



ST. PETER, QUAMICHAN

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WEEKLY SERVICES:








Tuesday Bible Study and Eucharist at 3 PM
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>

MARK YOUR CALENDARS

- **Burning of the Palms** on Sunday, February 15 immediately following the 10:00 AM service.
- **Shrove Tuesday Pancake Supper** Tuesday, February 17 at 5:30 PM. *See below for more information...*
- **Ash Wednesday** service Wednesday, February 18 at 7:00 PM. This service will not be livestreamed.
- **Pat Ridenour funeral** Saturday, February 21 at 2:30 PM. *See below for more information...*
- **Annual Meeting of Parishioners** Sunday, February 22 following the 10:00 AM service. **No 8:00 AM service and no livestream this day.** *See below for more information...*



If you are in need of a ride, home communion, or a pastoral visit, please contact the office at (250) 746-6262.
If you would like to speak directly with Reverend Theo, please call (204) 782-9454 and leave a message.

A MESSAGE FROM THE REVEREND THEO ROBINSON ABOUT THE TUMBLER RIDGE TRAGEDY



The people of St. Peter, Quamichan are deeply saddened by the events that took place in Tumbler Ridge, BC. Our hearts break for the horrific tragedy that has unfolded, aware that the pain and grief for those affected is unimaginable. We pray for those who died, for those who were injured, for those who witnessed, for the community and families in Tumbler Ridge, for the first responders, and for the health care workers. God, bring to all the comfort of your presence and the knowledge that you mourn by their sides. Amen.

LENTEN SEASON SERVICES

The season of Lent is a time for us to face together the brokenness of our lives and our world, and then turn that brokenness over to Christ so that we can be restored by him through the cross. Each service throughout Lent will focus on a certain event in the Lenten story and will take a good, hard look at a broken element from that particular story. Coming to an understanding of how each of these broken elements leads to restoration in Christ is key to understanding what it ultimately means to live today as new creations in Christ.

NEW MEMBER SUNDAY

St. Peter's parish has been growing! Come celebrate and officially welcome our newest parishioners at the **10:00 AM service on Sunday, February 15**. Share a special cake and fellowship in the Hall after the service. Please wear your nametags to help our newest parishioners get to know you better.



BURNING OF THE PALMS FOR ASH WEDNESDAY

We will be burning the palm leaves for Ash Wednesday after the 10:00 AM service on **Sunday, February 15**. Please return any palm leaves you may have taken home previously to be burned. The Ash Wednesday service is on February 18 at 7:00 PM. This service will not be livestreamed.

SHROVE TUESDAY PANCAKE DINNER

Come to St. Peter's on Shrove **Tuesday, February 17 at 5:30 PM** to partake in a pancake supper to usher in the Lenten season. Sign up sheet to RSVP your attendance is in the Hall or email the office at admin@stpeterduncan.ca with your attendance. Donations by cash, debit, and credit are gratefully accepted at the door. **We are in great need of volunteers** for all roles: set-up, serving, and clean-up. Please speak to Mark Oldnall or sign up on the sheet in the Hall.



PAT RIDENOUR FUNERAL

Parishioner, Pat Ridenour's funeral has been scheduled for **Saturday, February 21 at 2:30 PM**. A sign-up sheet has been posted in the Hall to help with the reception.

ANNUAL MEETING OF PARISHIONERS

The Annual Meeting of Parishioners (AMP) will take place on **Sunday, February 22**. There will be **no 8:00 AM service** on this day, only the 10:00 AM service, which will take place in the Hall. The AMP will begin after the homily. The AMP and service will end with a table grace, and then a soup and bun lunch will be served. There will be **no livestream** of the service on this day. A sign-up sheet to help with the lunch is in the Hall. Please bring your electronic device or your own printed copy to the AMP. Please contact the office if you require a printed copy.

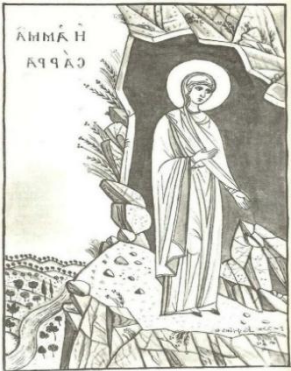
FLOWER BASKET FUNDRAISER



We are pleased to announce the return of the annual St. Peter’s flower basket fundraiser. We will be taking orders now until Sunday, March 29. Baskets will be available for pick up on Mothers’ Day, Sunday, May 10. Prices are \$20 for an 8” mixed pot, \$25 for a 10” strawberry pot, \$35 for a 10” hanging basket, and \$45 for a 12” hanging basket. The order form will be sent by email with the Beacon. You may also find copies of the order sheet in the Hall. Speak to Mark Oldnall if you have any questions.

ART JOURNALING WITH THE DESERT MOTHERS

You are invited to join the Women’s Group at **St. Michael's Church, Chemainus** on **Saturday, February 28 and March 14** from 10 am to 12pm for a service of worship and art journaling inspired by the lives and wisdom of the desert ammas (mothers), a group of 4th and 5th century women who dedicated their lives to Christ through prayer, contemplation, and service. Following our worship, we will reflect further on the wisdom of the desert mothers through multi-media art journaling. No special skills are required, and anyone can attend. The **cost is \$25** to cover the cost of art supplies, payable to Margaret Anne Knowles. If this cost is too much for you, please talk to Norman Knowles at nknowles@bc.anglican.ca. If you have further questions or wish to join the group, please contact Margaret Anne Knowles at 08makn@gmail.com.



HOLY WEEK SERVICES AT ST. JOHN’S (COBBLE HILL) AND ST. MICHAEL’S (CHEMAINUS)

The following Holy Week services are being offered at St. John’s and St. Michael’s. All are welcome to attend.
Holy Monday, March 30: Stations of the Cross at St. Michael's at 11:00 AM
Holy Tuesday, March 31: Holy Eucharist and Visio Divina at St. John's at 10:00 AM
Holy Wednesday, April 1: Tenebrae at St. Michael's at 11:00 AM
Holy Saturday, April 4: Great Vigil and First Eucharist of Easter at St. John's 7:00 PM

LENTEN CHALLENGE



Last year Deacon Norah challenged you to build a mountain of person hygiene products and gluten-free foods over the season of Lent. You did an admirable job and we filled a Honda CRV full of goods for the Cowichan Basket Society. The cost of these products keeps increasing making it hard for some members of our community to purchase them. This year I am challenging you to **fill two CRV's** with gluten-free foods, diapers, incontinence products, and other personal hygiene products. So...starting on February 22 and running through Lent, please consider purchasing one or two of these items each time you shop for groceries and let’s build an even higher mountain than last year!

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE for the Week of February 15:

Members of our Congregation: Ann, Bonnie Jean, Pat, Vickie, Mark, Jane, Jim, Alison, Gordon, Doreen, Hazel, Connie, Brandon, Rory, the Forsyth Family, the Ridenour Family.

Anglican Cycle:

- Anna, Bishop, Diocese of BC
- Parish of Pender & Saturna Islands
- St. Peter's Clergy and Lay Assistants
- The Church of the Province of the Indian Ocean

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

Parish Families: Sheila Sanders, Brian and Lynn Simmons, Diana E. Sly

Flowers this week: The flowers on the reredos are given to the Glory of God by Allison and Chris Pierce in thanksgiving for their godson’s third birthday.

Parish Financial Update from January 1-February 12, 2026

Income to Feb 12: \$17,954
Expenses to Feb 12: \$39,459 **Diocesan Rectory Loan Balance: \$43,410**
Difference: \$ **(21,505)**



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