

The Anglican Parish of St. Peter, Quamichan

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Dedication of the Anglican Parish of St. Peter Quamichan

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Parish Financial Update from January 1 - October 14, 2026

Average Weekly Income to Oct. 14: $5,004
Average Weekly Expenses to Oct. 14: $5,522
Difference: $(518)

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WEEKLY SERVICES:

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 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.

MARK YOUR CALENDARS

No 8:00 AM service on October 25
10:00 AM service only on this day

Holden Evening Prayer
Sunday, October 25 at 7:00 PM

Board Game Night
Monday, October 26 at 6:30 PM

Mend Book Studay
Tuesday, October 27 at 1:30 PM

Taize choir rehearsal
Wednesday, October 28

St. Peter's Halloween Social
Saturday, October 31 from 4:30-9:00 PM

All Souls Taizé
Sunday, November 1 at 7:00 PM

Remembrance Day Service
Sunday, November 8 at 10:00 AM
No 8:00 AM service today

Eat, Shop and Be Merry
Saturday, November 28 from 9:30 AM to 2:00 PM

Youth and Young Adult Service
Sunday, November 29 at 7:00 PM

THIS WEEK'S READINGS

First Reading: Exodus 33:12-23
Psalm: 99 (BAS p. 837)
Second Reading: 1 Thessalonians 1:1-10
Gospel: Luke 17:11-19

ST. PETER'S 160TH CELEBRATION

Thank you to all who have helped in so many ways to make this a glorious occasion.



Please consider making an anniversary gift donation of $160 to the parish to commemorate our 160th Anniversary.



Rector's Message

Happy Anniversary!
It's finally here! After months of careful planning, our 160th Anniversary event has finally arrived. To be able to celebrate such a lengthy and uninterrupted presence of ministry in a community is absolutely incredible. On Saturday, we will be hearing stories from the living – stories about the past, the present, and the future. On Sunday, we will conclude our celebrations with a service of Dedication of the Anglican Parish of St Peter Quamichan and in lieu of a homily, we will hear some stories from the dead. May the joy and hope that is being experienced this weekend continue to be nurtured and grow for another 160 years.

Term of the Week
Vicar
A vicar is an ordained priest who serves vicariously in a role, typically in a cathedral, in which they take on the administrative work of leading a community for the Rector or Bishop. The Cathedral for our Diocese has a vicar, The Reverend Anna Rossi.

What's Theo Reading?
Those Who Fell from the Sky by Daniel P Marshall
The Cowichan Tribes have been here for thousands of years. The white settlers have been here since 1862. And yet, the power to hold the historical narrative has made it seem as if the Cowichan story ended in 1862, even though names like Tzouhalem, Quamichan, and Somenos persist to the present day. I recommend that everyone read this book to get a more thorough history of the Cowichan Valley.

Blessings,
Reverend Theo



HOLDEN EVENING PRAYER

Come to the next Holden Evening Prayer service on **Sunday, October 25 at 7:00 PM**.
Bring a friend to join in at this contemplative service filled with music and spiritual reflection.



We will once again be placing crosses on veteran's graves in the St. Peter's cemetery and are looking for volunteers to help. We will meet at the Cemetery Map Sign on October 31 at 10:00 am to help put out the white crosses. Remember to dress for the weather and rough ground. There will be a lot of bending and sleuthing involved. Come prepared. Please let Priscilla know before hand at (250) 466-5635 or by email at pridalower@shaw.ca

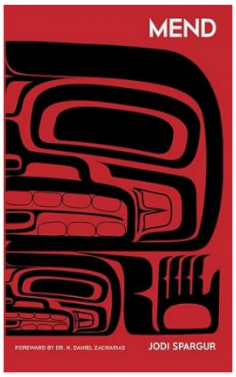


PRAYER MINISTRY

At St. Peter's, we have a special ministry of praying with people during Communion. It is a quiet, caring, and confidential space where people can bring whatever is on their hearts and have someone pray alongside them.

We would love to welcome a few more people to this ministry. You don't need any previous experience or special expertise — simply a caring heart and a willingness to listen and pray. Training and support will be provided, and you'll be serving alongside others. If this ministry touches something in you, we warmly invite you to learn more. There's no commitment in simply having a conversation.

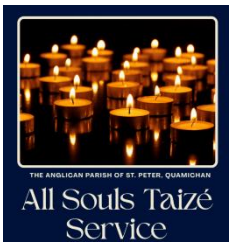
We also invite you to hold this ministry in prayer this week and consider whether God may be gently calling you to be part of it. Please call or text Mitch Kidd at (604) 701-2502 (call or text) or contactmitchkidd@gmail.com.



MEND BOOK STUDY

The Mend Book Study will be **starting on Tuesday, October 27** and running for 4 weeks until November 17 at 1:30 PM in the Lower Lounge, led by parishioner Trish Peebles. A sign-up sheet to participate is in the Hall. The book can be purchased from Amazon. Rev. Theo has 3 copies to gift to those in need. These are available on a first-come, first-served basis.

ALL SOULS TAIZÉ SERVICE



A Taizé service for All Souls will be held on **November 1 at 7:00 PM**—candle lighting, prayers and music for those who have died. There will be Taizé music rehearsals for choir and whoever wants to learn the music on Wednesday, October 14 and 28 at 7:00 PM in the church. Please contact the office by October 30 if there are names of your loved ones you would like remembered at the service. All are welcome to attend the rehearsals and the service.

Choir Practice

is Tuesday at 5:30 pm

All are welcome to come and make a joyful noise to the Lord!



Please remember to turn in your intention letters ASAP. These help us to prepare the 2027 Budget for St. Peter's. **Thank you** for your generous hearts as we look forward to the new year.



EAT, SHOP & BE MERRY!

St. Peter's Christmas Fair will be held on **Saturday, November 28.** Do you love to bake cookies? If so, there is a sign-up sheet on the bulletin board in the hall waiting for your name. **Recipes and cookie storage tins will be available on Sunday, October 18.**

CALLING ALL KNITTERS, SEWERS, BAKERS & CHEFS



Now that autumn is here, it's time to think about what items you can make or create as gifts for the Christmas bazaar craft and food tables. **Our Christmas event will take place on Saturday, November 28.** Food items—baked items, including gluten free baked goodies, and jam and jelly are always appreciated. Craft items—hand/machine sewn and knit items are also popular. If you have any questions about your contributions please call Chris Easly at (250) 597-0075.

BOARD GAME NIGHT

The next board game night is **Monday, October 26** at 6:30 PM. Bring your favourite game or come learn a new one. Bring a snack to share.



A Call to Prayer Following the Tragedy at CFB Wainwright

The tragic training event at CFB Wainwright, AB, on Saturday is on the minds and hearts of Canadians across the country. An incident like this touches the entire military community.

Please pray for the repose of the souls of those who have died. Pray for their families.

Please pray for 39 soldiers injured in the incident, 19 of them critically. Pray for their families.

I ask your prayers also for those who are caring and will continue to care for the injured and the families of the fallen and injured. In particular, please pray for the Military Chaplains who are deeply involved in all these scenarios.

Finally, please prayer for all members of the Canadian Armed Forces, at home and abroad. The work they do is critical and it is dangerous.

LCdr (Retired) The Rev'd Canon Jeannine B. Friesen

The Cowichan Food Basket Society appreciated our generous donations during the Vera Martin Memorial Food Drive. Let's keep it up!!

Please bring Juices (1 liter & drinking boxes) and Children's lunch snack items.

Hunger takes no holidays!

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE for the week of OCTOBER 25:

Members of our congregation:
Norah, Bonnie Jean, Pat, and Bill
Anglican Cycle:
Shane, Primate, Anglican Church of Canada St. Peter's Clergy and Leadership Team
Anna, Bishop, Diocese of BC
The Church of the Province of Central Africa
Diocesan and Synod Office Staff
Government Leaders:
Charles, our King,
Mark, our Prime Minister, David our Premier, Cindy, Chief of the Cowichan Tribes, and Rob and Mike our mayors.
Birthday Blessings this week: Hazel Nielson, Judy Lowood, Marianne Nicoll
Parish Families: Mike and Sheryl Sullivan, Deborah Neal and John Hadfield
Flowers this week: The flowers on the reredos are given to the glory of God by Joe and Michelle Havixbeck in loving memory of Alan Neal.

HALLOWEEN AT ST. PETER'S

All are welcome to come spend Halloween with us at **St. Peter's from 4:30-9:00 PM on Oct. 31st.** We will be socializing around a fire outside the church hall. This event is open to members of the community, including children.

