



## CHRIST CHURCH, DARTMOUTH

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“I am sure that neither death, nor life, nor angels, nor principalities, nor things present, nor things to come, nor powers, nor height, nor depth, nor anything else in all creation, will be able to separate us from the love of God in Christ Jesus our Lord.”

-Romans 8.38-39

Dear Friends in Christ,

I write to inform you that the Reverend Canon Peter MacDonald passed away peacefully yesterday. As former Rector of Christ Church (1972-1996), and as Honourary Assistant, Peter was beloved for his leadership, pastoral presence, kindness, and dedication to the church and the community of Dartmouth.

As a priest, Canon Peter served this diocese both in Nova Scotia and Prince Edward Island. Parishes served included Port Dufferin and Seaforth (Eastern Shore), Shelburne (South Shore), Charlottetown (PEI), and finally, as Rector of Christ Church for over 25 years.

Because of Peter's vision, and under his leadership, our parish grew as our community experienced new and innovative ways of being church. During Canon Peter's time as Rector, Christ Church became a center in the diocese for creativity in liturgy and music.

At this time, we extend our deepest sympathies to the MacDonald family as we pray for John, Beth, Greg, Peter, Kathleen and their families. A Celebration of Life will take place when we family and friends can all gather safely together as a community, to sing, pray, and to support one another.

Yours Faithfully in Christ,

The Rev. Dr. Kyle Wagner  
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