

## INTERCESSIONS FOR SUNDAY, May 17, 2026

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, 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 Abbey Church & Emmaus Community.

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., Ann W., Sharon K., Trefor W., and Freeman D.

## PARISH ACTIVITIES Monday, May 18, 2026 – Sunday, May 24 2026

**NOTE:** The office will be closed on Monday May 18<sup>th</sup> for the Victoria Day Stat!

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	9:30 am	Warden's Meeting (St. Luke)
	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	1:00 pm	Pastoral Care (St. Mark)
	3:00 pm	Threshold Music Practice (Church)
	5:00 pm	Youth Night (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/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 24, 2026

First Reading:	Acts 2:1-21
Psalms:	Psalms 104:26-36
Epistle:	1 Corinthians 12:3b-13
Gospel:	John 20:19-23

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

**Youth Night at St. Paul's** - Tweens 'n Teens will now meet the 2nd & 4th Friday of each month. The next youth social is **Friday, MAY 22nd 5:30-7 pm** in the hall. Games, fun & pizza...bring a friend!

**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.

An update on ART FOR EVERYONE: **the starting bid for the current piece on auction has been REDUCED! Any reasonable bids are now accepted**, proceeds go toward our new organ. 'Silent Sentries' is by Rev. William John Dixon, a renowned Canadian artist who has been featured in galleries from Toronto to Vancouver Island. Stop by the church library or check our website/social media to view. Bids open until May 18<sup>th</sup>.

Two talented parishioners, John C.-B. & Doug S. have made crosses, pens, and sofa tables from the wood of our old organ, Cassie. These items are for sale to raise funds for Cassie's replacement. 10"by 7" **large cross** at \$60; **palm cross** at \$10; **wooden pens** in gift boxes at \$25; C-shaped **side table for sofa** at \$100. Photos of the items are on our website & social media. Contact Lynda at 778-269-2089 to purchase.

**ST.PAUL IS ON THE MOVE: ORGAN FUNDRAISER WALK A THON: 30 KMS in 30 DAYS (June 1-30)**. Calling ALL to walk! If you have difficulty walking, no problem – use a surrogate – grandchild, friend, neighbour? Walk and chat; walk in prayer. Along a path, trail, seawall, wherever you may be. Pledge sheets are available in the Narthex!

**Rummage Sale June 27!** Are you, friends, or family spring cleaning? Do you have items that could be donated to the Rummage Sale? **Household items or other treasures gratefully received. NO clothes or books**. If you need items picked up, Katherine & team will be delighted help. contact: [katherine.moore@ualberta.ca](mailto:katherine.moore@ualberta.ca). With thanks! the Organising committee: Marjorie A., Joy A. B., Joanne B., Barbara C., Katherine M. and Yvonne O.

**HAPPY BIRTHDAY** this week to: **Joyce R & Rev. Pat** (May 19), **Marilynne M** (May 22), **Rhonda L & Jonathon JV** (May 23), **Kevin T** (May 24)

*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