

## INTERCESSIONS FOR SUNDAY, May 10, 2026

In our Anglican Cycle of Prayer, we pray for The Church of Pakistan (United). 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. Anne & St. Edmund, Parksville.

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 Ann W.

## PARISH ACTIVITIES Monday, May 11, 2026 – Sunday, May 17 2026

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)
Thursday	<b>7:00 pm</b>	<b>Ascension Day Service</b>
Friday	3:00 pm	Threshold Music Practice
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, May 17, 2026

First Reading:	Acts 1:6-14
Psalms:	Psalms 68:1-10
Epistle:	1 Peter 4:12-14 & 5:6-11
Gospel:	John 17:1-11

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

**THIS AFTERNOON, SUNDAY MAY 10<sup>th</sup>, at 4:00 PM: our THRESHOLD SERVICE:** a gentle, open-hearted space of scripture, prayer, music, and reflection. Musicians welcome. Come as you are. Come curious. Come and cross the Threshold.

**THURSDAY, MAY 17<sup>th</sup> at 7 PM: ASCENSION DAY SERVICE:** You are warmly invited to join us for our Ascension Day Eucharist as we mark this pivotal moment in the Easter season and look ahead together to Pentecost.

**Education for Ministry (EfM)** is a learning program of theological education designed to equip lay people to live out the ministry to which all Christians are called through baptism. If you would like to learn more about EfM you are invited to attend an **Open House at St. Peter's, Quamichan on Thursday May 21, at 6:30pm**. All are welcome.

### ORGAN REPLACEMENT FUNDRAISING COMMITTEE:

\*We are pleased to announce our **second offering in the ART FOR EVERYONE series**. A pensive piece by Rev. William John Dixon, a Canadian artist of some renown who has been featured in commercial galleries from Toronto to Vancouver Island. Stop by the church library or check church website to view, SILENT SENTRIES. Reserve bid \$150.00. Open for bids from April 30 to May 16th.

\*\*We are 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 Collison-Baker and Doug Slowski 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. AND...

\*\*\*Our Organ Fundraiser **WALK A THON: 30 KMS in 30 DAYS** (June 1-30), calls ALL to walk! If you have difficulty walking, no problem – use a surrogate – grandchild, friend, neighbour? Walk a prayer. Along a path, trail, seawall, wherever you may be. Pledge sheets are available in the Narthex!

**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.

**HAPPY BIRTHDAY** this week to: **Diane C** (May 10), **Patrick C** (May 11), **Bruce S & Alek JV** (May 12), **Caroline G** (May 13) and **Hilda A** (May 15)  
*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