

The Quilts of St John's Squamish

The story of the quilters at St John the Divine Squamish goes back to 1976. Helene Godwin, wife of our then rector Aubrey Godwin, suggested the ladies put their talent to work and make quilts as raffle items for the annual church bazaar. Many fine quilts can be found in homes around Squamish that have been made by our ladies. When we built our new sanctuary in 2000 there were a few blank walls and the ladies filled these empty spaces with their wonderful creations.

Parish Logo Quilt

Our parish was credited as a green parish in 2009 And we created a logo that symbolizes many aspects of our parish life. The leaf does many things including protecting and shading those under it and gathers light from the sun in order to grow. The shape of the leaf can also be interpreted as the shield of faith Ephesians 6:17. The veins of the leaf have two symbols. The first is the cross to represent our faith and the second is the shape of the beams in our sanctuary ceiling which represents an artists canvass from the famous painters of the past like Michelangelo and da Vinci.



The Madonna Quilt

This quilt was made in memory of Helene Godwin who encouraged the ladies to start quilting back in 1976. This quilt is made in the stained glass technique.

Funeral Pall

This is our largest quilt and is made in the watercolour technique incorporating a little over 2200 2"X2" individual squares. This was given in memory of the Rev. John McDougall, 1931-1995, who was our honorary assistant from 1972 to 1995.



The Easter Week Quilt

This quilt was made in 2003 in thanksgiving for the ministry of the Rev. Ray Waller and his wife Dolores.

The Nativity Tritypch Quilt

Our three panel altarpiece quilt was made in 2003.

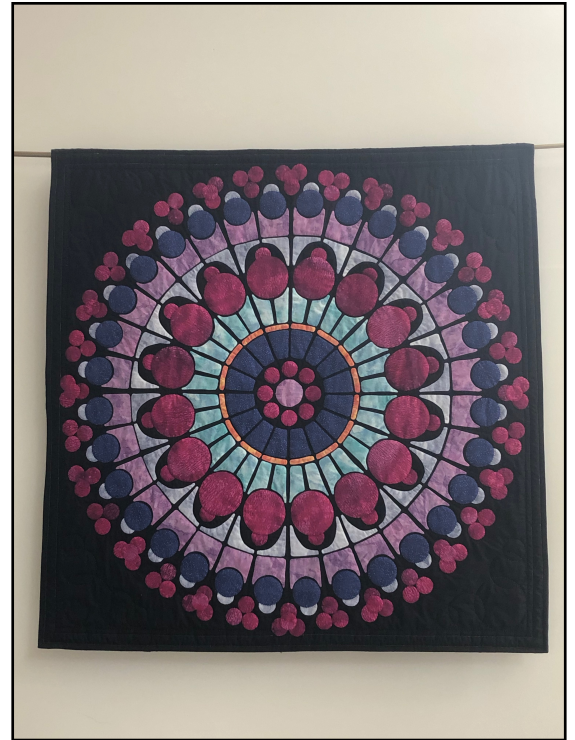


This quilt was made by Pam Gojya as a raffle item and was purchased by Brent and Barb Leigh for the church.



The Rose Window Quilt

This quilt was made by Maureen McDougall and is dedicated in thanksgiving for Ruth Fenton's 50 years of service St Johns in 2006.



This is My Fathers World

This was Made by Ruth Fenton in 2012 and currently hangs in our library..

These quilts and an earlier church banner were made by Aukea Walters between 1980 and 1987.



Sing in Exultation Quilt

This was given in thanksgiving for the great organizational leadership at St Johns in 2003. This quilt is unique as it is made in 3 layers.



The Labyrinth Quilt

This quilt was made by Maureen McDougall in 2014 in memory of Douglas Fenton 1921-2011



The Advent Wine of Renewal Quilt

This quilt was made by Maureen McDougall in 2015



The Critters Quilt

This quilt was dedicated to Tracy Stuchbery on October 1, 2006 in appreciation for her music ministry. Made by Ruth Fenton and Alda Dickie.



Motherhood Quilt

Mary with child made by Ruth Fenton in 2002.

Christmas Quilt

This Christmas quilt is one of many that were made over the years for the raffle at our Christmas Bazaar.





Pickle Jar Quilt

A quilt can be made from any subject that you can think up.

This quilt was made in memory of Natasha Bolkawy by Judy Balfour.

