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Diocese of Islands and Inlets

May 24, 2026

**The Day of Pentecost**



*The sun shall be turned to darkness and the moon to blood, before the coming of the Lord's great and glorious day. Then everyone who calls on the name of the Lord shall be saved. Acts 2:1-21*

*The parish of St Peter Anglican Church is located on the unceded, traditional territory of the Ligwi'da'xw people: the We Wai Kai, Wei Wai Kum, and Kwiakah First Nations; the unceded traditional territory of the K'omoks First Nation and the unceded traditional territory of the Homalco First Nation. We seek a new relationship with the first peoples here; one based on honour and respect. We pray that we may live more deeply into the Calls to Action of the Truth and Reconciliation Commission.*

## **May 24, 2026—The Day of Pentecost**

### **Processional Hymn: CP# 408 Wind Upon the Waters**

#### *Land Acknowledgement*

#### **Sentence:**

Come, Holy Spirit, fill the hearts of your faithful; and kindle in us the fire of your love.

#### **The Grace**

Celebrant:

The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ,  
and the love of God,  
and the fellowship of the Holy Spirit,  
be with you all.

**All: And also with you.**

#### **Collect for Purity**

Celebrant: Almighty God

**All: To you all hearts are open,  
all desires known,  
and from you no secrets are hidden.  
Cleanse the thoughts of our hearts,  
by the inspiration of your Holy Spirit,  
that we may perfectly love you  
and worthily magnify your Holy Name;  
through Christ our Lord. Amen.**

#### **Gloria: CP 365 v. 1**

**Glory to God on high,  
and peace to all on earth.  
We worship you, we give you thanks,  
our heavenly King.  
We give you praise, almighty God and Father  
blessed in glory bright.**

**Collect of the Day:**

Merciful God,  
you have prepared for those who love you  
riches beyond imagination.  
Pour into our hearts such love toward you,  
that we, loving you above all things,  
may obtain your promises,  
which exceed all that we can desire;  
through Jesus Christ our Lord,  
who is alive and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit,  
one God, now and for ever.

**The Proclamation of the Word:**

Let us listen for the word of God in Holy Scripture

**All: Our hearts and minds are open.**

**1st Reading:** [Acts 2:1-21](#) Barb Henshall

**Psalm:** Psalm 68:1-10,33-36 Kristina Melvin  
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**2nd Reading:** [1 Corinthians 12:3-13](#) Barb Henshall

**Gospel Acclamation**

**Alleluia! Lord and saviour; open now your saving word.**

**Let it burn like fire within us; speak until our hearts are stirred.**

**Alleluia! Lord, we sing, for the good news that you bring.**

Celebrant: The Lord be with you.

**All: And also with you.**

Celebrant: Hear the Good News of Jesus Christ according to John.

**All: Glory to you, Lord Jesus Christ.**

**Gospel** [John 20:19-23](#)

Celebrant: The Gospel of Christ

**All: Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ.**

**Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia (sung)**

**Sermon** The Reverend David Fitzsimmons

*We keep a few moments of silent reflection following the sermon.*

## **Affirmation of Faith (Apostle's Creed):**

Celebrant: Let us confess our faith, as we say,

**All: I believe in God, the Father almighty,  
creator of heaven and earth.**

**I believe in Jesus Christ, his only Son, our Lord.  
He was conceived by the power of the Holy Spirit  
and born of the Virgin Mary.  
He suffered under Pontius Pilate,  
was crucified, died, and was buried.  
He descended to the dead.  
On the third day he rose again.  
He ascended into heaven,  
and is seated at the right hand of the Father.  
He will come again to judge the living and the dead.**

**I believe in the Holy Spirit,  
the holy catholic Church,  
the communion of saints,  
the forgiveness of sins,  
the resurrection of the body,  
and the life everlasting. Amen.**

## **Prayers of the People**

### **The Peace**

Celebrant: The peace of Christ be with you.

**All: And also with you.**

*The people greet one another in the name of Christ*

### **Offertory Hymn:**

**CP 40 O Spirit of the Living God**

Celebrant: Thanks be to you,

**All: Lord Jesus Christ,**

**For all the benefits you have given us,**

**And all that you have borne for us.  
In our sharing in the Eucharist,  
In Church or at home,  
We ask you to come spiritually into our hearts.  
O most merciful redeemer,  
Friend and brother,  
May we know you more clearly,  
Love you more dearly,  
and follow you more nearly,  
Day by day. Amen.**

*St. Richard (1197-1253) of Chichester*

Let us pray.

### **The Prayer over the Gifts**

Giver of life,  
receive all we offer you this day.  
Let the Spirit you bestow on your Church  
continue to work in the world  
through the hearts of all who believe.  
We ask this in the name of Jesus Christ the Lord..

### **Eucharistic Prayer 1**

Celebrant: The Lord be with you.

**All: And also with you.**

Celebrant: Lift up your hearts.

**All: We lift them to the Lord.**

Celebrant: Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

**All: It is right to give our thanks and praise.**

Celebrant:

It is indeed right that we should praise you, gracious God,  
for you created all things.

You formed us in your own image.

In the diversity of creation, you made us.

When we turned away from you in sin,

you did not cease to care for us,

but opened a path of salvation for all people

You made a covenant with Israel,

and through your servants Abraham and Sarah  
gave the promise of a blessing to all nations.  
Through Moses you led your people  
from bondage into freedom;  
through the prophets  
you renewed your promise of salvation.  
Therefore, with them, and with all your saints  
who have served you in every age,  
we give thanks and raise our voices  
to proclaim the glory of your name.

**All:**

**Holy, holy, holy Lord,  
God of power and might,  
heaven and earth are full of your glory.  
Hosanna in the highest.**

**Blessed is the One who comes in the name of the Lord.  
Hosanna in the highest, hosanna in the highest.**

**Celebrant:**

Holy God, source of life and goodness,  
all creation rightly gives you praise.  
In the fullness of time,  
you sent your Son Jesus Christ,  
to share our human nature,  
to live and die as one of us,  
to reconcile us to you,  
the God and Father of all.  
He healed the sick  
and ate and drank with outcasts and sinners;  
he opened the eyes of the blind  
and proclaimed the good news of your kingdom  
to the poor and to those in need.  
In all things he fulfilled your gracious will.

On the night he freely gave himself to death,  
our Lord Jesus Christ took bread,  
and when he had given thanks to you,  
he broke it, and gave it to his disciples,

and said, "Take, eat:  
this is my body which is given for you.  
Do this for the remembrance of me."

After supper he took the cup of wine;  
and when he had given thanks,  
he gave it to them,  
and said, "Drink this, all of you:  
this is my blood of the new covenant,  
which is shed for you and for all  
for the forgiveness of sins.  
Whenever you drink it,  
do this for the remembrance of me

Gracious God,  
his perfect sacrifice  
destroys the power of sin and death;  
by raising him to life  
you give us life for evermore.

Celebrant: Therefore we proclaim the mystery of faith.

**All: Christ has died.**

**Christ is risen.**

**Christ will come again.**

Celebrant:

Recalling his death,  
proclaiming his resurrection,  
and looking for his coming again in glory,  
we offer you, Father, this bread and this cup.  
Send your Holy Spirit upon us  
and upon these gifts,  
that all who eat and drink at this table  
may be one body and one holy people,  
a living sacrifice in Jesus Christ, our Lord.  
Through Christ, with Christ, and in Christ,  
in the unity of the Holy Spirit,  
all glory is yours, almighty Father,  
now and for ever.

Celebrant: As our Saviour taught us, let us pray,

### **The Lord's Prayer**

**Our Father in heaven,  
hallowed be your name,  
your kingdom come,  
your will be done,  
on earth as in heaven.  
Give us today our daily bread.  
Forgive us our sins  
as we forgive those who sin against us.  
Save us from the time of trial,  
and deliver us from evil.  
For the kingdom, the power,  
and the glory are yours,  
now and forever. Amen.**

### **The Breaking of the Bread**

Celebrant: "I am the bread which has come down from heaven,"  
says the Lord.

**All: Give us this bread for ever.**

Celebrant: "I am the vine, you are the branches."

**All: May we dwell in him, as he lives in us.**

### **The Communion**

Celebrant: The gifts of God for the people of God

**All: Thanks be to God.**

### **Lamb of God:**

**Lamb of God, you take away the sin of the world:**

**Have mercy on us, mercy on us, mercy on us.**

**Lamb of God, you pour your Holy Spirit on us.**

**Have mercy on us, mercy on us, mercy on us.**

**Lamb of God, you take away the sin of the world:**

**Grant us peace, grant us peace, grant us peace.**

*(Communion: Music team communicated after the singing of the Lamb of God. Congregation to follow after the music team have returned to their respective positions at the piano/altar)*

## **Eucharistic Hymns:**

**CP 637 O Holy Spirit, By Whose Breath**  
**CP 635 Like the Murmur of the Dove's Son**  
**CP 649 Breathe on Me, Breath of God**

## **Ablutions:**

**CP 643 Holy Spirit, Come with Power**

## **Prayer after Communion:**

Father,  
may we who have received this eucharist  
live in the unity of your Holy Spirit,  
that we may show forth his gifts to all the world.  
We ask this in the name of Jesus Christ our Lord.

## **Sending Out Blessing**

## **Announcements**

## **Recessional Hymn:**

**CP 657 Loving Spirit**

## **The Dismissal:**

**LA:** Go in peace to love and serve our living God. Alleluia  
**All: Thanks be to God. Alleluia.**

## **Parish Happenings**

- Office hours: Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday 9-1, closed on Fridays. Coffee Hour: Every Monday 10 am, St. Matthew's room. Also on Zoom. Join Zoom Meeting - Meeting ID: [812 0587 4273](https://us02zoom.us/j/81205874273)
- Prayer Chain meeting Is the first Wednesday of every month at 10:30.
- Council Meeting: every 3rd week of the month. Next meeting is June 16, 2026, 7pm in the Library.
- Healing Services: Usually the third Sunday of each month at 4 pm. The next healing service is on June 21.
- Evening Prayer: Evening prayer at 6:30 pm on Monday Evenings.

- Midweek Eucharists: all are welcome, please join us:  
Wednesday—Midweek Eucharist 12:30  
Thursday – Meditative Eucharist 12:30
- Chat & Chill Gathering Every Friday 10 am in the St. Matthew’s Room.
- Mindfulness Group: Every Wednesday in the library from 3:30 to 4:15pm.
- Prayer Chain Requests? Email the Prayer Chain if you have a prayer request [prayerchain@stpeterscampbellriver.com](mailto:prayerchain@stpeterscampbellriver.com). There is also box in the Narthex where you may leave a prayer message.

### Announcements

- For the month of May, money dropped into our “noisy offering” jar is being donated to the White Stork program which delivers first aid kits to Ukraine.
- Please note that our Zoom coverage of Sunday services has ceased for the summer. Zoom will resume in mid-August.
- Planning for the church picnic is underway! We need a **Coordinator** to take the lead on this. If you'd like to get involved in making this event a success, please let us know!

*Please remember that The church is a scent-free zone. Help us keep the air we share healthy and fragrance-free.*

*Thank you.*

## Parish Staff and Leaders

Rector's Warden: Tony Smith  
 People's Warden: Pauline Woods  
 Deputy Warden: Preston Brown  
 People's Deputy Warden: Rick Monchak  
 Treasurer: Holly Finn  
 Church Administrator: Trina Soltys  
 Custodian: Janice Kozak  
 Lay Assistants & Readers: Pauline Woods  
 Envelope Secretary: Frank Maga  
 Healing Prayer Ministry: Sue Vickery  
 Mindfulness: Jane Jennings

Coffee Monday: Jennifer Coolen  
 Librarian: Jane Jennings  
 Safe Church: Andrea Charlton  
 Alongside Hope Rep: Barb Henshall  
 Building&Grounds: George Wagner  
 Chat & Chill: Frances Payne  
 Sides persons: Pam Hedderson  
 Music Ministry: Kate Fitzsimmons, Georgia Smith, Lori Gooldrup, Jillian Penner  
 Spirit Editor: Jane Monchak  
 Sprit Design & Production: Trina Soltys  
 Community Garden Liaison: Rick Monchak

Budget to April. 30, 2026	Actual	Budget	Budget
	Jan-Apr	Jan-Apr	2026
<b>Envelope-General</b>	46,991	48,333	145,000
<b>TOTAL REVENUE</b>	106,539	64,375	193,125
<b>TOTAL EXPENSE</b>	88,405	70,339	211,020
<b>Less value of bequest</b>	-45,000		
<b>NET INCOME</b>	-26,867	-5,965	-17,895

### WAYS TO GIVE AT ST. PETER

- During Sunday Worship: offering plate at each Sunday service. Cash or cheques are accepted.
- Automatic Withdrawal: 'PAR' can easily be set up. Contact the church treasurer.
- Give online: 'Donate' button located on the top right corner of the church website at [stpeterscampbellriver.com](http://stpeterscampbellriver.com). Or use the QR code below:



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 ANNUALLY BY THE END OF FEBRUARY FOR THE  
 PREVIOUS CALENDAR YEAR

Zoom Sunday Service will resume in mid-August