



The Anglican Parish of St. Peter, Quamichan

BEACON Newsletter – June 21, 2026

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ONLY ONE SERVICE AT 9 AM (BAS) on June 21

Our 9 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

Planned Giving Seminar

Saturday, June 20 from 10:00 AM-12:00 PM

Pride Parade

Sunday, June 21 at 11:00 AM

See below for more information...

Holden Evening Prayer

Sunday, June 21 at 7:00 PM

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

*** Please note that the Reverend Theo Robinson is on vacation June 22 and will return on July 16.*

Pastoral emergencies can be directed to Deacon Norah Fisher or Reverend Norman Knowles at St. John the Baptist, Duncan. Call the office or

Deacon Norah can be reached at

*nfisher@bc.anglican.ca and Reverend Norman can be reached at nknowles@bc.anglican.ca***

THIS WEEK'S READINGS

First Reading: Isaiah 40:25-31

Psalm: 19

Second Reading: Philippians 4:4-9

Gospel: John 1:1-18

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.

Rector's Message



I'm heading back to Winnipeg to visit family and friends and see my oldest graduate from high school! So, this will be my last message for a few weeks. Before I go, though, I'm excited to be participating in my first Pride Parade here in the Cowichan Valley. I hope some of you will walk with me, and others will come and be witness, to St. Peter's inaugural walking group in the parade! Remember that Jesus taught us to love our neighbour, and showing up for our neighbour is how we show our love.

Have an amazing three weeks! I will be back at work on July 16.

Reverend Theo

PRIDE MARCH & FESTIVAL

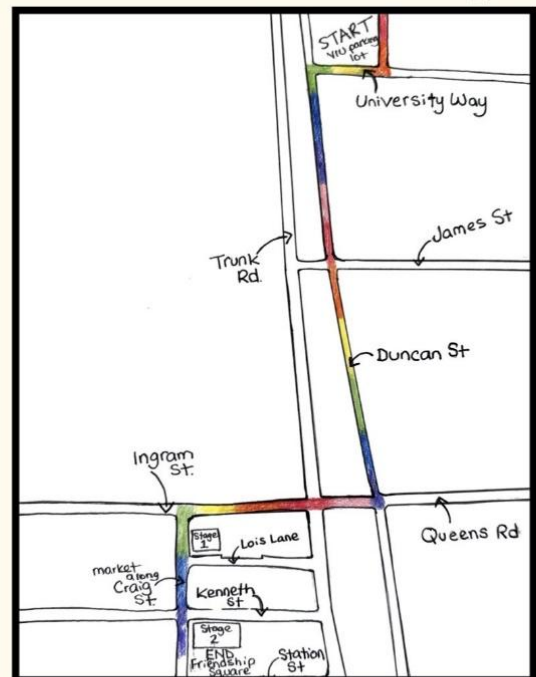
On Sunday, June 21, there will be only one service at 9:00 AM, so that St. Peter's parishioners can participate and attend the Pride March & Festival in Downtown Duncan. There will be no coffee hour after service on this day. Those who would like to march in the parade are encouraged to carpool from St. Peter's to the Vancouver Island University Parking lot at Duncan St. and University Way. The parade route is around 800 metres. 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

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.

Duncan Pride March & Festival Map



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

PLANNED GIVING SEMINAR

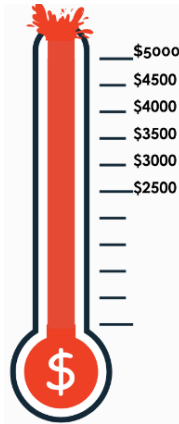
The Anglican Diocese of Islands and Inlets is presenting a seminar on planned and legacy giving, hosted at St. Peter's on Saturday, June 20 from 10:00 AM to Noon. Find ways to leave an enduring legacy to St. Peter's. No pre-registration is required. Refreshments will be available to all who attend.

DONATION MATCHING CAMPAIGN

We did it! We have actually exceeded our \$5,000 goal and have hit \$5,337! Good job, everyone! Thanks to a generous donor, an additional \$5,000 will be donated to match the \$5,000 that St. Peter's parishioners raised.

THE REVEREND DAVID PETERSON'S 30TH ANNIVERSARY OF ORDINATION

On June 11, the Reverend David Peterson celebrated his 30th anniversary of ordination into the Anglican Church. St. Peter's is extremely blessed to have him in our parish. Please join us in congratulating him on this momentous milestone. May God bless him and us with many more years to come!



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

HOLDEN EVENING PRAYER

The next Holden Evening Prayer service will be held on Sunday, June 21 at 7:00 PM. All are welcome.



PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE for the week of JUNE 21:

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
- Parish of Central Saanich
- St. Peter's Clergy and Lay Assistants
- The Church of South India (United)

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: June Maffin (June 22), Ron Parker (June 26)

Parish Families: Barbara Hawelka, Andrew & Judith Henderson, Mark & Jane Hird-Rutter

Flowers this week: The flowers on the reredos are given to the glory of God by Ron and Elizabeth Coulter with love and gratitude, and in celebration of their dear granddaughter, Julia, on her 5th birthday on June 22.



Mapping Workshop



Parish Summer BBQ

***Photo credits to Mark Oldnall, Pat Eagar and Karen McCullough**

See more photos of the Parish Summer BBQ on our website here:

<https://www.stpeterduncan.ca/news/parish-summer-bbq>

SHARE A SPECIAL MEMORY IN THE BEACON
 If you have 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.



A war memorial was dedicated in April 1919 in front of the church. The granite rock forming the base of the war memorial was discovered about 50 yards on the east side of Quamichan Lake Road (now Maple Bay Road). The rock was estimated to weigh between 10 and 12 tons and was moved a distance of one mile by placing it on a sleigh with skids underneath and, using a series of blocks and cables anchored to trees by the roadside, was pulled along by four horses. This engineering feat was completed without accident or mishap, and without any damage to the road.

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

*St. Peter's
History Corner*