

INTERCESSIONS FOR SUNDAY, July 12, 2026

In our Anglican Cycle of Prayer, we pray for the Province of the Episcopal Church of South Sudan. 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. Mary, Nanoose Bay.

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 13, 2026 – Sunday, July 19, 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	9:30 am	Warden’s Meeting (St. Matthew)
	1:00 pm	Prayer Shawl Meeting (St. Mark)
Saturday	1:00 pm	Funeral Service for Bill Walsh
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 19, 2026

First Reading:	Genesis 28:10-19a
Psalm:	139:1-11, 22-23
Epistle:	Romans 8:12-25
Gospel:	Matthew 13:24-30, 36-43

ANNOUNCEMENTS

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).

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.)

The **MINI-ART AUCTION** organ fundraiser continues, featuring a signed print (19 of 250) by U.S. artist Marilyn S. who passed away in 2000. Highest bidder acquires this special offering! **Bids close on July 31st.** The artwork can be viewed in the church library. Information regarding the print and how to bid are positioned near the display easel.

REMINDER RE OUR PARKING LOT: Please help yourself to a map available at the entrance, and note reserved spots which include #33. We rely on the income generated from renting out our parking lot, Monday to Friday, 8 am until 5 PM. Please keep this in mind when you visit the church during the week, and remember to park along the fence – particularly when you come for the Wednesday morning service. Thank you for your understanding and attention.

HAPPY BIRTHDAY this week to:
Ann W & Beverly M (July 12), and Kevin T (July 18).
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