INTERCESSIONS FOR SUNDAY, November 29, 2026

In our Anglican Cycle of Prayer, we pray for Hong Kong Sheng Kung Hui.
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. Peter & St. Paul, Esquimalt.

We offer healing prayers for Roland & family; Bex and her family; Bob; Olivia C., Rick, Carolyn, Baby Ella, Marilynne M., Kevin B. Carla S., Andrew H., and Don G..

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 30, 2026 – Sunday, December 6, 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)**
Thursday	1:00 pm	Prayer Shawl Meeting (St. Mark)
	1:00 pm	Pastoral Care meeting (St. John)
	6:30 pm	Parish Choir Practice (St. Luke)
Friday	3:00 pm	Threshold Music team (Church)
Saturday	2:00 PM	Funeral – Caroline G.
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, December 6, 2026

First Reading:	Isaiah 40:1-11
Psalm:	85:1-2, 8-13
Epistle:	Philippians 1:12-30
Gospel:	Mark 1:1-8

ANNOUNCEMENTS

THIS AFTERNOON AT **4:30 PM**: Enter into the Advent season with a beautiful candlelight service of chanting and meditation in the style of **TAIZE** at Hope Lutheran Church, 2174 Departure Bay Road. Musicians rehearse at 3:45 PM.

BECOMING — A Journey Through Philippians: This Advent, we begin *Becoming*, a four-part study exploring Paul's Letter to the Philippians and what it means to grow into the people God is calling us to be. We will continue the journey with a further six sessions during Lent.
You are welcome to join our **Wednesday Faith Conversations** at St Paul's, beginning at **12:30 pm (Nov 25-Dec** . Alternatively, you can work through the study individually or, preferably, gather a few friends and explore it together. Study booklets are available at the church or on our Website.

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

SCENT-FREE CHURCH: St. Paul's is a scent free church. Please don't use scented products (especially perfumes). Some parishioners are very allergic.

DONATIONS OF WINTER COATS AND BOOTS: Brian C. volunteers with organizations helping the unhoused. He is willing to ensure any donations of winter coats and boots brought to the church get to the right place. If you can donate, please do.

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 you 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". Please consider a sacrificial gift, over and above your usual givings. If you have any questions, please speak to Joy Adams Bauer, Church Warden or Syd Gallinger, Treasurer.

HAPPY BIRTHDAY this week to**: Barbara C** (Dec 4) **& Ross L** (Dec 5).
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