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**Bishop**

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Diocese of Islands and Inlets

**The Feast of St. Francis of Assisi**

**October 5, 2025**

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*Bring your pets  
for a blessing—  
cat, dog, horse,  
hamster, bird,  
turtle, or... all are  
welcome!*

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*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 Kwikah 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.*

**St. Francis Assisi—Oct. 5, 2025**

*CP=Common Praise Hymn book*

*SNC=Sing a New Creation Hymn book*

**We joyfully welcome Bishop Anna as our presiding minister today.**

**Processional Hymn: (Video) Dance in the Spirit**

**Welcome**

***Land Acknowledgement***

**Why I Give: Jane Jennings**

**Opening Sentence:**

May I never boast of anything except the cross of our Lord Jesus Christ,  
by which the world has been crucified to me, and I to the world.

*Galatians 6.14*

**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.

**All: And also with you.**

**Collect for Purity**

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.**

**Gloria: CP 365 v. 1**

**Glory to God on high,  
and peace to all on earth.**

**We worship you, we give you thanks,  
our heavenly King.**

**We give you praise, almighty God and Father  
blessed in glory bright.**

**Collect of the Day**

Celebrant:

Grant us, Almighty God,  
after the example of your holy servant Francis, to do what you  
would have us do, and always to desire what is pleasing in your  
sight, that cleansed by your love, enlightened by your truth, and  
kindled with the fire of your Holy Spirit, we may follow in the  
footsteps of your beloved Son and make our way to you, O God  
most High; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns  
with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever.

**The Proclamation of the Word**

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

**All: Our hearts and minds are open.**

**First Reading**     [Galatians 6: 14-18](#)     Barb Henshall

**Canticle of the Creatures—*St. Francis of Assisi***

Pauline Woods

Most High, all-powerful, good Lord,  
Yours are the praises, the glory, and the honor, and all blessing,  
To You alone, Most High, do they belong,  
and no human is worthy to mention Your name.

Praised be You, my Lord, with all Your creatures, especially Sir  
Brother Sun, who is the day and through whom You give us light.  
And he is beautiful and radiant with great splendor;  
and bears a likeness of You, Most High One.

Praised be You, my Lord, through Sister Moon and the stars, in heaven You formed them clear and precious and beautiful.

Praised be You, my Lord, through Brother Wind, and through the air, cloudy and serene, and every kind of weather, through whom You give sustenance to Your creatures.

Praised be You, my Lord, through Sister Water, who is very useful and humble and precious and chaste.

Praised be You, my Lord, through Brother Fire, through whom You light the night, and he is beautiful and playful and robust and strong.

Praised be You, my Lord, through our Sister Mother Earth, who sustains and governs us, and who produces various fruit with colored flowers and herbs.

Praised be You, my Lord, through those who give pardon for Your love, and bear infirmity and tribulation. Blessed are those who endure in peace for by You, Most High, shall they be crowned.

Praised be You, my Lord, through our Sister Bodily Death, from whom no one living can escape. Woe to those who die in mortal sin. Blessed are those whom death will find in Your most holy will, for the second death shall do them no harm.

Praise and bless my Lord, and give Him thanks and serve Him with great Humility. **Amen**

### **Gospel Acclamation:**

**Alleluia, Lord and saviour; open now your saving word.**

**Let it burn like fire within us; speak until our hearts are stirred.**

**Alleluia! Lord, we sing, for the good news that you bring.**

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.**

**Gospel:**               [Matthew 11:25-30](#)

Celebrant: The Gospel of Christ.

**All: Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ.  
Alleluia (sung)**

Sermon—Bishop Anna Greenwood Lee

**Blessing of the Animals**

**The Apostles' Creed**

Celebrant:

Let us confess the faith of our baptism,  
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**

The peace of Christ be with you.

**All: And also with you.**

*The people greet one another in the name of Christ*

## **Offertory Hymn: SNC#31 Beyond the Beauty and the Awe**

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. Richard (1197-1253) of Chichester**

Let us Pray

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## Prayer over the Gifts

Celebrant:

Loving God,  
join our offering to the sacrifice of your only Son, that our service  
may be stamped with his humility and bear the image of his  
obedience; through the same Jesus Christ our Lord.

**People: Amen.**

## Eucharist Prayer

*This Eucharistic Prayer is an adaptation of the Salal and Cedar Eucharistic  
Prayer written by The Rev. Laurel Dyskstra.*

<https://www.salalandcedar.com/liturgical-resources>

Celebrant:

May God be with You.

**All: And also with you.**

Lift up our hearts

**All: We lift them to the Lord.**

Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

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

Celebrant:

It is right in all times and in all places to thank and praise you,  
Creator of all.

We praise you in this particular part of your creation here in  
Campbell River where you have blessed us with rivers, sea and  
mountains. We praise you for the wonderful diversity of sea life,  
plants, animals and peoples who live in the place.

We praise you at a time when the body of earth is broken again  
and again.

We give thanks for our place in the story of salvation.

Our ancestors journeyed with you in creation and migration.

They depended on the land, were displaced from the land and  
displaced others from their lands.

They knew you in tents and cities, in families and dreams, and through wilderness prophets who prayed on mountains and listened to ravens.

Together with angels and ancestors, whales and salmon, Douglas fir and fern, we join our voices with all creation in this ancient honour song:

**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:

We give thanks to you for Jesus, whose first bed was a feed trough.

He was baptized in the Jordan, tested in the wilderness, he traveled in fishing boats and told parables of farmers and seeds, labor and wages, yeast and bread.

On the night before he died, Jesus took bread, food of the poor, the work of field and hearth, he gave thanks, broke it and gave it to his friends saying: Take and eat, this is my body, given for you, do this to remember me.

Again, after supper he, took the cup of wine, fruit of the land, gave thanks and gave it to his friends saying: This is my blood, which is shed for you. When you do this, do it in memory of me.

Remembering Jesus' life, death and resurrection and awaiting his coming kingdom, we offer you this bread and this cup.

Creator, send your Spirit on these gifts so that we know Jesus in them and be gathered together with everyone who shares this sacred meal of justice and community.



Fill us with the courage and love of Jesus, that we may strive for justice and peace, respect the dignity of every human being, and safeguard the integrity of Creation.

Bring us with St. Francis and all your saints to your commonwealth of sparrow and lily, child and beggar which is both now and yet to come.

All honour and glory are yours, Creator, Christ and Spirit, now and forever. **Amen**

### **The Lord's Prayer**

Celebrant:

Gathering our prayers and praises into one,  
let us pray as our Saviour taught us,

**All: 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:

Creator of all,  
you gave us golden fields of wheat,  
whose many grains we have gathered  
and made into this one bread.

**All: So may your Church be gathered  
from the ends of the earth  
into your kingdom.**

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

**Lamb of God:**

**Lamb of God, you take away the sin of the world:**

**Have mercy on us, mercy on us, mercy on us.**

**Lamb of God, You are the bread of life for us all:**

**Have mercy on us, mercy on us, mercy on us.**

**Lamb of God, you take away the sin of the world:**

**Grant us peace, grant us peace, grant us peace.**

**Distribution Hymns:**

**SNC# 97 God is Call Through the Whisper**

**SNC# 158 As Tender as the Mother Hen**

**SNC# 229 Here is Bread**

**Ablutions: SNC# 157 As the Wind Song**

**Prayer after Communion**

God of all goodness,

who gave to your servant Francis a will to be the servant of all,

grant us in our service of your gospel to hold back nothing of

ourselves for ourselves, that Christ may receive the whole of our

lives into the habitations of light and glory; through the same

Jesus Christ our Lord.

**People: Amen.**

**Celebrant:**

Glory to God

**People:**

**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**

**or ever and ever. Amen.**

**Blessing**

## Announcements

### Recessional Hymn:

**SNC# 10    Let Us Build A House**

### Sending Out

**LA:** Go in peace and be witnesses to hope.

**All:** **Thanks be to God. Alleluia!**

## Parish Happenings

Office **hours:** Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday 9-1, closed on Fridays.

- **Coffee Hour:** Every Monday 10 am, St. Matthew's room (or outside in good weather (no Zoom if outdoors). Join Zoom Meeting - Meeting ID: [812 0587 4273](https://join.zoom.us/j/81205874273)
- **Prayer Chain** meeting Is the first Wednesday of every month at 10:30.
- **Council Meeting:** every 3rd week of the month. Next meeting is Oct. 21, 2025 at 7 pm in the library.
- **Midweek Eucharists:** all are welcome, please join us:  
Wednesday—Midweek Eucharist 12:30  
Thursday – Meditative Eucharist 12:30
- Chat & Chill Gathering Every Friday 10 am in St. Matthew's Room.
- Mindfulness Group: Weekly gatherings every Wednesdays in our Library from 3:30 to 4:15 pm.
- **Every Monday—Evening Prayer:** from September 15 to the 2nd. Week in December at 6:30 pm.

## Announcements

- Prayer Chain Requests? Email the Prayer Chain if you have a prayer request [prayerchain@stpeterscampbellriver.com](mailto:prayerchain@stpeterscampbellriver.com). There is also box in the Narthex where you may leave a prayer message.
- Time for Healing, support group: Monthly meetings. **Next service is —Sunday, October 26 at 4 pm.**
- **Advance Care Planning October 21** (see sign up sheet)
- **Salmon Supper - October 18, \$40 per person for a fabulous dinner and...a fantastic table of auction items to bid for. Tickets available soon!** (Large or Small Donations for Silent Auction Table

Welcome!)

- **Anyone interested in a Ukrainian Food Takeout?** Perogies, Cabbage Rolls & Sausages & Salad. The Kitchen Drive-In is open on Wednesday, October 28 from 4:30 to 5:30. Dinners are \$15 each and must be paid in advance. Payment can be made to Lois or Frances or pick up your tickets at the office.
- **Joy Club:** next gathering is at Holly Hill Farm at 2311 Ida Road from 2:30 to 4 pm. \$10 entry fee to the farm.

SPACE FOR SHORT NOTES...DOODLES...PRAYERS



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

## Parish Staff and Leaders

Rector's Warden: Tony Smith  
 People's Warden: Pauline Woods  
 Deputy Warden: Lois Tirebuck  
 Deputy Warden: Rick Monchak  
 Treasurer: Holly Finn  
 Church Administrator/  
 Communications: Trina Soltys  
 Custodian: Janic Kozak  
 Prayer Chain: Sue Vickery  
 Envelope Secretary: Frank Maga  
 Healing Prayer Ministry: Sue Vickery  
 Lay Assistants & Readers: Pauline Woods  
 Spirit Editor: Jane Monchak  
 Spirit Design & Production: Trina Soltys  
 Mindfulness: Jane Jennings

Coffee Monday: Jennifer Coolen  
 Librarian: Jane Jennings  
 Safe Church: Andrea Charlton  
 Alongside Hope (formerly PWRDF)  
 Representative: Barb Henshall  
 Building & Grounds: George Wagner  
 Chat & Chill (formerly ACW): Frances Payne  
 Sides persons: Pam Hedderson  
 Zoom master: Tony Smith  
 Music Ministry: Kate Fitzsimmons,  
 Georgia Smith, Lori Gooldrup  
 Altar Guild: Kim Jarvis, Leslie MacLennan  
 Community Garden Liaison: Rick Monchak

Budget to Aug, 2025	Actual Jan-Aug	Budget Jan-Aug	Budget 2025
<b>Envelope - General</b>	86,194	100,000	150,000
<b>TOTAL REVENUE</b>	111,978	127,954	191,732
<b>TOTAL EXPENSE</b>	148,590	142,800	\$214,253
<b>NET INCOME</b>	-34,420	-14,279	-21,671

### 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](http://stpeterscampbellriver.com). Or use the QR code below:



ALL IDENTIFIABLE FINANCIAL GIFTS ARE RECEIPTED ANNUALLY BY THE END OF FEBRUARY FOR THE PREVIOUS CALENDAR YEAR.



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=OnRp57l8WlFWkl9LeT1Pzn07pjlsi.1>

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