



ST. PETER, QUAMICHAN

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Website: <https://www.stpeterduncan.ca>

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 Dec 11, 2025

Income to Dec 11: \$220,328

Expenses to Dec 11: \$251,604

Difference: \$-31,276

Diocesan Rectory Loan

Balance: \$44,754.35



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MARK YOUR CALENDARS

- **Solstice Taizé – Last Sunday of Advent** Sunday, December 21 at 5:00 PM
- **Christmas Eve Family Service** Wednesday, December 24 at 4:00 PM
- **Christmas Eve Candlelight Service** Wednesday, December 24 at 11:00 PM
- **Christmas Day Service** Thursday, December 25 at 10:00 AM. This is the only service for the day.
- **Lessons and Carols** Sunday, December 28 at 10:00 AM. No 8:00 AM service on this day.
- **Epiphany of the Lord** Sunday, January 4 at the 8:00 AM and 10:00 AM service. Pastor Liz Kuglin-Alyea to preside at both services. See below for more information.

CHRISTMAS OUTREACH

The Parish is raising money for a large needy family during advent with the goal to not only provide them with a large Christmas Hamper, but also presents for all family members who number 13! Let's all pull together to make this a very Merry Christmas for a hard-working local family who desperately needs some help during the holidays. Monetary donations can be made through all the usual ways to the church with the word "family" in the memo line on cheques. E-transfers can be made to treasurer@stpeterduncan.ca, plus now you can drop by the office and donate by debit or credit card! If you are able to assist with the purchasing of items, **please reach out to a Warden or Rev. Theo before December 20** as we plan to give the hamper and presents on the week before Christmas.

CHRISTMAS DAY AT ST. PETER'S

St. Peter's will be hosting a free Soup and Bun lunch on Christmas Day after the 10am service. If you, or someone you know, would like to share some food and fellowship time this Christmas Day, please join us! All are welcome! We are looking for two or three people who are able to make a large batch of soup/chili so we can freeze and use for our Christmas Day Soup and Bun Lunch. Please reach out to Mark Oldnall at 250-710-8900 to arrange the details.



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 door at Duncan United Church at 246 Ingram St. Tickets will be available at the door at Duncan United Church or at [Volume One Bookstore](https://www.volumeonebookstore.com). Come and enjoy an afternoon of Christmas carols and winter songs.



HARP CONCERT AT ST. PETER'S

Join our own Music Director, Marilyn Rummel performing with the Vancouver Island Harp Ensemble, with special guests the Wayward Winds at a concert at the St. Peter's Hall on Sunday, December 28 at 3:00 PM. Tickets by donation at the door.

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE for the Week of December 14:

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

Anglican Cycle:

- Anna, Bishop, Diocese of BC
- St. Peter's Clergy and Lay Assistants
- Abbey Church + Emmaus Community
- Igreja Episcopal Anglicana do Brasil

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: Pat Ridenour (Dec 15), Mario Kidd (Dec 16), Grace Oldnall (Dec 16), Gloria Knudsen (Dec 16), Frank Pietrzak (Dec 17)

Parish Families: Gloria Knudsen, Liz Kuglin-Alyea, Bonnie Jean Loewen

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

EPIPHANY SUNDAY

It is Epiphany Sunday on January 4 and as we complete the Christmas story with the coming of the wisemen to see the Christ Child, we'll also be Chalking the Church Door which is a blessing of the church building for the coming year. Pastor Liz Kuglin-Alyea will be presiding at both services on Sunday, January 4.



SPOTLIGHT ON MINISTRIES – THE COUNTERS MINISTRY

Every Sunday, after coffee hour, 1 or 2 folks along with Eileen, our treasurer, head to her office to make sure your Sunday collection plate donations to St. Peter's are safely and securely counted, recorded on the computer and then deposited in the bank. Any gifts, donations or hall usage fees that are placed in the office safe the previous week are also included in the Sunday count. "Thank you" to Ron, Liz, Sheila, Pat, Trish, and Chris, and of course, Eileen for all they do to make sure your gifts to St. Peter's are handled diligently and professionally.



ALONGSIDE HOPE

Alongside Hope has been connecting Anglicans in Canada to people in need since 1958. It's not too late to purchase items from the World of Gifts catalogue. Every gift is matched up to \$100,000. If you subscribe to the Anglican Journal, you should have received the catalogue. You may also peruse the catalogue online [here](#) or by phone at 1-877-936-9199.

BISHOP'S DINNER

The second annual Bishop's Dinner will take place at the Laurel Point Inn on Tuesday, January 27, 2026 from 5:30-9:30pm. Tickets are \$200 and can be purchased online [here](#).