



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: \$169,547

Expenses to Sept 30: \$219,190

Difference: \$-49,643

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



MARK YOUR CALENDARS

- **PLACING OF CROSSES ON VETERANS' GRAVES** on October 31 at 10 a.m. See below...
- **DAVID LOWE'S FUNERAL** on Saturday, November 1 at 11:00 a.m. at St. Peter's. See below...
- **TAIZE/ALL SOULS DAY SERVICE** on Saturday, November 1 at 5:00 p.m. with candle lighting. See below...
- **VETERAN CEMETERY TOUR & TEA** on Tuesday, November 11th at 2 p.m. at St. Peter's Hall. See below...
- **WE TOGETHER DIOCESAN CONFERENCE** from Friday, November 14 to the 15th.
- **BOB KING'S FUNERAL** on Wednesday, November 22 at 2:00 p.m. More information to come...
- **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. The link to livestream the service can be found here:

<https://vimeo.com/event/5219314/d4044d8b5d>

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. There are 279 crosses to place. The ground is uneven, so please wear good walking shoes and dress for the weather. Please let Priscilla know beforehand at (250) 466-5635 or by email at pridalowe@shaw.ca.

ALL SOULS DAY SERVICE

The Taize/All Souls Day service will take place at 5:00 p.m. on Saturday, November 1. If you have a family member or friend who you would like included in the service and candle lighting, please submit their name to the Parish Office in person, by phone or email to admin@stpeterduncan.ca.

FLOWER REQUEST

November 9 is available if you want to make a request for flowers on the Reredos. Call Chris Easley: (250) 597-0075.



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.

This week's featured request: Condiments like ketchup, mayo, and mustard. Condiments add flavour to meals.



VETERAN CEMETERY TOUR, TEA AND DISPLAY

Every two years since 2001, this event is held to honour the many Veterans in our Cemetery and from our parish. This year this event will be held on November 11 at 2 p.m. Do you have family memorabilia or Nov. 11 related items to loan to put out on display just for the event? Please contact Priscilla Lowe (250) 466-5635 or pridalowe@shaw.ca if you can assist.

SPOTLIGHT ON THE MINISTRIES OF ST. PETER, QUAMICHAN



First Carpenters - For more than 20 years this ministry has quietly worked behind the scenes providing many requested and needed services to St. Peter's. Their primary focus is fulfilling requests to make improvements to the church property such as constructing the railing leading to the vestry door. Sadly, the membership has lessened and now there are only two active members – Patrick Thomson and Bernard Davignon. They still receive requests – shelving for the rectory and repainting the railing leading to the church from the parking lot. The reality is that new members (2 or 3 men or women) are needed in order to sustain this ministry so that they can continue providing the needed and much appreciated service. Workshop meeting time can be flexible. They would love to talk to you about First Carpenters. Is this a ministry where you can lend your talent and time? Please consider this ministry as your way to support St. Peter's. You can reach out to Patrick at (250) 748-6599.

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.

"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.

CALLING ALL KNITTERS, SEWERS, BAKERS AND CHEFS

Now that autumn is here, it's time to think about what items you can make or create as gifts for the Christmas Bazaar Craft and Food tables. Food items - baked items, including gluten free baked goodies, and jams and jellies are always appreciated. Craft items – hand/machine sewn and knit items are also popular. Please deliver your creations on or before December 5. If you have any questions about your contributions please call Chris Easly at (250) 597-0075.



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 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.

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE for the Week of October 26:

Members of our Congregation: Bonnie Jean, Pat, Vickie, Mark, Jane, Jim, Alison, Gordon, Doreen, Hazel, Connie, Brandon, Priscilla, Gwyn.

Anglican Cycle:

- Anna, Bishop, Diocese of BC
- St. Peter's Clergy and Lay Assistants
- St. Philip-by-the-Sea, Lantzville
- The Church of Wales

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: John Ivison (October 26), Hazel Nielson (October 27), Judy Lowood (October 28), Marianne Nicol (October 29)

Parish Families: Irene Forsythe, Granville Fountain, Peter and Jane Fowler

Flowers this week: The flowers on the Reredos are given to the glory of God by Alison Wilcock in joyful thanksgiving for all the blessings of our eternal salvation in Christ Jesus our Lord.