



The Anglican Parish of St. Peter, Quamichan

BEACON Newsletter – June 7, 2026

2nd Week After Pentecost (Proper 10)



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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

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...

Board Game Night

Monday, June 29 at 6:30 PM

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: Genesis 12:1-9

Psalms: 33:1-12

Second Reading: Romans 4:13-25

Gospel: Matthew 9:9-13, 18-26

FAKE EMAILS "FROM" THEO

Please be sure to read this week's Rector's Message about fake emails and what you can do and should not do when you receive one that looks like it has come from Theo, or any of your other contacts.

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 is in the hall.



Rector's Message



Recently, the number of scam emails that have been going out to the St. Peter email list, pretending to be from me, has increased. It is quite unfortunate because I know that you are all generous people and would only be responding to such emails out of the kindness of your hearts. While Karen and I work on protecting our email list, I wanted to take a moment to describe what an email from me would look like.

My email address is trobenson@bc.anglican.ca. When you get an email addressed from me, look at the sending email address to verify if it is really from me. If it doesn't look like what I wrote above, it's not from me. As a side note, it will be quite rare that I email anyone directly, unless you are on one of my committees.

My emails also have an address block at the bottom of it, which looks like this:

And now faith, hope, and love abide, these three; and the greatest of these is love. (1 Corinthians 13:13)

The Reverend Theo Robinson, BTh (he/him)
Incumbent, St Peter Quamichan
Regional Dean, Cowichan Mid-Vancouver Island Region
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The Diocese of Islands & Inlets acknowledges that for thousands of years the Coast Salish, Nuu-chah-nulth, and Kwakwaka'wakw peoples have walked gently on the unceded territories where we now live, work, worship, and play. We seek a new relationship with the first peoples here, one based in honour and respect, and we thank them for their hospitality.

Be assured that I will **NEVER** send you a brief, vague email requesting your help, asking about your availability, or requesting money or gift cards. **DO NOT REPLY TO THESE EMAILS.** If you cannot see the email address, you can right click with your mouse on the sender's name and it will show the email address. Right click on the email address and select "Block sender". Then immediately delete the email that was sent to you.

Almost all of these scammers send short, vague emails requesting your help. If you are ever in doubt, the best thing to do is to delete the email. This advice goes for emails not just from scammers pretending to be me, but for all scam emails. Also, **NEVER CLICK A LINK OR OPEN ANY ATTACHMENTS** on any of these emails.

The last hint I have for you is that I am quite wordy with my emails. If I need your help, or want you to contact me, or have a message for you, I will provide all the details to understand why I'm contacting you and what help is needed. However, as I mentioned above, requests like these will very rarely come directly from me. They will more likely come from Karen as the administrator or one of the wardens during announcements on Sunday.

I hope this helps!

Reverend Theo

CONGRATULATIONS TO GRACE OLDNALL



Please give your heartiest congratulations to our very own, Grace Oldnall for graduating with her BA in Criminology from Vancouver Island University with Honours. Grace is very active here at St. Peter's behind the

scenes by tidying up and vacuuming the church for each Sunday's service, as well as helping out each week at Coffee Hour. We are very lucky to have her. Grace will be taking the Law School Admissions Test (LSAT) later this year and hopes to attend law school, either at UVic or UBC. All the best to her in her future endeavours!

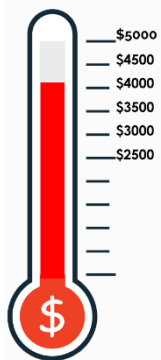
MAPPING THE GROUND WE STAND ON

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. **There are only 7 spots remaining.**

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



DONATION MATCHING CAMPAIGN



We have reached \$4,032 of our \$5,000 goal. We are so close! **Please mark on your Sunday offering envelopes, your cheques, 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.**

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.

FILL THE FOOD BASKET

The Food Bank in Duncan continues to struggle to keep up with the food needs of so many folks. Helping to meet those needs is something we can do.



So how can we help? Unfortunately, our food basket has remained empty for the past few Sundays. So, let's fill it.

Food items such as healthy cereals, tuna, peanut butter, 1 litre juice boxes, pasta – regular or gluten free, rice, Sidekicks packages and Hamburger Helper are always greatly appreciated.

If you can't bring food items, you can always make a money donation – cash or cheque – and place it in one of the available envelopes hanging on the back of each pew. Make sure to write your envelope number, name and amount and designate it to go to the Food Bank.

Thank you for all you have already done for the Food Bank but let's fill the basket.

Planned Giving Seminar

with the Anglican Diocese of Islands and Inlets

Hosted by The Anglican Parish of St. Peter Quamichan

Find ways of giving to your Parish through regular, legacy and bequest giving, while getting tax and other incentives!



Open to all Cowichan/Mid Vancouver-Island Parishes
June 20, 2026 - 10am-12pm
5800 Church Rd North
Cowichan BC
V9L 5m3

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

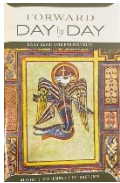
Refreshments Available

St. Peter's History Corner

The first parsonage, a seven room house, was erected but dilapidated by 1871. A new rectory was built on budget for \$600 in 1898, with the money raised among the parishioners. Every rector of the parish, between 1898 and 1949, lived in this rectory, which, together with 12 acres of land, was sold for \$5,000 to provide funds for the new one.

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

FORWARD DAY BY DAY BOOKS



The new Forward Day by Day books for August/September/October 2026 have arrived. Pick up your copy by dropping a toonie in the jar in the church or on the table outside the parish office.



VICAR OF DIBLEY NIGHT

The next Vicar of Dibley Night is June 19 at 6:30 PM. Bring a snack to share.



PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE for the week of JUNE 7:

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

Anglican Cycle:

- Shane, Primate, Anglican Church of Canada
- Anna, Bishop, Diocese of BC
- St. Margaret of Scotland, Galiano Island
- St. Peter's Clergy and Lay Assistants
- The Scottish Episcopal Church

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: none this week

Parish Families: Connie & Lloyd Gerbrandt, Yolande Gore, Mary Greiner

Flowers this week: The flowers on the reredos are given to the glory of God by Midge Adam in memory of her husband, Paddy, and with thanksgiving for family