



ST. PETER, QUAMICHAN

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WEEKLY SERVICES:

Thursday Bible Study and Eucharist at 10 AM

Sunday at 8 AM (BCP) AND 10 AM (BAS)

Our 10 AM 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 Nov 13, 2025

Income to Nov 13: \$211,358

Expenses to Nov 13: \$237,151

Difference: \$-25,793

Diocesan Rectory Loan

Balance as of Nov. 13: \$26,478



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MARK YOUR CALENDARS

- **BOB KING'S FUNERAL** on Saturday, November 22 at 2:00 PM See below for more information...
- **THE REVEREND THEO'S INDUCTION** Tuesday, November 25 at 4 PM Potluck supper to follow.
More information below...
- **CHRISTMAS JINGLE & MINGLE** Saturday, Dec. 6 from 9:30 AM to 2:00 PM. See below for more information...

BOB KING FUNERAL

Bob King's funeral will be held on Saturday, November 22 at 2:00 PM in the church, followed by interment of his ashes in the cemetery and reception in the Hall. Sign up sheet to help with the reception is in the Hall.

TRANSGENDER DAY OF REMEMBRANCE

November 20 is Transgender Day of Remembrance. It is a day to honour the lives lost due to anti-trans violence. At 6:00 PM that evening, the Reverend Theo will be hosting a Zoom meeting for anyone interested in learning more about the transgender community, and perhaps getting a chance to ask questions still left unanswered from our July meeting. Please register with the office in order to receive the Zoom link and include any questions or topics you might want discussed that evening. With Mitch Kidd's help, we will give you as much information as we can, knowing that not everything can be covered in one evening.

THE REVEREND THEO'S INDUCTION SERVICE AND POTLUCK DINNER

Please join the celebration of the induction of the Reverend Theo Robinson on Tuesday, November 25. The service begins at 4:00 PM, presided by the bishop. This is an important service within the life of our parish that we all will want to attend and it is followed by a **potluck dinner** in the hall. No sign-ups—it's pure potluck! Bring a main dish, vegetable, salad, or dessert. We are also asking if there are 2 or 3 folks who would be willing to oversee the kitchen for most of the service. Livestream the induction here: <https://vimeo.com/event/5219314/d4044d8b5d>



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: Dried herbs and spices.

Salt, pepper, thyme, oregano, cinnamon, basil, and cumin
are popularly used spices.



tone chimes for advent

Beginning November 19, we will be practicing for our tone chimes processional for advent. If you would like to help us ring, please email Marilyn Rummel at marilyn@harpcanada.com.

Jingle and Mingle Help Needed

Help is needed before, during, and after the event. We are looking for helpers to **set up, decorate, monitor and serve the buffet breakfast, sellers for the gift tables and cookie bakery, clean up, and laundry**. Your help is needed and appreciated. Sign up sheets will be posted in the hall mid-November.

Jingle and Mingle Sweet Shoppe

Cookies will be sold by the dozen for \$12. Shoppers can select from a variety of 10 different cookies displayed on trays. A volunteer will pack the shopper's choices in a cellophane bag. All cookies for the sale must be delivered **no later than December 4th**. There are no presales but there will be some pre-packaged bags of cookies available at the event.

Jingle and Mingle Breakfast

Our Christmas event will feature breakfast with all the 'fixins'! It will be a buffet style service with volunteers to help you with your hearty breakfast choices. Breakfast will begin service when the doors open at 9:30 AM on December 6. The cost is \$20 for adults, \$10 for children and \$5 for a beverage and muffin. There are no presale tickets to purchase. No reservations needed. Breakfast service ends at 1:00 PM.

Prayers of the People for the Week of November 16:

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
- UVic Multifaith Centre and Shawnigan Lake School
- St. Peter's Clergy and Lay Assistants
- The Episcopal /Anglican Province of Alexandria

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: Bill Anderson (November 17), Raquel Luxmoore (November 18), Allison Pierce (November 19), Mitch Kidd (November 19)

Parish Families: Alan, Monica, Matthew, Dominic, Liam and Nicholas Gurzinski, Nancy Hargreaves, Barbara Hawelka

Flowers this week: The flowers on the Reredos are given to the Glory of God by Adele MacLeod in loving memory of Evie and David, Scott, and Matteo.

First Carpenters Ministry

Are you handy around the home? This ministry at St. Peter's needs your skills and time. There are currently only two active members—Patrick Thomson and Bernard Davignon—but we need 2 or 3 men and/or women to join this ministry to sustain it so that they can continue providing the needed and much appreciated service. Please reach out to Patrick Thomson at (250) 748-6599.

Altar Guild Ministry

The Altar Guild is another way to participate in the life of St. Peter's parish. This, like all the other ministries, is an important role. The Altar Guild is responsible for arranging the flowers, preparing all the linens and sacramental items on the altar necessary for each Sunday's services. If you are interested in lending your creativity and time to joining the Altar Guild, please speak to Marg Berikoff or email her at j.m.berikoff@shaw.ca

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 AM Eucharist and Wednesday mornings at St. Michael's following the 10 AM 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.