

INTERCESSIONS FOR SUNDAY, September 20, 2026

In our Anglican Cycle of Prayer, we pray for The Anglican Church of Australia.
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 Deacons of the Diocese.

We offer healing prayers for Roland and family; Bex and her family; Ed. C.; Olivia K.; Caroline G.; Bob; Rick B. and Baby Ella.

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 21, 2026 – Sunday, September 27, 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)**
	1:30 pm	Christmas Marketplace meeting (Hall)
Thursday	6:30 pm	Parish Choir Practice (St. Luke)
Friday	1:00 pm	Pastoral Care Meeting
	3:00 pm	Threshold Music team (Church)
Saturday	6:00 pm	165 th Anniversary Gala (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, September 27, 2026

First Reading:	Isaiah 58:6-12
Psalms:	85:7-13
Epistle:	2 Corinthians 5:16-21
Gospel:	John 20:19-23

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Tickets are sold out for St. Paul’s 165th Anniversary Celebration. Thank you for your enthusiastic support. The door from the parking lot will be the main entrance, and will open at 6 p.m. and not before. Please bring your ticket with you, as you will need it for entry and later to obtain your dinner from the pub kitchen.

Seniors Have Your Say - The City of Nanaimo is creating an emergency preparedness resource for seniors. A survey will help the city understand the needs, challenges and strengths of older adults during emergencies like extreme weather, power outages and other unexpected events.
Visit www.nanaimo.ca/goto/SeniorsSurvey to take the survey online. Paper copies of the survey are also available at the church reception desk.

Do you love libraries? We are looking to create a team of librarians (no degree needed!) to look after our Library. If you are interested, please speak with Julie F., or contact the office.

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: **Lynda A** (Sep 22), **Ian J** (Sep 27)
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