



ST. PETER, QUAMICHAN

BEACON Newsletter – Mar. 29, 2026

Palm Sunday



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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>



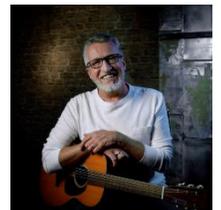
If you are in need of a ride, home communion, or a pastoral visit, please contact Jennifer Perry at (250) 732-4518.
If you would like to speak directly with Reverend Theo, please call (204) 782-9454 and leave a message.

MARK YOUR CALENDARS

- **Palm Sunday service** Sunday, March 29 at 8:00 AM and 10:00 AM. Palm procession at the 10:00 AM service only.
- **Bible Reading Marathon** Sunday, March 29 at 12:00 PM. <https://athdio.ca/pages/upcoming-events>
- **Board Game Night** Monday, March 30 at 6:30 PM in the Hall.
- **Taizé service** Tuesday, March 31 at 7:00 PM.
- **Maundy Thursday**, April 2 at 7:00 PM. Livestream [rtmps://rtmp-global.cloud.vimeo.com:443/live](https://rtmp-global.cloud.vimeo.com:443/live)
- **Good Friday** service Friday, April 3 at 10:00 AM. Livestream [rtmps://rtmp-global.cloud.vimeo.com:443/live](https://rtmp-global.cloud.vimeo.com:443/live)
- **Easter Vigil service** Saturday, April 4 at 7:30 PM at St. John's (Duncan). *See below for more information...*
- **Easter Sunday** service Sunday, April 5 at 10:00 AM. No 8:00 AM service.
- **Richard Rodman funeral** Saturday, April 11 at 2:00 PM. *Sign up sheet is in the Hall to help with the reception.*
- **Lenten Challenge** Please bring gluten-free foods, diapers, incontinence products, and other personal hygiene products to the Hall. *Ongoing until Easter Sunday, April 5.*

STEVE BELL CONCERT AT ST. PETER'S

St. Peter's is proud to present an evening with Steve Bell on Sunday, April 19 at 7:00 PM. He is among the best-known Christian musicians in Canada and is an accomplished songwriter and record producer. Come for an evening of story and song, featuring music from Steve's latest album, *The Glad Surprise*, as well as Steve Bell classics and favourites. Tickets are \$30. Some hard tickets still available in the office. Purchase tickets online at <https://stevebell.com/event/north-cowichan-bc-solo-concert/>



HOLY WEEK SERVICES

All the Holy Week Services are posted on the bulletin board in the Hall, as well as on the website here: <https://www.stpeterduncan.ca/news/holy-week-and-easter-services-2026>

ALTAR GUILD



The Altar Guild will decorate the church for Easter on Saturday, April 4th at 10:00 AM. We would be grateful for donations of spring flowers to help us fill the sconces. If you would like to provide flowers or a monetary donation to purchase flowers, please contact Marg Berikoff (250) 746-5625.

MAUNDY THURSDAY & GOOD FRIDAY

Maundy Thursday service will take place on April 2 at 7:00 PM. Good Friday service will take place on April 3 at 10:00 AM. Both these services will be live streamed at [rtmps://rtmp-global.cloud.vimeo.com:443/live](https://rtmp-global.cloud.vimeo.com:443/live) for those who cannot attend in person. Stations of the Cross will take place at 11:00 AM following the Good Friday service.

EASTER VIGIL SERVICE AT ST. JOHN'S (DUNCAN)

We are invited to St. John's (Duncan) for the Easter Vigil on Saturday, April 4 at 7:30 PM. We are looking for two people to volunteer to read scripture that night. Contact the office by phone or email if you can help. Please note that some incense will be used at this service.



EASTER EGG HUNT

St. Peter's will be hosting an Easter Egg hunt after the Easter Sunday 10:00 AM service on April 5. If you have young children in your family or know of some locally, please invite them to this fun event.

DONATION MATCHING CAMPAIGN

A generous anonymous donor has come forward and offered to match donations made separate from PAR (pre-authorized remittance) contributions throughout 2026 up to a maximum of \$5,000. This means that a \$10 donation becomes \$20, \$50 becomes \$100, and so on! Mark on your cheques, your envelopes, 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. Let's see how fast we can hit \$5,000! Check our progress on the thermometer poster in the Hall.



HOLY WEEK SERVICES AT ST. JOHN'S (DUNCAN) AND ST. MICHAEL'S (CHEMAINUS)

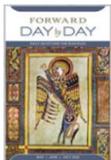
The following Holy Week services are being offered at St. John's and St. Michael's. All are welcome to attend.

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 7:30 PM. Volunteers needed for readings. See above for more information.



FORWARD DAY BY DAY BOOKS

The new Forward Day by Day books for May, June, and July have arrived. Pocket-sized and large-print copies available for \$2 in the church or on the table outside the office.

ST. PETER'S ANNUAL GARAGE SALE

The annual St. Peter's Garage Sale is coming up on Saturday, May 23. It's time to start collecting items for the big sale! Books are welcome, but no magazines nor encyclopedias. We will be accepting items in the Hall for the sale from May 20-22. If you have furniture to donate, contact Mark Oldnall at (250) 710-8900 or moldnall@stpeterduncan.ca

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE for the Week of MARCH 29:

Members of our Congregation: Shane, Shannon, Mary, Ann, Bonnie Jean, Pat, Vickie, Mark, Jane, Jim, Alison, Cory, Jason, Connie, Gordon, Doreen, Hazel, Brandon, Gwyn, Granville, the King Family, and the Fountain Family.

Anglican Cycle:

- Anna, Bishop, Diocese of BC
- Holy Trinity, Sooke
- St. Peter's Clergy and Lay Assistants
- The Anglican Church of Melanesia

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: Monica Gurzinski (March 30), Dorothy Whittome (April 4)

Parish Families: Sara Lapsley; Joe, Michelle & Sappho Havixbeck, Shari Chapman

Flowers this week: No flowers in the church until Easter