

INTERCESSIONS FOR SUNDAY, September 13, 2026

In our Anglican Cycle of Prayer, we pray for the Anglican Church in Aotearoa, New Zealand and Polynesia. 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. Dunstan, Gordon Head and Two Saints Ministry, Cordova Bay.

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, September 14, 2026 – Sunday, September 20, 2026

Monday-Friday	8:30 am	Morning Prayer (Zoom*)
Tuesday	6:30 pm	The Serviceberry Book Club (St. Mark)
Wednesday	11:00 am	Mid Week BCP Service
	12:00 pm	Post Service Fellowship (St. John)
	12:30 pm	Gospel Conversation (St. John)**
Thursday	9:30 am	Wardens Meeting (St. Matthew)
	1:00 pm	Prayer Shawl Meeting (St. Mark)
	1:00 pm	Stewardship Meeting (St. John)
	6:30 pm	Parish Choir Practice (St. Luke)
Friday	3:00 pm	Threshold Music team (Church)
Saturday	9:00 am	Parish Council Retreat (Heln's)
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, September 20, 2026

First Reading:	Exodus 16:2-15
Psalms:	105:1-6, 37-45
Epistle:	Philippians 1:21-30
Gospel:	Matthew 20:1-16

ANNOUNCEMENTS

THIS AFTERNOON, at 4:00 PM: our THRESHOLD SERVICE: a gentle, open-hearted space of scripture, prayer, music, and reflection. Musicians welcome. Come as you are. Come curious. Come and cross the Threshold.

Freeman D. is retiring - After many years of dedicated service, our principal organist Freeman D. is retiring. His last "official" Sunday is September 27. He will still play for Sunday services from time to time. Let's all wish him a very happy and relaxing retirement!

Seniors Climate Witness is a national campaign bringing together seniors, people of faith and allies to call on the federal government to reject new fossil fuel pipelines, accelerate the transition to affordable clean energy, and protect a livable future for today's children and future generations. Timed for the opening of Parliament, seniors, people of faith, and allies from across Canada will gather in Ottawa **from September 19-24, 2026**. To learn more, visit https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLSegagmChslpTh8dV16lIfnoC_VYs-s1zFOLvyrcoXcp3FdbIQ/viewform?pli=1

Last chance to purchase tickets for St. Paul's **165th Anniversary Pub Night (Saturday, September 26th, 6-9:30 pm)**. Tickets are \$40 per person. Please contact Lynda A. at 778-269- 2089. No tickets available after September 14th.

Christmas is not far away! Wooden pens and crosses (large and small) lovingly made from the old organ wood, make thoughtful gifts. The proceeds go to the Organ Replacement Fundraising effort. We are just a few dollars away from our goal. Please contact Lynda A. at 778-269-2089.

Pop Up Free Thrift Shop, October 24th; No Bed For His Head -- Children-- Birth—6 years. Mark your Calendars, but NOW is the time to start to ASK--your families, and families of friends and neighbours.

NEEDED: Clothes, Bed Linen, Blankets, Towels, Furniture, Push Chairs, (No Car Seats), Toys, Games, Books and anything that can be used in that age group. Everything Clean, Age Level Marked if known. More information about delivering and pick-up in a few weeks. Joanne B., 250 585 7944

HAPPY BIRTHDAY this week to: **Vern M** (Sep 14), **Clara V** (Sep 15), **Kyle M** (Sep 19)
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