

INTERCESSIONS FOR SUNDAY, July 5, 2026

In our Anglican Cycle of Prayer, we pray for The Anglican Church of South America. 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. John Gualbert, Port McNeill.

We remember before God those who have died recently: Bill W., giving thanks for his life, and praying for strength and upholding for Alison. We pray also for Manly P., commending him into God's eternal care, and holding his family in our prayers. May they rest in peace and rise in glory.

PARISH ACTIVITIES Monday, July 6, 2026 – Sunday, July 12, 2026

Monday-Friday	8:30 am	Morning Prayer (Zoom*)
Wednesday	11:00 am	Mid Week BCP Service
	12:30 pm	Gospel Conversation (St. John)**
	1:00 pm	Marketplace Planning Meeting (St. Luke)
	4:00 pm	Sunday Lunch Volunteer Orientation(Hall)
Saturday	9:00 am	Music Team Meeting (St. Luke)
	1:00 pm	ART SALE in Garden
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, July 12, 2026

First Reading:	Genesis 25:19-34
Psalms:	119:105-112
Epistle:	Romans 8:1-11
Gospel:	Matthew 13:1-9, 18-23

Let's communicate - church warden Joy reminds everyone to please keep our office staff informed about any events being planned. Both Gillian and Solveig need to be in the loop. The same goes for events or meetings that are postponed or canceled.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

REV VERNON'S RETURN - As announced from the lectern last Sunday, Rev Vernon will join us in the congregation on Sunday, July 5 when he returns from medical leave. Prayers have been answered! He'll be back in the office on Tuesday, July 7. Let's allow him to settle in slowly.

A SERVICE OF THANKSGIVING for the life of our dear friend **BILL W.** will take place **Saturday, July 18th at 1 PM**, followed by a reception in the hall. You can read Bill's obituary on the Yates Memorial website (Parksville).

A summer activity not to be missed! Please bring your friends and family to an **ART SALE AND STRAWBERRY EXTRAVAGANZA (Organ fundraiser), from 1-4 p.m., on SATURDAY, JULY 11TH**, in our beautiful church garden. We are closing in on our fundraising goal, please spread the word! Over 60 pieces of a wide variety of art have been gathered for your viewing and buying pleasure. Offer what you can and take it home! Strawberry Shortcake, fresh lemonade with a strawberry twang, strawberry ice cream, and rice krispie treats will be offered for individual sale.

GREAT News - Churchwarden Joy found out this week (while ordering janitorial supplies), that the "sanitizer" in our commercial kitchen is a "dishwasher and sanitizer". We do NOT need to wash dishes before loading them. All we have to do is spray off the food particles. WOW, this will make cleanup so much quicker!

ALTAR GUILD: DONOR needed for Flowers for Main Altar---- SUNDAY, AUGUST 2nd. New donors are very welcome. Donating flowers for either Altar is a simple process. Please call Joanne 250-585-7944.

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.)

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

HAPPY BIRTHDAY this week to: **Sarah C** (July 7), **Gwen Ingham** (July 10), **Ann W and Beverly M** (July 12) .

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