

INTERCESSIONS FOR SUNDAY, October 18, 2026

In our Anglican Cycle of Prayer, we pray for The Anglican Church of Canada.

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 Divine, Courtenay.

We offer healing prayers for Roland & family; Bex and her family; Ed; Olivia; Bob; Rick; Bogdan & family; and Baby Ella. We pray for the soul of Caroline G, and for her family and friends. May she rest in peace.

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 19, 2026 – Sunday, October 25, 2026

Monday-Friday	8:30 am	Morning Prayer (Zoom*)
Wednesday	11:00 am	Mid Week BCP Service
	12:30 pm	Gospel Conversation (St. John)**
	1:30 pm	Christmas Marketplace meeting (St. Matthew)
	4:00 pm	Sunday Lunch Volunteer Orientation(Hall)
Thursday	9:30 am	Warden's Meeting (St. Luke)
	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 25, 2026

First Reading:	Deuteronomy 34:1-12
Psalms:	90:1-6, 13-17
Epistle:	1 Thessalonians 2:1-8
Gospel:	Matthew 22:34-36

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Saturday, October 24th, 2026, 2:30 – 4:00 pm: We are delighted to present '**Island Time Saxophone Quartet**' and '**Nanoose Little Big Band**' who have offered to play a benefit concert! The Island Time Saxophone Quartet, based in Nanaimo, B.C. presents a variety of music, from medieval to modern, classical to jazz! A small group of jazz enthusiasts from the Nanaimo/Oceanside area who enjoy playing Be-bop, Latin, Big Band/swing, and more. Admission by donation. Welcome to all! Bring your friends!

STEWARDSHIP IN ACTION - In thanksgiving for the important ministries of this Parish, a parishioner wishes to donate up to \$30,000 as part of a matching project. This donor is concerned about our financial situation and encourages other like minded parishioners to be a part of this exciting opportunity to make gifts that will be matched dollar for dollar. Gifts should be made before December 31st and be clearly marked as “matching gifts”. We are asking you to consider a sacrificial gift, over and above your usual givings. If you have any questions or wish to discuss this matching opportunity, please speak to Joy, Church Warden or Syd, Treasurer.

ST. PAULS LUNCH COMMITTEE is looking for cooks helpers on Sundays from Oct 18 until Nov 29 . There are two shifts available: early shift 7am to 10:30am and two positions available. Lunch shift from 10:30am to 1:30pm and one position available. Any Sunday you can help is appreciated and if you want to work both shifts on one day that would be wonderful. If you are interested in helping out and being part of an exciting team, please contact Rev. Susan Hermanson..We also have a wish list for a donation of a stand mixer/food processor. If you know of one please contact Susan.

HAPPY BIRTHDAY this week to: **Carol S (Oct 19), Rosemary M (Oct 23), Christina P (Oct 24), Heather L (Oct 25).**
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