

INTERCESSIONS FOR SUNDAY, February 15, 2026

In our Anglican Cycle of Prayer, we pray for the Church of the Province of the Indian Ocean. 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 the Parish of Pender & Saturna Islands.

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, Tammy W., Cami, Joanne S., Steve G., Richard M., Niven, Barry M. and Ray & Cindy Lou F.

PARISH ACTIVITIES Monday, February 16, 2026 – Sunday, February 22, 2026

NOTE: the office will be closed Monday, Feb. 16th for the Family Day Stat holiday

Monday-Friday	8:30 am	Morning Prayer (except Stats) (Zoom*)
Tuesday	5:30 pm	Shrove Tuesday Pancake Supper
	7:00 pm	Contemplative Prayer (Church Proper)
Wednesday	11:00 am	Ash Wednesday Service
	4:00 pm	Sunday Lunch Volunteer Meeting (Hall)
	7:00 PM	Ash Wednesday Service
Thursday	1:00 pm	Prayer Shawl Meeting (St. Mark)
	1:00 pm	Stewardship Meeting (Vernon's office)
	6:30 pm	Parish Choir Practice (St. Luke)
Friday	10:00 am	Music Meeting (St. Luke)
	2:00 pm	Threshold Music Practice (Church Proper)
Sunday	9:30 am	COMBINED SERVICE (in person & livestream)
	11:00 am	ANNUAL VESTRY MEETING Community Lunch to follow

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

** Discussion based on Sermon & Readings of the day

READINGS FOR SUNDAY, February 22, 2026

First Reading: Genesis 2:15-17, 3:1-7

Psalm: 32

Epistle: Romans 5:12-19

Gospel: Matthew 4:1-11

ANNOUNCEMENTS

TODAY is SIGN-UP SUNDAY at St. Paul's. This is a chance to begin regular giving, adjust your current contribution, or switch to Pre-Authorized giving. Carol S., our Envelope Secretary, will be available in the Narthex after the 10:30 service to help with sign-ups or changes. Thank you for your continued support of the life and ministry of St. Paul's.

2025 INCOME TAX RECEIPTS can now be found in the mail slots in the Narthex. Please check for yours (and some might find a birthday card). Thank you!

Join us for **PANCAKE SUPPER ON SHROVE TUESDAY FEBRUARY 17TH AT 5:30PM** in the Church Hall! All are welcome for a delicious dinner of pancakes and sausages, with gluten free options available. A sign-up sheet is available in the Narthex. The Pancake Supper is by donation with a suggested minimum amount of \$5 for those who can afford it. If you are able to, we ask you to prayerfully consider making a contribution.

PALM CROSSES: Please bring your palm crosses to church, before February 18th. They will be burned for our Ash Wednesday service.

ASH WEDNESDAY, : Please take note of times (11 AM and 7 PM)

A LENTEN STUDY: Turning Toward Life in a Wounded World (5 weeks)

- **Tuesday** evenings on Zoom*, beginning February 24, from **6:00–7:15 pm**
- Wednesday afternoons in person, following the Eucharist, beginning February 25, at **12:30 pm**

PLEASE SEE OUR WEBSITE FOR FURTHER DETAILS AND ZOOM LINK

FEBRUARY 22nd, 11:00 AM: ANNUAL VESTRY MEETING, following a combined 9:30 AM service. Sunday Community Lunch to follow as per usual All welcome!

SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 22nd at 4:30 PM: An ecumenical service in the Style of Taize will be held at Trinity United Church, 6011 Doumont Road. Musicians rehearse at 3:45 PM. Everyone is welcome to come and experience a candlelight service of chanting and meditation.

World Day of Prayer will be at St Peter's this year on March 6th, at 1:00. Please see the poster for more details.

HAPPY BIRTHDAY this week to: **Sandra L (Feb 19), and Randy M (Feb 20).**

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