



# ST. PETER, QUAMICHAN

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**Website:** <https://www.stpeterduncan.ca>

**WEEKLY SERVICES:** Thursday at 10 a.m., Sunday at 8 a.m. (BCP) AND 10 a.m. (BAS)

Our 10 a.m. service on Sunday is livestreamed. Use this link to watch the service LIVE:

**<https://www.stpeterduncan.ca/sermons/current-service>**

## MARK YOUR CALENDARS

- **GENDER-IDENTITY QUESTIONS AND CONCERNS** on Thursday July 10 – 2:00 p.m. – see below...
- **TAIZÉ SERVICE** on Wednesday July 16<sup>th</sup> at 7 p.m. in the Church.
- **INCUMBENT THEO ROBINSON** leads Sunday services on August 17.
- **FALL DIOCESAN WOMEN'S RETREAT** on September 26-28 at Camp Pringle. The event will be facilitated by Bishop Anna Greenwood-Lee. Forms are on the bulletin board or from the office.



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## THIS WEEK'S SERVICES

Warden Liz Williams will preside at the 8 a.m. morning prayer service and The Reverend David Peterson will preside at the 10 a.m. service.

## MEET AND GREET TO WELCOME REVEREND THEO - SIGN UP SHEETS IN THE HALL

The sign up sheets are in the hall. There are TWO sheets. The first sign up sheet is for **HOSTS** who can accommodate a small group gathering at their home. The second sign up sheet is for parishioners who'd like to **ATTEND** the meet and greets. There's a place to indicate your preferred time of the day. Once we have enough hosts and attendees, Liz Williams will coordinate the lists and contact everyone.

## GENDER-IDENTITY QUESTIONS AND CONCERNS



Please join us in the church hall on Thursday afternoon, July 10 at 2:00 p.m., to learn more about issues related to gender identity and transitioning. We have invited Dr Mary Ann Saunders from the School of Journalism at UBC to share from her wealth of knowledge – and experience – and to respond to questions. Mary Ann provided the following brief description:

Dr. Mary Ann Saunders (she/her) is a faculty member with UBC's School of Journalism, Writing and Media, where she teaches courses in research writing and research culture. Her teaching typically focuses on relationships between research practices and social justice, and she is particularly interested in the work of minority researchers and the minority communities they serve. She also has a scholarly passion for children's and young adult (YA) literature and will gladly talk your ear off about trans writers of children's and YA fiction! Mary Ann is a cradle Anglican who grew up singing in Anglican men and boys' choirs. She is married to her childhood sweetheart (they met at church 42 years ago) who is a priest in the Diocese of New Westminster.

**If you have questions or issues, you particularly hope that Mary Ann will address, please let Dean Ansley know, and she will pass these on,** so Mary Ann can give them some thought. [atucker@bc.anglican.ca](mailto:atucker@bc.anglican.ca)



Thank you to William Pike! Over the past year, the Reverend William Pike has quietly stepped up to ensure that the eucharist is celebrated as much as possible at the 8.00 a.m. service. He is now ready to return to blessed retirement. We are so pleased that last Sunday, which was the Feast of St Peter and St Paul, also marked the 60th anniversary of his ordination! – and this in addition to being the weekend of his birthday, which falls on Canada Day.  
Congratulations, and thank you, William.

## PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE for the Week of July 6:

**Members of our Congregation:** Pat, Vickie, David, Arnold, Mark, Jane, Robin, Jim, Alison, Cory, Jason, Connie, Gordon, Doreen, Hazel, Brandon.

**For Those Who Have Died:** We pray for the family of Nancy McCullough who mourn her death. "Eternal rest grant unto her O Lord and may light perpetual shine upon her. May she rest in peace and rise again in glory!"

### Anglican Cycle:

- Anna, Bishop, Diocese of BC
- St. Margaret of Scotland, Galiano Island
- St. Peter's Clergy and Lay Assistants
- The Church of Nigeria (Anglican Communion)

**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:** Robin Luxmoore (July 8).

**Parish Families:** Gordon and Vickie Oldnall, Ron and Nancy Parker, Sue Parmenter

**Flowers this week:** The flowers on the Reredos are given to the glory of God by Bonnie Jean Loewen in memory of her sister Cheryl Anne Holmes Boyle.