

INTERCESSIONS FOR SUNDAY, October 25, 2026

In our Anglican Cycle of Prayer, we pray for The Church of the Province of Central Africa. 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 the Diocesan and Synod Office Staff.

We offer healing prayers for Roland & family; Bex and her family; Bob; Rick and Baby Ella. We pray for the soul of Carolne 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 26, 2026 – Sunday, November 1, 2026

Monday-Friday	8:30 am	Morning Prayer (Zoom*)
Wednesday	11:00 am	Mid Week BCP Service
	12:30 pm	Gospel Conversation (St. John)**
	2:00 pm	Parish Council (St. Mark)
Thursday	6:30 pm	Parish Choir Practice (St. Luke)
Friday	3:00 pm	Threshold Music team (Church)
Saturday	1:00 pm	Manly Price Funeral (Church & 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, November 1, 2026

First Reading:	Revelations 7:9-17
Psalm:	116:1-8
Epistle:	1 Thessalonians 2:1-8
Gospel:	1 John 3:1-3, Matthew 5:1-12

ANNOUNCEMENTS

A **TAIZE** gathering will take place **this afternoon at 4:30 pm** at Hope Lutheran - 2174 Departure Bay Rd. Music practice at 3:45 for all interested musicians and singers. All are welcome to join in this peace filled ecumenical sharing of scripture, prayer and meditative song. Time for tea, treats and visiting will follow this Sunday's gathering.

A **SERVICE OF THANKSGIVING** for the life of our dear friend **MANLY P.** will take place **Saturday October 31, 2026 at 1 PM**, followed by a reception in the hall.

We will commemorate **ALL SOULS combined with the ALL SAINTS SERVICE, next Sunday, November 1st at 10:30 AM.** We will read all names of those who appear in our burial register over the past five years. If you wish to have a name added to this memorial list, please let the office know by Monday, October 26th.

2027 CANADIAN CHURCH CALENDARS, Anglican edition are now available for sale to Parishioners at a cost of \$8 each. They will be sold at coffee hours and they will also be available in the office. Exact cash would be appreciated.

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 A. B., Church Warden or Syd G., Treasurer.

HAPPY BIRTHDAY this week to:

Luzy S (Oct 26), Blaimie H (Oct 30)

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