



July 26th 2026

8:30 AM

**Ninth Sunday After Pentecost
Holy Communion
Book of Common Prayer**

Readings:

Genesis 29. 15-28	Psalms 128.	Romans 8. 26-39	Matthew 13. 31-33, 44-52
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Presider: The Reverend Denise Doerksen

Guest Preacher: The Reverend Deborah Moyo

Sidesperson: Hilda Stopforth

Reader: Hilda Stopforth

Prayers of the People: Karen Foubert

Chalice: Karen Foubert

We recognize that our faith community gathers on the ancestral lands of the Tsartlip/WJOLELP, Tseycum/WSIKEM, Tsawout/STÁUTW, & Pauquachin/BOKEĆEN Nations. In a spirit of gratitude and respect, we seek a growing relationship that fosters healing and hope for all our relations on these islands and inlets of the Salish Sea.

UPCOMING EVENTS

- The next Parish Council Meeting is Wednesday July 29th at noon.
- The Parish Office will be closed Monday August 3rd for the British Columbia (BC) Day Holiday.
- The Holy Trinity Family is once again hosting a stop on the Peninsula Flavour Trail on Sunday August 16th, 2026. Please let us know how you can help with this year's event by emailing the Wardens wardens@holytrinityns.org .

NOTICES

- Parish Council Reflections, Reports and Minutes of our monthly meetings are posted in the hall. We hope you take the time to see what your priest, wardens, treasurer and members are prayerfully working on for the benefit of this faith community
- Please send requests for special prayers to the office admin@holytrinityns.org
- Rev. Denise is posting an audio file of her sermons on our website. To access a sermon go to our website <https://holytrinityns.org> and click on Sermons in the menu and choose the sermon for a particular week.
- Contributions to Holy Trinity are tax deductible as a charitable donation on your income tax return. If you would like envelopes for your contribution please send an email to givings@holytrinityns.org or you can make monthly contributions by filling out the pre authorized debit form located at the back of the church.

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Next Week's Readings:
Genesis 32. 22-31; Psalm 17. 1-7, 16;
Romans 9. 1-5; Matthew 14. 13-21



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Wardens: Debra Lange & Penny Donaldson

Organist & Choir Director: Marlon Narciso

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE	
In our Anglican Communion	The Anglican Church of Tanzania
In our Diocese	Anna, our Bishop, St. Phillip By the Sea, Lantzville, BC
In our Parish	Denise, our Priest, Roland De Schepper, Marilyn de Haan, Jefferson & Melissa Del Alcazar & Mark & Malaya Buckle-Del Alcazar, Catherine Dexter



Threshold Ministries

Rooted in Christ, Sharing Hope
To bring people from all walks of
life into a living relationship with
Jesus Christ and His people.

*Even though I walk through the darkest valley, I will fear
no evil, for you are with me. - Psalm 23:4*

Many people in our city are walking through very real dark valleys: homelessness, addiction, rebuilding life after prison, profound loneliness. **Threshold Ministries** practises **faithful presence**: returning week after week, building trust and sharing the hope of Christ in word and deed.

Threshold Ministries' Projects

Street Hope Victoria, Victoria, BC

Serving people living on the streets of downtown Victoria with homemade soup, sandwiches, and other essentials. We meet practical needs while building genuine, lasting relationships with those who are often overlooked and marginalised.

Street Hope Peterborough, Peterborough, ON

Friendship, prayer, food distribution, and practical support for men and women who are marginalised, many coming out of prison or living on the edges of society.

Threshold House, Saint John, NB

A Christian community home for men coming out of rehab, walking with them through addiction, trauma, and the long work of rebuilding life, faith, and purpose.

HEARD ON PANDORA AVENUE

"Just knowing that someone cares is as life-sustaining as the food itself." — A friend served by Street Hope Victoria

FROM STREET HOPE PETERBOROUGH

Joe had a very difficult childhood and had been in prison more than once. Through consistent friendship, food, and practical care, Darrin and his team walked alongside him over the past year. The incidents of mental and emotional breakdown in his life have reduced significantly. He has given his life to Jesus.

Darrin, Street Hope Peterborough

BE PART OF THIS WORK

Pray — for the people our teams walk alongside each week.

Volunteer — join the Street Hope Victoria team on Tuesday or Thursday evenings, or help with sandwich and soup-making during the week.

Stay connected — sign up for updates at thresholdministries.ca.

Give to the Fund of Hope — the Fund of Hope exists to strengthen our current programs across Canada, explore new expressions of our mission, and grow as God opens doors. Every gift, whatever its size, is an act of faithful presence in itself. Giving slips are available or visit thresholdministries.ca/donate.

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