



ST. PETER, QUAMICHAN

BEACON Newsletter – Feb. 8, 2026

Proper 5A/5th Sunday After Epiphany



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WEEKLY SERVICES:

Tuesday Bible Study and Eucharist at 3 PM

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

- **February 8 at 10:00 AM service** Rev. Theo presiding and Deacon Norah preaching.
- **NO CHOIR PRACTICE on Wednesday, February 11.**
- **Vicar of Dibley nights** beginning February 13 at 6:30 PM. *See below for more information...*
- **Burning of the Palms** on Sunday, February 15 immediately following the 10:00 AM service.
- **Shrove Tuesday Pancake Supper** Tuesday, February 17 at 5:30 PM. *See below for more information...*
- **Ash Wednesday** service Wednesday, February 18 at 7:00 PM. This service will not be livestreamed.
- **Pat Ridenour funeral** Saturday, February 21 at 2:30 PM. *See below for more information...*
- **Annual Meeting of Parishioners** Sunday, February 22 following the 10:00 AM service. **No 8:00 AM service and no livestream this day.** *See below for more information...*

CPR/AED TRAINING REFRESHER

St. Peter's has a defibrillator. Do you know where it's located? Do you want to learn or refresh your knowledge on how to use it? We are offering a class on CPR as well as how to use the defibrillator for a few people on **Friday, February 13** from 2:30-4:00 PM the lower lounge in the Hall. Please call Chris Easley at (250) 597-0075 to sign up for this life saving class. Note that this is not certification, only a refresher course.



NEW MEMBER SUNDAY

St. Peter's parish has been growing! Come celebrate and officially welcome our newest parishioners at the **10:00 AM service on Sunday, February 15**. Share a special cake and fellowship in the Hall after the service. Please wear your nametags to help our newest parishioners get to know you better.



BURNING OF THE PALMS FOR ASH WEDNESDAY

We will be burning the palm leaves for Ash Wednesday after the 10:00 AM service on **Sunday, February 15**. Please return any palm leaves you may have taken home previously to be burned. The Ash Wednesday service is on February 18 at 7:00 PM. This service will not be livestreamed.

SHROVE TUESDAY PANCAKE DINNER

Come to St. Peter's on Shrove **Tuesday, February 17 at 5:30 PM** to partake in a pancake supper to usher in the Lenten season. Sign up sheet to RSVP your attendance is in the Hall or email the office at admin@stpeterduncan.ca with your attendance. If you would like to volunteer to set up, serve, or clean up, there is also a sign-up sheet in the Hall. Donations by cash, debit, and credit are gratefully accepted at the door.



PAT RIDENOUR FUNERAL

Parishioner, Pat Ridenour's funeral has been scheduled for **Saturday, February 21 at 2:30 PM**. A sign-up sheet has been posted in the Hall to help with the reception.

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. The AMP will begin after the homily. The AMP and service will end with a table grace, and then a soup and bun lunch will be served. There will be **no livestream** of the service on this day. A sign-up sheet to help with the lunch is in the Hall.

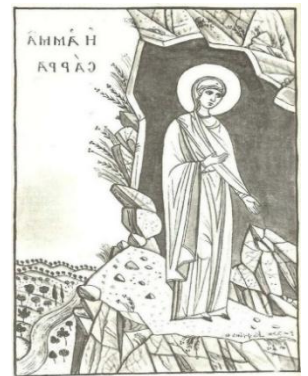
VICAR OF DIBLEY NIGHTS



Looking for some hearty belly laughs with some good company and some snacks? St. Peter's will be hosting marathon viewings of the BBC sitcom *The Vicar of Dibley*, starring Dawn French beginning on February 13 at 6:30 PM and continuing monthly until September 18. We will watch a few episodes back-to-back monthly on Friday evenings at 6:30 PM. Bring a snack to share. See the website for all the dates [here](#) or RSVP to the Facebook events [here](#). Watch a clip of the show [here](#).

ART JOURNALING WITH THE DESERT MOTHERS

You are invited to join the Women's Group at **St. Michael's Church, Chemainus** on **Saturday, February 28 and March 14** from 10 am to 12pm for a service of worship and art journaling inspired by the lives and wisdom of the desert ammas (mothers), a group of 4th and 5th century women who dedicated their lives to Christ through prayer, contemplation, and service. Following our worship, we will reflect further on the wisdom of the desert mothers through multi-media art journaling. No special skills are required, and anyone can attend. The **cost is \$25** to cover the cost of art supplies, payable to Margaret Anne Knowles. If this cost is too much for you, please talk to Norman Knowles at nknowles@bc.anglican.ca. If you have further questions or wish to join the group, please contact Margaret Anne Knowles at 08makn@gmail.com.



PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE for the Week of February 8:

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

Anglican Cycle:

- Anna, Bishop, Diocese of BC
- St. Peter's Clergy and Lay Assistants
- Diocesan Council and Parish Councils
- Hong Kong Sheng Kung Hui

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: Bea Fulton (Feb 8), Pearl Stoker (Feb 11), Nick Pertrzak (Feb 13)

Parish Families: Allison and Chris Pierce, Rev. William and Mary Pike, Marilyn Rummel

Flowers this week: The flowers on the reredos are given to the Glory of God by Trish Peebles in memory of her husband Ron.

Parish Financial Update from January 1-February 5, 2026

Income to Jan 29: \$14,899

Expenses to Jan 29: \$40,062 **Diocesan Rectory Loan Balance: \$43,410**

Difference: \$(25,163)



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If you are in need of a ride, home communion, or a pastoral visit, please contact Jennifer Perry at (250) 732-4518.

If you would like to speak directly with Reverend Theo, please call (204) 782-9454 and leave a message.