

INTERCESSIONS FOR SUNDAY, July 27, 2025

In our Anglican Cycle of Prayer, we pray for The Anglican Church of Papua New Guinea. We pray for Vernon, our Rector; Helen, our Deacon; Pat, our Honorary Assistant; Anna, our Bishop; Shane, our Primate; Chris, our National Indigenous Archbishop; and Bishop John, our Metropolitan. We pray for St. Mary of the Incarnation, Metchosin.

We offer healing prayers for Chris A., Evan & Landon P. & family, Hugh, Roland & family, Heather-Anne A., Vera H., Bexs (Rebecca) & all their family, Doug S., Randy M., Ryan & family, Ed C., Eileen O., Al, Zarra, Soren, Shirley M., Sharon M., David C., Eleanor O., Suzanne, Colleen J., Manly P., Harmony, Carol D., Jane F, Gary, Patrick, Marjorie A., and Deborah M.

PARISH ACTIVITIES Monday, July 28th – Sunday, August 3rd, 2025

Monday-Friday	8:30 am	Morning Prayer (except Stats) (Zoom*)
Wednesday	11:00 am	Mid Week BCP Service
	12:30 pm	Gospel Conversation (St. John) **
	4:00 pm	Sunday Lunch Volunteer Orientation (Hall)
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 (Hall)
	12:30 pm	Sunday Community Lunch (Hall)

* Please contact the office or Julie F. to arrange for a Zoom link invitation
** Discussion based on Sermon & Readings of the day

READINGS FOR SUNDAY, August 4th

First Reading:	Hosea 11:1-11
Psalm:	107:1-9, 43
Epistle:	Acts 28:14-20
Gospel:	Luke 12:13-21

ANNOUNCEMENTS

NOTE FROM OUR TREASURER: The parish is changing banks. If you are holding a cheque that you haven’t cashed from our RBC account, please deposit it as soon as possible. *Thank you!*

SATURDAY, AUGUST 9TH, 2:00 PM – 3:30 PM, PIANIST GONE WILD **CONCERT here at St. Paul’s!** Join us for a fun, unforgettable afternoon of music and storytelling with piano virtuoso Duke Thompson — in support of the Greater Nanaimo Chamber of Commerce’s Community Impact Committee, a beautiful collective of Nanaimo’s non-profit organizations. Admission is by donation at the door.

INTRODUCING THRESHOLD: A NEW EVENING GATHERING OF PRAYER AND SONG
Join us for the first *Threshold* service on Sunday, **AUGUST 10 AT 4:00 PM** — a gentle, open-hearted space of scripture, prayer, music, and reflection. Loosely shaped around Evening Prayer, this service offers room to listen, sing, wonder, and respond. Whether you come to pray, to reflect, or simply to be—*you are most welcome*. **Musicians welcome!** If you’d like to bring your instrument and join in the music-making, please contact the parish office in advance for sheet music. (*Note: since we have only one piano—pianists will be asked to share*). ***Come as you are. Come curious. Come and cross the Threshold.***

AUGUST 19th LUNCH & LEARN: Join R/Cst Gary O'Brien on **Tuesday, August 19 at 1 pm** for an informative presentation on how to remain safe downtown and in your home. A SIGN-UP sheet is available in the Narthex. A LIGHT LUNCH will be provided with a "free will offering".

OCTOBER 25 ORDER OF THE DIOCESE OF BC INVESTITURE: Joanne B. is being inducted into the Order of the Diocese of BC at Christ Church Cathedral on Saturday, October 25th. We are looking for someone to step up and organize the carpooling for those from the parish who wish to attend. Please speak with Joy AB.

LIGHTING CANDLES AT THE SIDE ALTAR: Just a reminder that when you use the lighter to light a candle at the side altar, please make sure the wick is no more than ½” long. Please extinguish the wick by pulling it back into the lighter. Do not blow it out!