## **INTERCESSIONS FOR SUNDAY, November 9, 2025**

In our Anglican Cycle of Prayer, we pray for The Diocese of Arochukwu/Ohafia – The Church of Nigeria (Anglican Communion). We pray for Vernon, our Rector; Helen, our Deacon; Pat, our Honorary Assistant; Anna, our Bishop; Shane, our Primate; Chris, our Nat'l Indigenous Archbishop; and John, our Metropolitan. We pray for St. Philip, Oak Bay.

We offer healing prayers for Roland & family, Heather-Anne A., Vera H., Bexs & all their family, Randy M., Ryan & family, 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.

We pray for the repose of the soul of Lois H. May she rest in peace and rise in glory. We pray for The Most Reverend Andrew H. and his family in their time of grief. Details of a service will follow.

We pray for the repose of the soul of Murray L. May he rest in peace and rise in glory. We pray for Rhonda and family in their time of grief. Details of a service to follow.

## PARISH ACTIVITIES Monday, November 10 – Sunday, November 16, 2025

Note the office will be closed on TUESDAY, Nov 11th for Remembrance Day Stat

Monday-Friday	8:30 am	Morning Prayer (except Stats) (Zoom*)
Tuesday	7:00 pm	Contemplative Prayer (Church Proper)
Wednesday	11:00 am 12:30 pm	Mid Week BCP Service Gospel Conversation (St. John) **
Thursday	10:00 am 6:30 pm	Warden's Meeting (St. Mark) Parish Choir Practice (St. Luke)

Friday/Saturday - Clergy Day/We Together Conference

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)

<sup>\*</sup> Please contact the office to arrange for a Zoom link invitation

## **READINGS FOR SUNDAY, November 16th**

First Reading: Habakuk 1:1-4, 2:1-4 Psalm: Isaiah 12 (canticle)

Epistle: 2 Thessalonians 1:1-4, 11-2

Gospel: Luke 19:1-10

## **ANNOUNCEMENTS**

**FLU AND COLD SEASON - IS UPON US.** If you are not feeling well, or you are coughing and sneezing, please do not come to church. We will miss you, but we want to ensure everyone stays as healthy as possible as we head into the winter months.

**THIS AFTERNOON AT 4 PM** — Join us for **OUR THRESHOLD SERVICE**, a gentle, openhearted space of scripture, prayer, music, and reflection. Musicians welcome! **Come as you are. Come curious. Come and cross the Threshold.** 

**TURKEY POT PIE** Order Forms are available in the Narthex. 120 pies will be pre-sold; first come first serve. Maximum order 10 pies. The remaining pies will be sold at Christmas Marketplace in the Deli. Contact person: Carol 250-758-2795

**SALVATION ARMY HOPE IN THE HARBOUR LUNCHEON** - St. Paul's has reserved a table of 8 for this luncheon on **Wednesday, November 26**, 2025 from 11:30 AM to 1:30 PM at the Vancouver Island Conference Centre. Tickets are \$87.50 each. We are hoping those who represent St. Paul's will be able to pay for a ticket. If not, the church will pay. For more information visit, <a href="https://nanaimonewhope.ca/hope-in-the-harbour">https://nanaimonewhope.ca/hope-in-the-harbour</a> If you are interested, please speak with churchwarden Joy. This is a wonderful way to support our brothers and sisters in Christ.

**HEALING PRAYERS IN THE SUNDAY ANNOUNCEMENT SHEET** - Bonnie has taken over keeping track of the healing prayers in the bulletin. If you wish someone to be added to the list, or removed from the list, please contact Bonnie at <a href="mailto:bonnie@damnicandothis.com">bonnie@damnicandothis.com</a>. Don't worry about the strange email address, learn more about Bonnie on her website of the same name.

**CONVERSATION PARTNERSHIPS**: We will continue with providing support to newcomers (one on one) with the Multicultural Society. Please email or contact Julie F. if interested in being a conversation partner.

**HAPPY BIRTHDAY** this week to:

Brenna W (Nov 10), Lorna C (Nov 15) Tony B (Nov 16)

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

<sup>\*\*</sup> Discussion based on Sermon & Readings of the day