

INTERCESSIONS FOR SUNDAY, July 26, 2026

In our Anglican Cycle of Prayer, we pray for The Anglican Church of Tanzania. 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. Philip by-the-Sea, Lantzville.

When members of the parish wish immediate or ongoing healing prayers for an individual(s), please send name(s) to: prayerwheel@stpaulsnanaimo.ca

PARISH ACTIVITIES Monday, July 27, 2026 – Sunday, August 2, 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)
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, August 2, 2026

First Reading:	Genesis 32:22-31
Psalm:	17:1-7, 16
Epistle:	Romans 9:1-5
Gospel:	Matthew 14:13-21

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Don't miss bidding on the latest art piece in the **Mini-Art Auction** (Organ fundraiser). It is called "The Path" and was painted by a famous U.S. artist who also painted portraits of many famous people such as John F. Kennedy and Golda Meir. Is there anything more endearing than two trusting children, hand in hand, wandering down a forest path? See for yourself in the church library and make a bid!

VOLUNTEER NEEDED FOR THE FELLOWSHIP HOUR - Do you enjoy hospitality and serving your fellow parishioners? Do we have a ministry for you! On the fourth Sunday of the month you and Jane Barnes will set up the coffee, tea and goodies for the fellowship hour. Please speak with Jane or church warden Joy.

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!

The 165th Anniversary Pub Night Celebration on Saturday, September 26th, is in need of entertainers. "Do you like to sing in the shower? Can you recite a poem 'bout a flower? Do you play the drums? Can you tell a joke? The Pub night is in need of some entertaining folk!" If you would like to contribute to the entertainment part of this fun evening, please contact Lynda A. at lyndaavis@shaw.ca or by calling 778-269-2089.

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.

St. Paul's Prayer Wheel - while we are currently not listing those needing prayers in the announcements, don't forget that you can email prayerwheel@stpaulsnanaimo.ca at any time and ask for prayers.

HAPPY BIRTHDAY this week to: **Diane S** (July 27) and **Boyd S** (July 29)
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