



The Anglican Parish of St. Peter, Quamichan

BEACON Newsletter – May 24, 2026

Day of Pentecost, Year A



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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>



If you 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.

MARK YOUR CALENDARS

Baptisms at St. Peter's

Sunday, May 24 at 10:00 AM

See below for more information...

Board Game Night

Monday, May 25 at 6:30 PM

Mapping Workshop

Saturday, June 13 at 1:00-4:00 PM

Sign up sheet in the Hall

St. Peter's Parish Summer BBQ

Sunday, June 14. 10:00 AM service only this day.

BBQ to follow service.

See below for more information...

Planned Giving Seminar

Saturday, June 20 at 10:00 AM-12:00 PM

Holden Evening Prayer

Sunday, June 21 at 7:00 PM

Pride Parade

Sunday, June 21 at 11:00 AM

More information to come...

St. Peter, Quamichan's 160th anniversary dinner

Save the date: Saturday, October 24

**** PLEASE NOTE MIDWEEK EUCHARIST ON TUESDAYS HAS BEEN DISCONTINUED ****

THIS WEEK'S READINGS

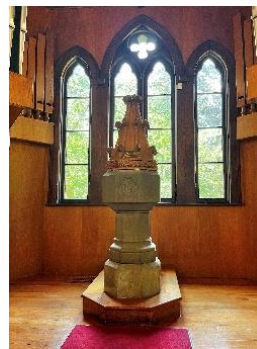
First Reading: Numbers 11:24-30

Psalms: 104:25-35, 37

Second Reading: Acts 2:1-21

Gospel: John 7:37-39

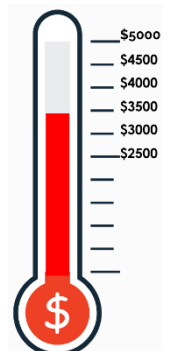
BAPTISMS



We will be having four baptisms on Sunday, May 24 at the 10:00 AM service. Please pray for Max, Mila, Ada, Barry, and their families as they prepare for baptism. Come celebrate with the families and welcome them into the church. There will be a cake at coffee hour afterwards.

DONATION MATCHING CAMPAIGN

Keep those donations coming! Mark on your cheques, your envelopes, or your e-transfer to treasurer@stpeterduncan.ca with a memo to "Donation Matching Campaign" so that we know you're taking part in this amazing challenge. We have reached \$3,487 of our \$5,000 goal.



Rector's Message



We have two causes for celebration this week. First, it is the Day of Pentecost, where all of God's children receive the fire that is the Holy Spirit. It is in and through the Holy Spirit that we put into action all that we have learned from Jesus since his birth, and especially since his resurrection. Second, we are celebrating the baptism of four of our parish members. Baptism is the sign of new life in Christ, not only for these individuals, but for all of us. As it states in the BAS, "to be a Christian is to be part a new creation which rises from the dark of Christ's death into the dawn of his risen life." How appropriate then that, on this Day of Pentecost, we reaffirm that through the fire of the Holy Spirit we are baptized into a new life with Christ. Alleluia!

The Reverend Theo Robinson

MIDWEEK EUCHARIST COMES TO AN END

After much prayerful thought, I have decided that it is time for the midweek services to come to an end, effective immediately. The midweek services, which have recently been a Eucharistic mid-day prayer combined with a bible study, have been a staple, in one form or another, at St Peter's for at least 50 years. However, as people have moved away or died, attendance has trickled to a steady 3-4 people, including me. This decision was not an easy one to make, but I am heartened by the other ministries that have begun and are gaining strength. And you just never know what may come up next for a daytime ministry. A phoenix always rises from its ashes.

Blessings,
Rev. Theo



ST. PETER'S CHOIR

We will sing another Taizé prayer service at St. Peter's June 24, celebrating the summer solstice and Saint-Jean-Baptiste Day at 7 pm. We're hoping that some folks in the congregation might like to join the choir for that service and practice the music together in June. It is a great chance to "try out" singing with the choir; the music is beautiful and accessible, and the time frame is short. There will be 3 rehearsals: June 3, 10, and 17 from 5:15 to 6:10 PM.



MINISTRY AT CAIRNSMORE PLACE



The next monthly Eucharist service at Cairnsmore Place Care Home is on Friday, June 5 at 10:00 AM. The St. Peter volunteers have enjoyed this ministry thoroughly and we appreciate the opportunity it has given us to connect with people who are unable to be with us at church on Sunday mornings. This service is open to all denominations, and we welcome other St. Peter's parishioners to join us there as volunteers to share in love of God.

MAPPING THE GROUND WE STAND ON



On **June 13, from 1-4 PM** in the hall, we will be hosting an interactive workshop called a “Mapping Exercise”. This workshop invites participants to explore the Indigenous presence on the map of Canada, the history of Settler arrival, and their relationship to one another. It also offers an opportunity for learning and reflection on the concept of Terra Nullius, or “empty land”, and the Doctrine of Discovery as foundational to colonialism (of which the residential schools were one aspect). Participants will walk on the map, reflect on their own presence on it, and discuss how they might respond to what they have learned.

We will also have an Indigenous witness to this event who may possibly share some of their story with us. As time allows, participants will also learn about Alongside Hope’s 20-year history working in Indigenous communities in Canada. This event is limited to 25 people so sign up quickly! The invitation has been extended to the other parishes in our region.

There is a sign-up sheet in the Hall, or you may contact the office to register.

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Board Game Night

Last Monday of Every Month!

6:30 PM – 9:00 PM

Bring a board game you love and a snack to share, and get ready for a night of laughs, friendly competition, and great company.

All games and skill levels welcome

Bring your friends, roll the dice, and let the fun begin!

Planned Giving Seminar

with the Anglican Diocese of Islands and Inlets

Hosted by The Anglican Parish of St. Peter Quamichan

Open to all Cowichan/Mid Vancouver-
Island Parishes

June 20, 2026 - 10am-12pm

5800 Church Rd North Cowichan BC

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Come and gain insights on how planned giving can benefit you and your parish!

Refreshments Available



ST. PETER'S PARISH SUMMER BBQ

The annual parish summer BBQ is coming up on Sunday, June 14 after the 10:00 AM service. Please note that there will not be an 8:00 AM service on this day. The Holy Eucharist will be in the theme of Dr. Seuss. Come dressed in your best hat or bow tie, a la the Cat in the Hat. We will provide hot dogs and burgers. Please bring a side dish, salad or dessert. Sign up sheet to come.

Holden Evening Prayer

June 21, 2026 at 7:00 PM

By the 1870s it was clear the log church was too small and uncomfortable. Immediately following the service on August 29, 1975, demolition of the log church began and construction of the new building quickly followed. The first service in the new church occurred on February 13, 1876, with consecration of St. Peter's Quamichan not occurring until June 14, 1877.

St. Peter's History Corner

Source: Pioneer Parish--The Story of St. Peter's Quamichan by David Ricardo Williams



FUNDRAISING OPPORTUNITIES FOR ST. PETER'S



Have you seen the colourful, oversized envelope in the Hall filled with Country Grocer receipts and wondered what it's all about? If you shop at Country Grocery, bring in your receipts. For every \$5,000 in receipts we collect, St. Peter's can submit them to Country Grocery and receive a \$50 gift card to be used for various parish events and community outreach purposes. See our other fundraising opportunities on our website:

<https://www.stpeterduncan.ca/news/fundraising-opportunities-at-st-peters>

ADVERTISE IN THE BEACON

If you have a business you would like to advertise, or a special memory to share in the Beacon, contact Karen in the parish office by phone or email at admin@stpeterduncan.ca. Rates start at \$25.

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE for the week of MAY 24:

Members of our congregation: Members of our Congregation: John, Suzanne, Shannon, Mary, Ann, Bonnie Jean, Pat, Vickie, Mark, Jane, Jim, Alison, Cory, Jason, Connie, Gordon, Doreen, Hazel, and Brandon.

Anglican Cycle:

- Anna, Bishop, Diocese of BC
- St. Peter, Quamichan
- St. Peter's Clergy and Lay Assistants
- The Episcopal Church in the Philippines

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: Mary Nelson (May 24), Tricia Datené (May 27), David Scandrett (May 28), Brian Simmons (May 29)

Parish Families: Susan Ellis; Dave, Elissa, Sarah, and Davis Erickson, Terry Evans

Flowers this week: The flowers on the reredos are given to the glory of God by Tricia Datené in memory of her dear friend, Grace.