

INTERCESSIONS FOR SUNDAY, April 26, 2026

In our Anglican Cycle of Prayer, we pray for the Church of Nigeria (Anglican Communion). 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 Christ Church Cathedral School, Victoria.

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, April 27, 2026 – Sunday, May 3 2026

Monday-Friday	8:30 am	Morning Prayer (except Stats) (Zoom*)
Tuesday		Contemplative Prayer (<i>in recess</i>)
Wednesday	11:00 am	Mid Week BCP Service
	12:30 pm	Gospel Conversation (St. John) **
	4:00 pm	Sunday Lunch Volunteer Orientation(Hall)
Thursday	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)
	3:00 pm	Hymn Sing

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

** Discussion based on Sermon & Readings of the day

READINGS FOR SUNDAY, May 3, 2026

First Reading:	Acts 7:55-60
Psalm:	Psalm 31:1-8
Epistle:	1 Peter 2:2-10
Gospel:	John 14:1-14

HAPPY BIRTHDAY this week to: **Chris A & Julia R** (April 27th).

Birthdays 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

ANNOUNCEMENTS

A TAIZE gathering will take place here at St. Paul's this afternoon at **4:30 PM**. A peaceful time of meditative song, scripture and silence. Music practice for all interested at 3:45 PM.

NEXT 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 a Mini-Art Auction featuring **ART FOR EVERYONE and EVERY POCKETBOOK**. We are currently offering a **ROBERT BATEMAN** Limited Edition print, entitled **THINKING LIKE A MOUNTAIN**, with a reserve bid of **\$250.00**. **Bids close on April 30th**. The artwork can be viewed in the church library. Information regarding the print and how to bid are positioned near the display easel. In the coming weeks, a wide range of art will be offered at auction, and we encourage you to support this fundraising effort."

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 C-B. and Doug S. 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: A WALK A THON – 30 KMS IN 30 DAYS. (June 1-30). FUN for all and Oh! so healthy and an opportunity to raise money and make the thermometer level (Narthex Chart) shoot Up. Mark your Calendars--you are on the move in June. More information in future weeks. So exciting, *Joanne B.*