



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 27, 2025

Income to Nov 27: \$206,227

Expenses to Nov 27: \$245,679

Difference: **\$-39,452**

Diocesan Rectory Loan

Balance: \$26,478



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MARK YOUR CALENDARS

- **CHRISTMAS JINGLE & MINGLE** Saturday, Dec. 6 from 9:30 AM to 2:00 PM. *See below for more information...*
- **Roberta Krenz funeral** Friday, December 12 at 2:00 PM. *See below for more information...*

PROBLEMS WITH OUR LIVE STREAM

Lately, we have been having some technical problems with our livestream. There seems to be an intermittent fault between the computer and the projector in the church. This causes the projector to lose the signal and the words of the hymns to disappear. We are working hard to find a complete solution and in the meantime, we thank you for your patience.

ROBERTA KRENZ FUNERAL

Roberta Krenz's funeral is scheduled for Friday, December 12 at 2:00 PM, followed by a reception in the Hall. A sign up sheet will be posted in the Hall to help with the reception. Please sign up if you are able to help out.

COUNTRY GROCER GROCERY TAPE PROGRAM

Thank you to all who are turning in Country Grocer grocery slips. To date we have received \$950 in Country Grocer Gift Cards. This is proving to be a very successful fundraiser. The Executive and Parish Council will establish a distribution policy which will be detailed at a later date.

2026 ALTAR GUILD FLOWER CHART

The 2026 Altar Flower chart is now posted on the bulletin board in the Hall. We encourage parishioners to sign up to provide the flowers for the reredos each week.

CHRISTMAS OUTREACH

We are raising monies for a large needy family during Advent with the goal to not only provide them with a large Christmas Hamper, including presents for all family members. Let's all pull together to make this a very Merry Christmas to a hard-working local family who desperately needs some help during the holidays. Donations can be made through all the usual ways to the church with the word "family" in the notes. If you are able to assist with the purchasing of items, please reach out to a Warden or Rev. Theo.

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 30:

Members of our Congregation: Ann, 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
- The Anglican Church of Australia

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: none this week

Parish Families: John and Hayley Ivison, Jane James and Owen Benwell, Jane Jeeves

Flowers this week: No flowers will be placed on the Reredos through Advent.

WHEELCHAIR ACCESS TO CHURCH

Does our church path feel daunting to climb and discourage you from coming to Church? We have a wheelchair available in the hall and there is always a willing assistant around for the asking, so don't hesitate. **We are looking for another wheelchair in good condition** to increase this availability. Please notify Jennifer Perry (250) 732-4518 if you have a wheelchair to donate to the parish.

RIDES AVAILABLE TO PARISHIONERS

Do you need an occasional ride to church or to a medical appointment? Some fellow parishioners are willing to drive you. When close friends or family are just not able to help give us a call and we'll try. Please call Jennifer Perry with as much notice as possible. (250) 732-4518.

PRAYERS SHAWLS

Did you know one of the ways of reaching out to each other at St. Peter's in times of pain and sadness is through cozy shawls? They are lovingly knit by a few parishioners who pray for the recipient as they knit. There are a few hanging on display outside the office and can be offered to fellow parishioners or close friends. If you know someone who you feel would find comfort with such a gift, or if you would like to knit prayer shawls for others, please call Jennifer Perry at (250) 732-4518.

ENCORE! WOMEN'S CHOIR CHRISTMAS CONCERTS



Do you enjoy choral music? Plan to attend the Encore! Women's Choir Christmas concerts on Dec 13 or 14 at 2:00 pm. Tickets are selling fast. Liz Kuglin-Alyea has one ticket left to sell for each of those dates. Tickets are also available at Volume One Bookstore.