, 2026

First Reading: Genesis 24:34-38, 42-49, 58-67  
Psalm: 45:11-18 or Song of Songs 2:8-13  
Epistle: Romans 7:15-25a  
Gospel: Matthew 11:16-19

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

**Healing prayers in the Sunday Bulletin-** We are going to rest the listing of names for healing prayers effective July 1<sup>st</sup>. When members of the parish wish immediate or ongoing healing prayers for an individual(s), please send name(s) to:

[prayerwheel@stpaulsnanaimo.ca](mailto:prayerwheel@stpaulsnanaimo.ca)

**TAIZE SERVICE** this afternoon here at St. Paul's at **4:30 PM**. Come & experience a beautiful candle light service of chanting & meditation. Refreshments will follow.

**ALTAR GUILD:** DONOR needed for Flowers for Main Altar---- SUNDAY, AUGUST 2nd. New donors are very welcome. Donating flowers for either Altar is a simple process. Please call Joanne 250-585-7944.

**WALK-A THON----- Organ Fundraiser ---- 30 kms in 30 days:** The last days are upon us. Stay strong. Feel the joy of service. Please make every attempt to bring your forms and pledges to hand over on Sunday JULY 5<sup>th</sup>. Remember cheques are made to St. Paul's Anglican Church (marked Walkathon). Credit or Debit using the POS at church— e-transfer - send to [treasurer@stpaulsnanaimo.ca](mailto:treasurer@stpaulsnanaimo.ca) (walkathon).

**MARKETPLACE PLANNING MEETING: Wednesday, July 8<sup>th</sup> at 1:00 PM,** for our faithful volunteers and for new volunteers who are welcome and much needed, to help at the Marketplace. There are many jobs to fill and the planning starts now. Contact Carol S. for further information.

**Sunday Lunch** - Churchwarden Joy met with St. Paul's 10:30 am coffee teams and our Sunday Lunch volunteers last week. The Chapel Street doors will be unlocked at 12 noon. Lunch will still be served from 12:30 to 1:30 pm. Signage outside makes this clear. We will try this for a month and see how things work. **Can you help?** Our Sunday Lunch is a resounding success and more people are joining us because many other services downtown no longer exist. What wonderful, radical hospitality! However, it means more dishes to wash and more cleanup. We'd love two or three more volunteers to help wash and put away dishes. Please speak with Joy. Many hands make light work!

**PLEASE MARK YOUR CALENDARS, SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 26th, 2026,** for a light-hearted evening of fun, food, and fellowship to celebrate **ST. PAUL'S 165th ANNIVERSARY!** (Both a celebration and church fundraiser. More details soon.)

**HAPPY BIRTHDAY** this week to: **Norma H, Colleen J & Susan C (June 30<sup>th</sup>), and Betty P & Julia B (July 4<sup>th</sup>).** *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