



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>

MARK YOUR CALENDARS

- **St. Peter's Crescent Society AGM** Sunday, January 25 at 11:30 AM See *below for more information...*
- **Annual Meeting of Parishioners** Sunday, February 22 following the 10:00 AM service. See *below for more information...*
- **Irene Forsyth funeral** Friday, January 23 at 11:00 AM. Sign up sheet is in the hall to help with the reception.
- **Robbie Burns Night** Friday, January 23 at 6:00 PM at St. John's Anglican Church in Cobble Hill. See *below for more information...*
- **The Bishop's Dinner** The second annual Bishop's Dinner will take place at the Laurel Point Inn on January 27, 2026 from 5:30-9:30pm. Buy your ticket on [Eventbrite here](#).
- **Shrove Tuesday Pancake Dinner** Friday, February 17 at 6:00 PM. *More information to come...*

ST. PETER'S CRESCENT SOCIETY AGM

The AGM of the St. Peter's Crescent Society will take place at 11:30 am on Sunday, January 25, 2026, after the 10:00 am church service. Please plan to attend as all current members of St. Peter, Quamichan are members of the St. Peter's Crescent Society. AGM packages will be sent out to members by Friday, January 16. Please contact Mark Oldnall personally or at moldnall@stpeterduncan.ca if you require a paper copy of the meeting package.

LITURGICAL ASSISTANT TRAINING

On February 4 at 3:00 PM, Reverend Theo and Deacon Norah will conduct liturgical assistant training. If you are interested, please reach out to one of them to sign up.

ANNUAL MEETING OF PARISHIONERS

The Annual Meeting of Parishioners (AMP) will take place on Sunday, February 22. There will be no 8:00 AM service on this day, only the 10:00 AM service, which will take place in the Hall. Lunch will follow immediately after the service, followed by the AMP. There will be no livestream of the service on this day.

CHILDREN'S AREA AT THE BACK OF THE CHURCH

We are so delighted to see a few younger parishioners on Sundays. We would like to update and maintain our children's area. We are looking for someone to step forward to manage this small area of our church. Do you have any toys at home that you or your grandchildren are no longer needing? Fisher Price "people", small cars, and Lego/Duplo (both large and small) are some ideas of things you could donate. If we are unable to use the toys donated, we will add them to our collection of things for the upcoming end of May garage sale. Please speak to Liz Williams if you have some ideas.

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.



BOARD GAME NIGHT AT ST. PETER'S

We are starting Board Games Night again at St. Peter's! Starting on Monday, January 26 and then the last Monday of every month, from 6:30 to 9:00 PM, join us in the Upper Hall to play all kinds of board games. Bring your favourite games and a snack to share, or learn new ones. All games and skill levels are welcome. Bring your friends or make new ones.

ROBBIE BURNS NIGHT

St. John's Church in Cobble Hill will celebrate Robbie Burns on **Friday 23 January** at 6:00 PM. Tickets are \$25/person and available for purchase by cash, credit card by telephone or e-transfer to socialcommittee@stjohnscobblehill.ca. No tickets will be sold at the door. Ticket sales end on January 19, with a limit of 70 guests. If you have questions, please call Lisbeth Plant at (250) 732-5415.



GETTING TO KNOW YOU!

St. Peter's has seen a recent influx of new parishioners. To make getting to know each other easier, please remember to wear your nametags to church. If you have completed a new parishioner card recently, nametags have been posted on the bulletin board in the Hall when ready. If you have misplaced your nametag and need a new one, write your name on the signup sheet in the hall or contact Karen in the office at admin@stpeterduncan.ca.

WHAT DOES ST. PETER'S MEAN TO YOU?

St. Peter's means many things to many people. What does St. Peter's mean to you? Send us one or two sentences and have your quote included in the Annual Meeting of Parishioners' report. Email the office at admin@stpeterduncan.ca or call the office at (250) 746-6262 by January 22 to be included. Please indicate if you would like your quote to be anonymous.

A MYSTERY???



Several years ago, someone gave St. Peter's a file full of loose old scrapbook pages on which are glued many pre-20th and early 20th century Christmas cards. Interspersed on the pages are photos which appear to show scenes of Ontario. I would like to find the person who gave the church the scrapbook pages. If you can solve this mystery, please call Chris Easly at (250) 597-0075.

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE for the Week of January 18:

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

Anglican Cycle:

- Anna, Bishop, Diocese of BC
- Holy Trinity, North Saanich
- St. Peter's Clergy and Lay Assistants
- Province de L'Eglise Anglicane Du Congo

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: Beverly Low (Jan. 20), Pat Eagar (Jan. 23), Deborah Neal (Jan. 23),

Parish Families: Hazel Nielson, Mark and Grace Oldnall, Gordon and Vickie Oldnall

Flowers this week: The flowers on the reredos are given to the Glory of God by Adele MacLeod in celebration of the twins' 12th birthday.

Parish Financial Update from January 1-15, 2026

Income to Jan 15: \$2,815

Expenses to Jan 15: \$3,392

Difference: \$-577

Diocesan Rectory Loan Balance: \$44,083.65



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