



The Mission to Seafarers was founded in 1856, and is entirely funded by donations. Mission to Seafarers offers emergency assistance, practical and spiritual support, and a friendly welcome to crews visiting in over 200 ports

around the world. Whether caring for victims of piracy and war, providing a lifeline to those stranded in foreign ports, providing a listening ear or a hand in prayer, we are there for the globe's 1.5 million merchant seafarers of all ranks, nationalities and faiths. To find out how and where we help those facing abandonment, loneliness, harassment and danger, and how you could help visit the following websites: [MtS International](#) / [MtS Canada](#) / [MtS Vancouver](#)

HOLY COMMUNION – 8:00 a.m.

This Eucharistic Liturgy is based on the

Anglican Church of Canada Book of Common Prayer, page 67

We commit ourselves to working together in a spirit of reconciliation as we worship and serve on the traditional lands of the Snuneymuxw First Nation.

Celebrant/Preacher:	The Rev. Vernon Foster
Liturgical Assistant:	Ann W.
Reader:	Julie F.
Greeter:	Brian H.

COLLECT FOR THE DAY

Eternal God, whose Son Jesus Christ comes to us across the waters and calls us to faith, grant your protection to all who journey by sea, and give us grace to recognize your presence among those who labour far from home. Make us a people of welcome and compassion, that through our prayers and service your love may be known in every harbour and every place of need; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. **Amen**

FIRST READING:	Genesis 37:1-4, 12-28	L.A.
EPISTLE:	Romans 10:5-15	
PSALM:	107:1-3, 23-32	<i>BCP 471</i>
GOSPEL:	Matthew 14:22-33	
SERMON:		The Rev. Vernon Foster
PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE:		L.A.

The flowers on the main altar are given by Shirley S. to the glory of God and in loving memory of her mother Lilian.

Altar Guild Team: Carol S., Joy A. B.

Refreshment Hour is hosted today by: Brian H.



ST. PAUL'S ANGLICAN CHURCH
MISSION TO SEAFARERS
August 16, 2026 8:00 AM SERVICE



Rector:	The Rev. Vernon Foster		
Deacon:	The Venerable Helen L.		
Hon. Assistant:	The Revs. Pat H., Susan H., Will H., Ven. Brian E.		
Director of Music:	Charles H.		
Organists:	Freeman D./Kyle M.		
Church Warden:	Joy Adams Bauer	email:	jadamsbauer@stpaulsnanaimo.ca
Church Warden:	Greg Brown	email:	gbrown@stpaulsnanaimo.ca

Church Services:	Sunday	8:00 am	Holy Communion
		10:30 am	Holy Eucharist
	Weekdays (except stats)	8:30 am	Morning Prayer (Zoom)
	Tuesday	7:00 pm	Contemplative Prayer
	Wednesday	11:00 am	Holy Communion

Office Hours:	9:30 – 12:00 pm	Monday to Friday	250-753-2523
Office Address:	100 Chapel Street, Nanaimo, BC V9R 5H2		
E-mail/Website:	admin@stpaulsnanaimo.ca www.stpaulsnanaimo.ca		

