

INTERCESSIONS FOR SUNDAY, November 1, 2026

In our Anglican Cycle of Prayer, we pray for Iglesia Anglicana de la Region Central de Amercia. 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. Michael & All Angels, Chemainus.

We offer healing prayers for Roland & family; Bex and her family; Bob; Olivia C., 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, November 2, 2026 – Sunday, November 8, 2026

Monday-Friday	8:30 am	Morning Prayer (Zoom*)
Tuesday	1:00 pm	Women’s Group (Hall)
Wednesday	11:00 am	Mid Week BCP Service
	12:30 pm	Gospel Conversation (St. John)**
	1:30 pm	Christmas Marketplace meeting (St. Luke)
Thursday	1:00 pm	Prayer Shawl Meeting (St. Mark)
	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, November 8, 2026

First Reading:	Isaiah 2:1-5
Psalms:	Psalms 85:7-13
Epistle:	Romans 12:14-21
Gospel:	Matthew 5:1-12

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Wednesday Service – **Remembrance Day, November 11**: Please note that there will be no 11:00 am Wednesday Eucharist or Faith Conversations on Wednesday, November 11, as we observe Remembrance Day. A community Remembrance Day event will take place at the cenotaph in Dallas Square. Everyone is invited to attend that event.

HELPERS NEEDED: We are happy to once again be hosting the hot dog lunch following the Legion Service at the Cenotaph on **REMEMBRANCE DAY**. Helpers are needed to join Brian and his team. If you are available to help, please contact Brian at 250-668-3354.

A SERVICE OF THANKSGIVING for the life of our dear friend **CAROLINE G.** will take place **Saturday, December 5th at 2 PM**, followed by a reception in the hall. You can read Caroline’s obituary on the Dignity Memorial website: [Caroline G. Obituary - Nanaimo, BC](#)

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:
Patricia S (Nov 3), **Julie F** (Nov 4), **Bobbi A** (Nov 6) and **Sydney L** (Nov 7).
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