

INTERCESSIONS FOR SUNDAY, October 4, 2026

In our Anglican Cycle of Prayer, we pray for Igreja Episcopal Anglicana do Brasil.
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. John the Baptist, Duncan.

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, October 5, 2026 – Sunday, October 11, 2026

Monday-Friday	8:30 am	Morning Prayer (Zoom*)
Tuesday	1:00 pm	Women's Group (Hall)
	6:30 pm	The Serviceberry Book Club (St. Mark)
Wednesday	11:00 am	Mid Week BCP Service
	12:30 pm	Gospel Conversation (St. John)**
	4:00 pm	Sunday Lunch Volunteer Orientation(Hall)
Thursday	6:30 pm	Parish Choir Practice (St. Luke)
Friday	3:00 pm	Threshold Music team (Church)
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, October 11, 2026

First Reading:	Deuteronomy 8:7-18
Psalms:	65
Epistle:	2 Corinthians 9:6-15
Gospel:	Luke 17:11-19

ANNOUNCEMENTS

TODAY!!! BLESSING OF THE ANIMALS SERVICE, AT 2:00 pm: Join us in the garden as we reflect in this Season of Creation by honouring and celebrating our pet companions. All creatures welcome! Be sure to invite friends and neighbours.

THANKSGIVING FLOWERS – Join the Altar Guild at **10 AM on Saturday, October 10th** to help decorate the church for Thanksgiving. Flower donations are welcome. Put your money in the box in the Narthex. Thank you!

THANKSGIVING SUNDAY, OCTOBER 11th: Services will be at 8:00 and 10:30 am. Please pick up your Thanksgiving letter from the mail slots.

We are happy to partner with the **DOWNTOWN NANAIMO HARVEST FESTIVAL – Saturday, October 10th, 2 PM – 6 PM** at Maffeo Sutton Park. Gather in gratitude. Celebrate the spirit of Nanaimo!

There are several spaces available on **Saturday, October 10, at 10:00 a.m.** for the **FALL MEDICINE WALK** with Dan Elliott, Stz'uminus elder and traditional medicine man. We'll explore the fascinating world of **Autumn medicinal plants**, learning how they have been traditionally used and discovering what's growing during the fall season. The cost is \$25 per adult and \$15 per child. If you would like to join us, please contact **John M.** @ john.musgreave@gmail.com for additional information and registration.

MEND — An Invitation to Return to Land-Based Repair

Circle of Friends invites you to an evening with Jodi Spargur, author of the book *Mend* on **Friday, October 16**, at the Snuneymuxw Recreation & Wellness Centre. Doors open at 5:30 p.m., with an Elder Welcome and Prayer at 6:00 p.m. Join us for an evening of learning, reflection and conversation about reconciliation and our relationship with the land. Tickets are \$15 at [MendNanaimo2026.eventbrite.ca](https://mendnanaimo2026.eventbrite.ca) or by emailing circle.of.friends.nanaimo.bc@gmail.com

The “No Bed For His Head” **Pop Up Free Thrift Shop** for Children scheduled for October 24th **has been postponed**. Please stay tuned for a new date!

HAPPY BIRTHDAY this week to:

Joan B & Rev. Vernon (Oct. 4), **Wayne R** (Oct 5), **Laurie H** (Oct. 11)

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