

INTERCESSIONS FOR SUNDAY, July 19, 2026

In our Anglican Cycle of Prayer, we pray for Province of the Episcopal Church of 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 Christ Church Cathedral, Victoria.

PARISH ACTIVITIES Monday, July 20, 2026 – Sunday, July 26, 2026

Monday-Friday	8:30 am	Morning Prayer (Zoom*)
Tuesday	6:30 pm	Parish Council (St. Mark)
Wednesday	11:00 am	Mid Week BCP Service
	12:30 pm	Gospel Conversation (St. John)**
	4:00 pm	Sunday Lunch Volunteer Orientation(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, July 26, 2026

First Reading:	Genesis 29:15-28
Psalm:	105:1-11, 45c or 128
Epistle:	Romans 8:26-39
Gospel:	Matthew 13:31-33, 44-52

ANNOUNCEMENTS

PLEASE NOTE: on Saturday July 25th, the entire St. Paul's parking lot is reserved for a wedding from 1pm-midnight. Please refrain from parking in the lot, even if you are visiting on church business, thank you.

The **MINI-ART AUCTION** organ fundraiser continues, featuring a signed print (19 of 250) by U.S. artist Marilyn Sunderman 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.

ATTENTION MINISTRY HEADS: **YEAR-AT-A-GLANCE** meeting on FRIDAY, **AUGUST 21ST from 10 AM – 12 Noon**. Mark your calendars. This is the meeting where we schedule events for the next year!

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.) *Did I hear someone say a “rollicking 1861 Pub Night?”*

REDUCE, REUSE, RECYCLE – did you know we have green, blue and black bins in all of our meeting rooms? Please empty all the bins when you leave a meeting room – or the Hall/Kitchen. There are keys to the dumpsters in the drawers in each meeting room and hanging in the kitchen. Let’s take pride in our building.

HAPPY BIRTHDAY this week to:
Phyllis R (Jul 22), **Richard M** (Jul 24), **Lynn P** (Jul 25)
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