

INTERCESSIONS FOR SUNDAY, June 21, 2026

In our Anglican Cycle of Prayer, we pray for the Church of South India (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 the Parish of Central Saanich.

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., Freeman D, Alison & Bill W. and Paige T.

Long time parishioner Manly Price died earlier this week. Please keep his daughter Deborah and the family in prayer. May he rest in peace and rise in glory.

PARISH ACTIVITIES Monday, June 22, 2026 – Sunday, June 28, 2026

Monday-Friday	8:30 am	Morning Prayer (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	6:30 pm	Parish Choir Practice (St. Luke)
Friday	3:00 pm	Threshold Music Practice
Saturday	10:00 am	Garage Sale (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)
	4:30 pm	Ecumenical TAIZE service (Church proper)
		Refreshments to follow (St. Matthew)

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

** Discussion based on Sermon & Readings of the day

READINGS FOR SUNDAY, June 28, 2026

First Reading:	Ezekiel 34:11-16
Psalm:	87
Epistle:	2 Timothy 4:1-8
Gospel:	John 21:15-19

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Interment for Ted and Barbara B. - Ted and Barbara, long time members of St. Paul's are being laid to rest in the cemetery at **St. John the Baptist Anglican Church in Cobble Hill on Saturday, June 27 at 12:30 pm.** A reception will follow in the church hall. All are welcome to attend.

Healing prayers in the Sunday Bulletin- We are going to rest the listing of names for healing prayers effective July 1st. When members of the parish wish immediate or ongoing healing prayers for an individual(s), please send name(s) to: prayerwheel@stpaulsnanaimo.ca

GARAGE SALE ON JUNE 27, 10am-2pm: Household items or other treasures will be gratefully received. NO clothes or books please. If you need items picked up, contact Katherine (katherine.moore@ualberta.ca). Items can be brought to the church on Thursday, June 25 and Friday June 26 when we will be setting up. Please sign up in the Narthex to help. Many hands make light work.

MARKETPLACE PLANNING MEETING: Wednesday, July 8th at 1:00 PM, for our faithful volunteers and for new volunteers who are welcome and much needed, to help at the Marketplace. There are many jobs to fill and the planning starts now. Contact Carol Shaw for further information.

Sunday Lunch - Churchwarden Joy met with St. Paul's 10:30 am coffee teams and our Sunday Lunch volunteers last week. The decision has been made to unlock the Chapel Street doors at 12 noon. Lunch will still be served from 12:30 to 1:30 pm.

Signage outside makes this clear. We will try this for a month and see how things work. If you have any questions or concerns, please speak with Joy.

Can you help? Our Sunday Lunch is a resounding success and more people are joining us because many other services downtown no longer exist. What wonderful, radical hospitality! However, it means more dishes to wash and more cleanup. We'd love two or three more volunteers to help wash and put away dishes. Please speak with Joy. Many hands make light work!

PLEASE MARK YOUR CALENDARS, SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 26th, 2026, for a light-hearted evening of fun, food, and fellowship to celebrate **ST. PAUL'S 165th ANNIVERSARY!** (Both a celebration and church fundraiser. More details soon.)

HAPPY BIRTHDAY this week to: **Ron H** and **Maisie P** (June 22) and **Jane B** (June 28). *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