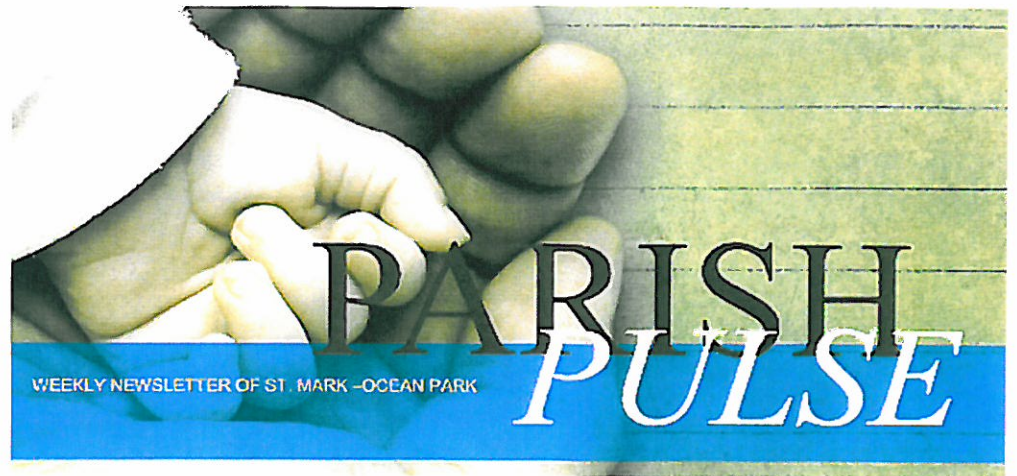


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NEWSLETTER OF ST. MARK'S ANGLICAN CHURCH – MARCH 17, 2013



**St. Mark's Children's Choir**

Practice for 30 minutes right after the 10 A.M. Service. All children of elementary school age who love to sing are invited. Please join us!

**NEXT WEEK'S READINGS:**

March 24, 2013

**Isaiah 50: 4-9 a**

**Psalms 31: 9 - 16**

**Philippians 2: 5 - 11**

**Drama Yr. C- Luke 23: 1-49**

**WELCOME VISITORS TO  
ST. MARK'S – OCEAN PARK FAMILY**

Please complete the Welcome Card available in the pews so that we have a record of your visit.

Additional information on the activities of the Parish is available in the brochure rack on the left hand side of the entrance to the church. There you will find a "Welcome" brochure and others describing various ministries.

If you would like to become a member, please complete the Registration form found there and either place it on the offering plate on your next visit, or hand it in at the office.

**HEALING SERVICE  
With the Eucharist**

**Wednesday, March 20th, 10 AM**

Come and experience the healing touch of our Lord Jesus. Everyone is welcome.

**James 5: 16** says: "...pray for each other so that you may be healed. The prayer of the righteous (person) is powerful and effective."

**Sunday School**

*March 17: Focus on John 12: 1-8*

*Family Service: Children sit with their parents in church for the first part of the service.*

*Younger Students: "Speaking" with their actions to show their love of Jesus just as Mary did.*

*Older Students: Hearing the story of Mary anointing Jesus and discovering the importance of loving Jesus right now.*

**The fifth of our Lenten Studies 2013  
Series on Faith and Living will be held on  
March 21st at 7:30 p.m. with  
Reverend Holly Bear Tanksley speaking on  
"FAITH AND ENDING WELL"**

Please feel welcome to join as you are able.



**Library News**

With Easter right around the corner, have a look at the DVD **An Easter Carol**: a Veggie Tales special. Can Ebenezer Nezzar be convinced that Easter is about more than Easter Eggs? Follow the adventure while Calvin, Millward and an angel named Hope show Ebenezer why millions of Christians around the world celebrate Easter.

Donations

St. Mark's is grateful for your financial support. If you are going to donate by cheque, please make it payable to:

Parish of St. Mark, Ocean Park. Thank you.

# SENIORS UPDATE...

Contact for all

**Senior's Activities:**

Sue Indridson: 604-531-4931

Janet Cormode: 60-531-9585

## WEDNESDAY SOCIALS

March 20th, 2013

1 P.M. – 3:30 P.M.

Games and Light Refreshments

## Bradner Flower Show

Saturday, April 14<sup>th</sup>

Granville Island Day Trip and Lunch –Late April!

## Theatre Under The Stars

*"How to Succeed in Business Without Really Trying"*

July or early August

DATE: TBA


Contact Sue or Janet for more information

## COMMUNITY OUTREACH

### THE LUNCH BASKET FOR HUNGRY CHILDREN

is provided this week by Carolyn Brown to the Glory of God and giving thanks for God's many blessings and in memory of her parents.

### "BRI THE PIE GUY"

 Is pleased to announce an assortment of pies are in stock! Please be first to get the best pie! Pies are \$12 each!  
Signature Goat Cheese & Blueberry are \$15.  
Gluten Free on request! \$15  
(Splenda, Agave, Stevia.)  
If you need pies for special occasions email: [thepieguy@shaw.ca](mailto:thepieguy@shaw.ca).

## ST. MARK'S YOUTH Youth4OnePurpose

Contact Josh:

[youth4onepurpose@hotmail.com](mailto:youth4onepurpose@hotmail.com)  
[www.facebook.com/saintmarksyouth](http://www.facebook.com/saintmarksyouth)

### CAR BOOT SALE!

MAY 4<sup>th</sup>, 2013

9 AM to 1 PM

To reserve your space call Linda O'Donovan 604-536-7983 or the church office

### ACW- BALES TO THE NORTH

You will find a Bales to the North box in the Narthex until April 7<sup>th</sup>.

We need good warm used clothing for all ages: from infant on up, as well as blankets and quilts.

## CAMP ARTABAN – A REPLY FROM THE BISHOP

Those of you who attended Vestry will recall that we passed the following Motion:

**BRIAN WALKS MOVED, SECONDED BY MARTY MILLAR, THAT the Parish of St. Mark Ocean Park deeply affirm the ministry of Camp Artaban, asking the Diocese to seek for ways to help restore it to full financial health and viability and to have a full consultation with the Synod in May 2013. CARRIED**

The passage of this Motion was advised to the Diocese and this past week, we received a reply from Bishop Michael which has been posted in the Hall for you to read at your convenience.

### OFFICE HOURS

Monday – Thursday 9 AM to 3 PM

Friday 10 AM to 1 PM

9 AM Exercise Classes: M/ W / F

### This week at St. Mark- Ocean Park:

- March 19 9:30 AM Bible Study – FR
- March 19 3:00 PM C& W meeting - FR
- March 19 7:00 PM Youth – Youth Rm.
- March 19 7:00 PM Ladies Evening Guild
- March 19 7:00 PM Community Outreach – EDC
- March 20 10:00 AM Wed Healing Service
- March 20 1:00 PM Seniors - FR
- March 20 7:00 PM Women's Bible Study
- March 20 7:30 PM Choir Practice – S
- March 21 10:00 Crafts - H
- March 21 7:30 PM Lenten Series –ED C

### ST. MARK - OCEAN PARK FINANCIAL STATUS AT FEBRUARY 28, 2013 OPERATING ACCOUNT

	Current Month	Year to Date	Budget	Variance
<b>TOTAL INCOME</b>	27,326.22	56,429.24	69,335.33	(12,906.09)
<b>TOTAL EXPENSES</b>	32,044.63	61,121.79	69,335.33	(8,213.54)
<b>SURPLUS (DEFICIT)</b>	\$ (4,718.41)	\$ (4,692.55)	\$ -	\$ (4,692.55)