



The Anglican Parish of St. Peter, Quamichan

BEACON Newsletter – June 14, 2026

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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

Limited spots available

St. Peter's Parish Summer BBQ

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

BBQ to follow service. No livestream today.

See below for more information...

Vicar of Dibley Marathon Screening Night

Friday, June 19 at 6:30 PM

Bring a snack to share

Planned Giving Seminar

Saturday, June 20 from 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

See below for more information...

Taizé Evening Service

Wednesday, June 24 at 7:00 PM

See below for more information...

Board Game Night

Monday, June 29 at 6:30 PM

St. Peter, Quamichan's 160th anniversary dinner

Save the date: Saturday, October 24

THIS WEEK'S READINGS

First Reading: Genesis 18:1-15

Psalms: 116:1, 10-17

Second Reading: Romans 5:1-8

Gospel: Matthew 9:35-10:8

THE ANGLICAN PARISH OF ST. PETER QUAMICHAN

Annual Parish BBQ



SUNDAY JUNE
14th



AFTER THE OUTSIDE 10AM DR. SEUSS SERVICE

Enjoy delicious food, fun activities and quality time with one another!

Hotdogs, Hamburgers, Beverages and other goodies will be provided - including a Gluten Free Option

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Rector's Message



When the world seems so topsy turvy, it's good to take time finding the fun and joy in life. Come out and enjoy some whimsy on Sunday as we explore the joy that can be found in our liturgy. Wear a silly hat, or a fun tie. Laugh a little, pray a little, and eat a little. Let this Sunday's outdoor service, using the rhyming language of Dr Seuss, open your hearts to the joyous love of God and the community of fellowship that is St Peter's as we share in a meal together. And maybe even a few games!

See you at the tents!

Reverend Theo

ST. PETER'S PARISH SUMMER BBQ

The annual parish summer BBQ is this Sunday, June 14 after the 10:00 AM service, which will be held outdoors. This service will not be livestreamed.

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 burgers, hot dogs, and beverages. Please bring a side dish, salad or dessert.

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 limited spots remaining.**



Duncan Pride March & Festival

Celebrate Pride with St. Peter Quamichan

Event Details:

Date: Sunday, June 21st 2026
Time: 11:00am - 6:00pm
Location: Duncan City Square



Parade / St. Peter's Details:

- Service at SPQ at 9:00am ONLY
- Carpooling Recommended
- If you can't walk in the parade, find a spot to sit and watch on the route.
- Meet at the Vancouver Island University parking lot at 10:00am
- March begins at 11:00am from the VIU parking lot

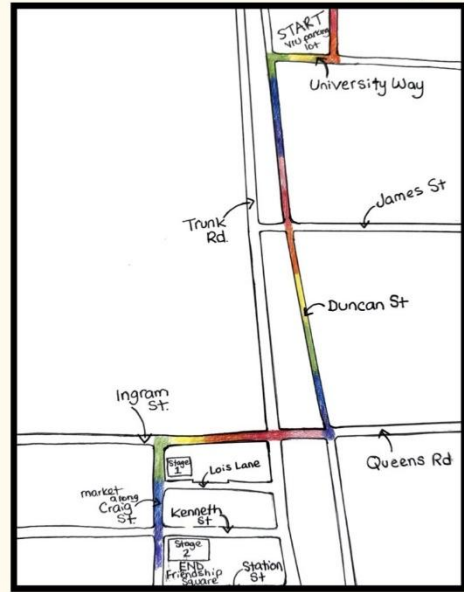


Activities:
 Parade
 Live Music
 Food & Drinks
 Vendors & Lots
 of Fun Activities.



Join us for a celebration of love, diversity, and acceptance at St. Peter Quamichan. Everyone is welcome to come together and embrace the vibrant spirit of Pride. Let's honour and support the 2SLGBTQIA+ community with joy and unity.

Duncan Pride March & Festival Map

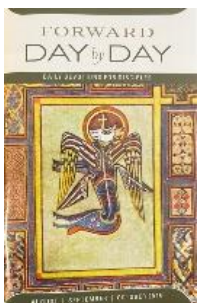


Date: Sunday, June 21st 2026
Time: 11:00am - 6:00pm
 Please refer to the information poster for more details

PRIDE MARCH & FESTIVAL

On Sunday, June 21, there will be only one service at 9:00 AM, so that St. Peter's parishioners can participate and attend the Pride March & Festival in Downtown Duncan. There will be no coffee hour after service on this day. Those who would like to march in the parade are encouraged to carpool from St. Peter's to the Vancouver Island University Parking lot at Duncan St. and University Way. The parade route is just under 1 km. If you are not marching, please find a spot along the route to watch. The festival runs until 4:00 PM, with two stages, a vendor market, and food trucks. For more information, go to www.cowichanpridesociety.com

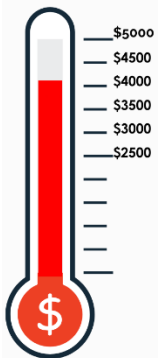
FORWARD DAY BY DAY BOOKS



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.

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.



TAIZÉ EVENING SERVICE

There will be a Taizé evening service at St. Peter's on Wednesday, June 24 at 7:00 PM. Join us for an evening of contemplative and meditative music, song, and prayer. Invite your neighbours and friends. All are welcome.



St. Peter's History Corner

The parish hall was completed in 1951, with plans drawn by parishioner, Vernon Stanley-Jones, who together with Hector Stone, organized the many volunteer labourers, including several parishioners to keep the building costs down. The Stone family, still prominent in the Cowichan Valley to this day, donated the large rock fireplace.

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

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.

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

 WE SUPPORT
PRIDE



PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE for the week of JUNE 14:

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. Peter, Comox
- St. Peter's Clergy and Lay Assistants
- Church of the Province of South East Asia

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: Gordon Oldnall (June 18)

Parish Families: Barry & Mignonne Greenhalgh, Alan, Monica, Matthew, Dominic, Liam & Nicholas Gurzinski, Nancy Hargreaves

Flowers this week: The flowers on the reredos are given to the glory of God by Bonnie Jean Loewen in thanksgiving for our families and friends.