



ST. PETER, QUAMICHAN

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WEEKLY SERVICES:

Thursday Bible Study and Eucharist at 10 a.m.

Sunday at 8 a.m. (BCP) AND 10 a.m. (BAS)

Our 10 a.m. service on Sunday is livestreamed. Use this link to watch the service LIVE:

<https://www.stpeterduncan.ca/sermons/current-service>

Parish Financial Update from January 1 to Sept 30, 2025

Income to Sept 30: \$198,849

Expenses to Sept 30: \$214,060

Difference: \$-15,211

Diocesan Rectory
Loan Balance as of
October 1: \$26,478



MARK YOUR CALENDARS

- **EILEEN CURTIS AWARDED ORDER OF THE DIOCESE OF BC** on Saturday October 25. See below...
- **PLACING OF CROSSES ON VETERANS' GRAVES** on October 31 at 10 a.m. See below...
- **DAVID LOWE'S FUNERAL** on November 1 at 11:00 a.m. at St. Peter's. See below...
- **VETERAN CEMETERY TOUR & TEA** on November 11th at 2 p.m. at St. Peter's Hall
- **WE TOGETHER DIOCESAN CONFERENCE** from Friday, November 14 to the 15th.
- **THE REVEREND THEO'S INDUCTION** Tuesday, November 25 at 4 p.m. Potluck supper to follow.

DAVID LOWE'S FUNERAL

David Lowe's funeral is set for Saturday, November 1 at 11:00 a.m. with a reception to follow in the hall. A volunteer sign-up sheet will be available in the hall.

PRE-AUTHORIZED REMITTANCE (PAR) PROGRAM

Do you find yourself scrambling each week to find bills or coins in your wallet to make your weekly offering when the collection plate comes by? Did you know you can make thoughtful, monthly automatic donations to St. Peter's through the Pre-Authorized Remittance (PAR) Program? Through the PAR program, you can decide how much you'd like to give annually and break it up into monthly payments. You can pause or cancel anytime. If more parishioners gave to St. Peter's this way, it would go a long way towards helping the church's budget planning for the upcoming year. If you are already signed up with the PAR program, please consider increasing your contribution. Sign-up forms can be found in the church and on the table outside the office.

VISIO DIVINA

Want to experience a different way to pray? St. John's in Duncan and St. Michael's in Chemainus will be doing *Visio Divina* using the St. John's bible in November on Tuesday mornings at St. John's following the 10 a.m. Eucharist and Wednesday mornings at St. Michael's following the 10 a.m. Eucharist. They have welcomed us to join them. Visio Divina is a prayer practice similar to Lectio Divina, only the object for meditation is not God's Word but an image or a picture. The goal is to encounter God's presence in what we see, rather than what we read.

PLACING OF CROSSES ON VETERANS' GRAVES

We will once again be placing crosses on veterans' graves in the St. Peter's cemetery and are looking for volunteers to help. Meet at the Cemetery Map Sign on October 31 at 10:00 a.m. to help put out the white crosses with poppies. Please let Priscilla know beforehand at (250) 466-5635 or by email at pridalowe@shaw.ca.

"TURNING TO CHRIST" ADVENT SERIES WITH THE REVEREND THEO ROBINSON



Come and explore the journey of Christian faith as a pilgrimage home to Christ.

When: Wednesday, 3pm from November 12-December 17

Where: TBD

Pre-registration will be required by November 5th. A sign-up sheet is posted in the hall.

COOKIE BAKERS NEEDED



There are sign-up sheets in the hall for lots of cookie bakers. The cookies will be sold at the Christmas Jingle and Mingle event on December 6. There are a number of cookie choices. Please sign your name for your choices to bake. Recipes will be available on October 12. See Chris if you have any questions.

ORDER OF THE DIOCESE OF BC

You are all invited to attend a service at Christ Church Cathedral in Victoria on Saturday, October 25 at 10:30 a.m. when our very own Eileen Curtis will be awarded the Order of the Diocese of BC. The purpose of the Order is to honour and give special recognition to members of the diocese (and in the case of honorary awards, those not part of the diocese) who have given outstanding service over a significant period of time in their baptismal ministry. The service will also be live-streamed at: <https://bc.anglican.ca/events/the-order-of-the-diocese-of-bc/2025-10-25>.



"One cannot think well, love well, sleep well, if one has not dined well."--Virginia Woolf

St. Peter's supports the Cowichan Valley Basket Society in their efforts to feed the hungry in the Cowichan Valley. Over the next few months, we are asking everyone to buy a little extra when they do their weekly grocery shopping. To make it easier, check the Beacon each week for a suggestion for an item to bring in OR just bring in what you have extra in the pantry.



This week's featured request: Canned tuna and other proteins. Canned fish has vitamins, omega-3 fatty acids and protein, and it makes for a quick and easy meal.

ALL SOULS DAY SERVICES

If you have a family member or friend who you would like included in the All Souls Day services on November 1, please submit their names to the Parish Office in person, by phone or email to admin@stpeterduncan.ca.

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE for the Week of October 19:

Members of our Congregation: Bonnie Jean, Laurie, Milan, Pat, Vickie, David, Arnold, Mark, Jane, Jim, Alison, Cory, Jason, Connie, Gordon, Doreen, Hazel, Brandon, Priscilla, Gwyn.

Anglican Cycle:

- Anna, Bishop, Diocese of BC
- St. Philip, Cedar
- St. Peter's Clergy and Lay Assistants
- The Episcopal Church

Government Leaders: Charles, our King, Mark, our Prime Minister, David our Premier, Cindy, Chief of the Cowichan Tribes, and Rob and Michelle our mayors.

Birthday Blessings this week: Matthew Gurzinski (October 20)

Parish Families: Dave and Elissa Erickson, Sarah and Davis; Terry Evans; Norah Fisher

Flowers this week: The flowers on the Reredos are given to the glory of God by Pat Eager and Barry Gladesdahl in thanksgiving for all their love and support from family, friends and their St. Peter's church family.

