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February 2, 2025

Presentation of our Lord in the Temple



The parish of St Peter Anglican Church and St Saviour Anglican Church is located on the unceded, traditional territory of the Ligwi'da'xw people: the We Wai Kai, Wei Wai Kum, and Kwiakah First Nations; the unceded traditional territory of the Klahoose First Nation; the unceded traditional territory of the K'omoks First Nation and the unceded traditional territory of the Homalco First Nation. We seek a new relationship with the first peoples here; one based on honour and respect. We pray that we may live more deeply into the Calls to Action of the Truth and Reconciliation Commission.

February 2, 2025—Presentation of our Lord in the Temple
Processional Hymn: SNC# 2 Longing for Light

Welcome

Land Acknowledgement

Sentence:

This is a light to reveal God to the nations and the glory of his people Israel. *Luke 2.32*

The Grace

Celebrant: The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ,
the love of God
and the communion of the Holy Spirit
be with you all.

People: And also with you.

Gloria: On Screen

Confession and Absolution

Celebrant: Dear friends in Christ,
God is steadfast in love and infinite in mercy;
God welcomes sinners
and invites them to this table.
Let us confess our sins,
Confident in God's forgiveness.

Silence is kept.

Celebrant: Most merciful God,

**All: We confess that we have sinned against you
in thought, word, and deed,
by what we have done,
and by what we have left undone.
We have not loved you with our whole heart;
we have not loved our neighbours as ourselves.
We are truly sorry and we humbly repent.
For the sake of your Son Jesus Christ,**

**have mercy on us and forgive us,
that we may delight in your will,
and walk in your ways,
to the glory of your name. Amen.**

Celebrant: Almighty God have mercy upon you,
pardon and deliver you from all your sins,
confirm and strengthen you in all goodness,
and keep you in eternal life;
through Jesus Christ our Lord.

People: Amen.

Collect for Purity

Celebrant: Almighty God,

**All: To you all hearts are open,
All desires known,
And from you no secrets are hidden.
Cleanse the thoughts of our hearts
By the inspiration of your Holy Spirit,
that we may perfectly love you,
and worthily magnify your Holy Name;
through Christ our Lord. Amen.**

Silence is kept.

Collect of the Day:

Celebrant: Blessed are you, O Lord our God,
for you have sent us your salvation.
Inspire us by your Holy Spirit
to recognize him who is the glory of Israel
and the light for all nations,
your Son Jesus Christ our Lord.

The Proclamation of the Word

Let us listen for the Word of God in Holy Scripture.

First Reading [Malachi 3:1-4](#)
Psalm Psalm 84—Page 817
Second Reading [Hebrews 2:14-18](#)

Rick Monchak
Kate Fitzsimmons
Rick Monchak

Gospel Acclamation: on screen

Gospel [Luke 2: 22-40](#)

Celebrant: God is with you.

All: And also with you.

Celebrant: The Holy Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to Luke

All: Glory to you, Lord Jesus Christ.

Celebrant: The Gospel of Christ.

All: Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ.

Alleluia, alleluia (sung)

Sermon

Affirmation of Faith (Apostle's Creed)

Celebrant: Let us confess our faith, as we say,

**All: I believe in God,
 the Father almighty,
 creator of heaven and earth.
 I believe in Jesus Christ, his only Son, our Lord.
 He was conceived by the power of the Holy Spirit
 and born of the Virgin Mary.
 He suffered under Pontius Pilate,
 was crucified, died, and was buried.
 He descended to the dead.
 On the third day he rose again.
 He ascended into heaven,
 and is seated at the right hand of the Father.
 He will come again
 to judge the living and the dead.
 I believe in the Holy Spirit,**

**the holy catholic Church,
the communion of saints,
the forgiveness of sins,
the resurrection of the body,
and the life everlasting. Amen.**

Prayers of the People

The Peace

Celebrant: The peace of Christ be with you.

All: And also with you.

Blessing of the Food & Gifts for the Food Bank

Celebrant: Creator of the universe, you give us this gift of food to nourish and share with others. We ask you to bless this food, so generously offered to your glory. May it satisfy the hunger of all who need it and in sharing with others may we come closer to you and one another.
Amen

Offertory Hymn: SNC #97 God is Calling

Celebrant: Thanks be to you,

**All: Lord Jesus Christ,
for all the benefits you have given us,
and all that you have borne for us.
In our sharing in this Eucharist,
in Church or at home,
we ask you to come spiritually into our hearts.
O most merciful redeemer,
friend and brother,
may we know you more clearly,
love you more dearly, and follow you more nearly,
day by day. Amen.**

*St. John The Divine Anglican Church, Victoria B.C.,
Alastair Singh- McCollum*

Let us pray.

Prayer over the Gifts

Almighty God,
accept the joyful offering of your Church,
and grant that your Son may shine in us
as the light that lightens every nation.
We ask this in the name of the same Jesus Christ our Lord.

Eucharistic Prayer 1 (S1)

Celebrant: The Lord be with you.

People: And also with you.

Celebrant: Lift up your hearts.

People: We lift them to the Lord.

Celebrant: Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

All: It is right to give our thanks and praise.

Celebrant: Holy God, Lover of creation,
we give you thanks and praise
for in the ocean of your steadfast love you bear us
and place the song of your Spirit in our hearts.
When we turn from your love and defile the earth,
you do not abandon us.
Your Spirit speaks through Huldah and Micah,
through prophets, sages, and saints in every age,
to confront our sin
and reveal the vision of your new creation.

Joining in the song of the universe
we proclaim your glory singing:
**All: Holy, holy, holy Lord,
God of power and might,
heaven and earth are full of your glory.
Hosanna in the highest.
Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord.
Hosanna in the highest.**

Celebrant: Gracious God,
in the fullness of time you sent Jesus the Christ

to share our fragile humanity.
Through Jesus' life, death, and resurrection
you open the path from brokenness to health,
from fear to trust, from pride and conceit
to reverence for you.

Rejected by a world
that could not bear the Gospel of life,
Jesus knew death was near.
His head anointed for burial
by an unknown woman,
Jesus gathered together those who loved him.
He took bread, gave thanks to you, broke it
and gave it to his friends,
saying, "Take and eat:
this is my body which is given for you.
Do this for the remembrance of me."

After supper, Jesus took the cup of wine,
gave you thanks,
and said "Drink this all of you,
this is my blood of the new covenant
which is shed for you and for all.
Whenever you drink it,
do this for the remembrance of me."
And now we gather at this table
in response to his commandment,
to share the bread and cup of Christ's undying love,

All:

Christ has died.
Christ is risen.
Christ will come again.

Celebrant: Breathe your Holy Spirit,
the wisdom of the universe,
upon these gifts that we bring to you:
this bread, this cup,
ourselves, our souls and bodies,
that we may be signs of your love for all the world

and ministers of your transforming purpose.

Through Christ, with Christ, and in Christ,
in the unity of the Holy Spirit,
all glory is yours, Creator of all,
and we bless your holy name for ever

All: Amen.

As our Saviour taught us, let us pray,

The Lord's Prayer

**Our Father in heaven,
hallowed be your name,
your kingdom come,
your will be done,
on earth as in heaven.
Give us today our daily bread.
Forgive us our sins
as we forgive those who sin against us.
Save us from the time of trial,
and deliver us from evil.
For the kingdom, the power,
and the glory are yours,
now and forever. Amen.**

The Breaking of the Bread

Celebrant: We break the bread of life, and that life is the light of the world.

**All: God here among us,
light in the midst of us,
bring us to light and life.**

(Communion: Music team immediately communicated after blessing of the elements)

Lamb of God—Epiphany Sentence

Distribution Hymns:

CP# 66 Lord You Let Your Servant

CP# 465 Here in This Place, New Light is Streaming
CP# 57 Thou, Who at Thy First Eucharist

Ablutions:

CP#517 Oh God, Your Constant Care and Love

Prayer after Communion:

God for whom we wait,
you fulfilled the hope of Simeon,
who did not die till he had welcomed the Messiah.
Complete in us your perfect will,
that we in Christ may share in your eternal kingdom;
for he is Lord for ever and ever.

Glory to God

**All: Whose power working in us
can do infinitely more
than we can ask or imagine.
Glory to God from generation to generation,
in the Church and in Christ Jesus,
Forever and ever.
Amen.**

Blessing

Announcements

Recessional Hymn: CP# 153 Good Christians All Rejoice

Dismissal

Liturgical Assistant:

***“We are the people inspired by God and the example of Jesus to go
into our community offering love and acceptance to all.”***

Go in peace to love and serve our living God.

All: Thanks be to God

Parish Happenings

- **Office hours:** Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday 9-1, closed on Fridays.
- **Coffee Hour:** Every Monday 10 am, St. Matthew's room. Also on Zoom. Join Zoom Meeting - Meeting ID: [812 0587 4273](#)
- **Prayer Chain** meeting is the first Wednesday of every month at 10:30.
- **Council Meeting:** every 3rd week of the month. Next meeting is February 18, 2025, 7pm in the Library.
- **Midweek Eucharists:** all are welcome, please join us:
Wednesday—Midweek Eucharist 12:30
Thursday – Meditative Eucharist 12:30
- **ACW Gathering** Every Friday 10 am in the library
- **Mindfulness Group:** Every Wednesday in the library at 3:30.

Announcements

- If you have an announcement for the bulletin, email or phone the church office.
- **Prayer Chain Requests?** Email the Prayer Chain if you have a prayer request prayerchain@stpeterscampbellriver.com. There is also box in the Narthex where you may leave a prayer message. Prayers will be offered for one month, if you wish longer, please contact the Prayer Chain.
- **FOOD BANK:** The truck will be here on Monday, February 3 between 9 am and 9:30 am to load our boxes. A few volunteers may be needed to help load the truck. Can you come? Again, many thanks to St. Peter!! You are awesome!
- **Annual General Meeting:** February 16, 2025 following the church service. Coffee only will be served. Bring a bag lunch.
- **DEEPEN YOUR PRAYER LIFE:** Retired minister, Murray Ety, is offering a 'refresher' 6 session course on 'deepening one's understanding of prayer' beginning Monday, February 10 from 2 to 3:30 pm in St. Peter Anglican Church library. Sign up sheet posted at the Anglican Church hallway bulletin board.
- **Parish Appreciation Lunch:** Sunday, February 23 following church. Sandwiches, fruit & veges. Birthday cake for desert. No sign up, just come and be appreciated!

- March 4th at 5 p.m.—Shrove Pancake Dinner. Council members will be cooking and serving.



Budget to December 31, 2024	Actual	Budget	Budget
	Jan-Dec	2024	2025
Envelope - General	\$141,919.00	\$135,00.00	TBA
TOTAL REVENUE	\$218, 893.30	\$182,700.00	
TOTAL EXPENSE	\$227,406.61	\$203,882.80	
NET INCOME	-8,513.31	-21,182.80	

Zoom Sunday Service—It is always the same number. It is also noted in your weekly email. JOIN ZOOM MEETING (Point, control & click to open link)

<https://us06web.zoom.us/j/81674662027?pwd=OnRp57l8WlFWkI9LeT1Pzn07pjIlsi.1>

MEETING ID: [816 7466 2027](#)



World Day of Prayer 2025

Please join us for World Day of Prayer, a prayer movement that invites us to enrich our faith experience with the experience of Christians from other countries and cultures and to bring hope to women touched by injustice. *The service was written by the World Day of Prayer Committee of Cook Islands.*

**Friday, March 7
1:00pm**

**St. Patrick's Catholic Church
34 South Alder Street**



The World Day of Prayer is coordinated by the Women's Inter-church Council of Canada
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I Made You Wonderful

WELCOME!

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ACW: Frances Payne

Sides persons: Pam Hedderson

WAYS TO GIVE AT ST. PETER

- During Sunday Worship: offering plate at each Sunday service. Cash or cheques are accepted.
- Automatic Withdrawal: 'PAR' can easily be set up. Contact the church treasurer.
- Give online: 'Donate' button located on the top right corner of the church website at stpeterscampbellriver.com. Or use the QR code



ALL IDENTIFIABLE FINANCIAL GIFTS ARE RECEIPTED

ANNUALLY BY THE END OF FEBRUARY FOR THE

PREVIOUS CALENDAR YEAR.