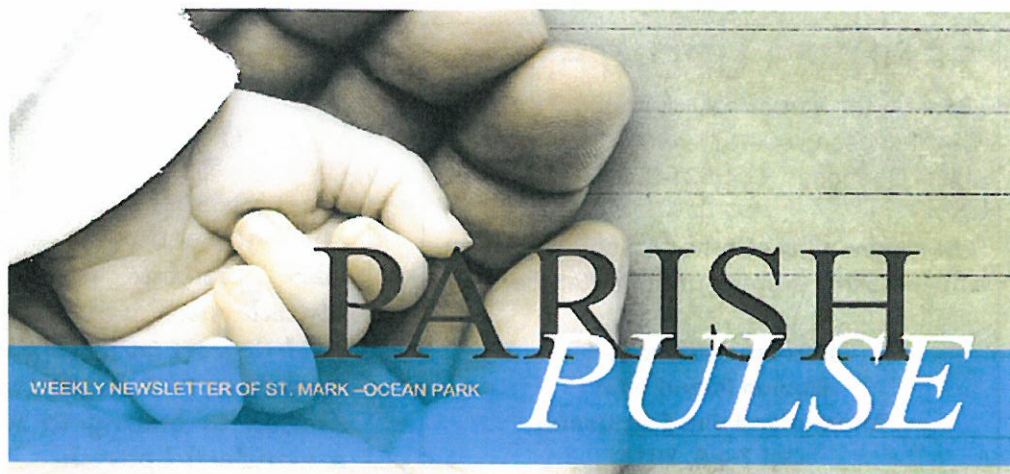


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**NEWSLETTER OF ST. MARK'S ANGLICAN CHURCH – AUG 18, 2013**



**St. Mark's Children's Choir**  
We have now finished for the Summer.  
We will resume rehearsals in September.

**NEXT WEEK'S READINGS:**

August 25, 2013

**Isaiah 58 : 9b – 14**

**Psalms 103 : 1 – 8**

**Hebrews 12 : 18 – 29**

**Luke 13 : 10 - 17**

**WELCOME VISITORS TO**

**ST. MARK'S Anglican Church 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.

**DONATIONS**

We are 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.

**ST. MARK'S PRAYER CHAIN**

The Prayer Chain consists of a group of 22 men and women who have covenanted to pray daily for requests brought to them by members of the congregation. This prayer is held in complete confidence, and will continue for two weeks at least. During the months of August, September, or October, the coordinator will be Joyce Ness who can be reached at 604-535-0460, or by email at [joybill@telus.net](mailto:joybill@telus.net). We continue to experience with awe, the Lord's gracious answers to the many prayers that go up from this place!

**FLOWERS FOR THE ALTAR** are given today by Charles and Isabel Powell to the glory of God and in thanksgiving for all God's blessings.

**COMMUNITY OUTREACH**

**The Lunch Basket for Hungry Children** is provided this week by Les and Jean Edmonds to the glory of God and in thanksgiving for Jim, Heather, Mike and Jenna.

**GOING ON VACATION:** Please don't forget to keep in touch with events at St. Mark's by checking the Parish Pulse online or listening to the podcasts of weekly messages at [www.stmarkbc.org](http://www.stmarkbc.org)



*CONGRATULATIONS to Annabel Ip and Michael Dirk who are to be wed this afternoon at St. John's Shaughnessy. May God bless them with a life together filled with laughter, love and much happiness.*



## SENIORS UPDATE...

### Contact for Senior's Activities:

Sue Indridson: 604-531-4931

Janet Cormode: 604-531-9585

**The Wednesday afternoon Seniors' Group will be taking a break until September 25.**

**Retreat at Rivendell  
Bowen Island with  
Annette and Jim Fergusson  
Oct 7 - 9, 2013**

Leave church to catch noon ferry

Cost \$185 per person for retreat

Plus \$30 bus cost.

This is a mixed event-not just for ladies!

Register soon. 5 places left!

### SEASONS TICKETS FOR THE VSO 2013-2014

....should arrive in August. There is still time to join our group so if you have not yet ordered your tickets - do it now! Also tickets for the Christmas concert are available if you only want one concert.



*My sincere thanks to all who prayed for me, visited me, sent cards and flowers in my time of surgery. I feel very blessed to belong to such a wonderful parish.  
God bless you all.*

*Gladys Austen*

### HOSPITAL VISITS

Peace Arch Hospital does not release information on parishioners who may be hospitalized. Please advise our clergy or the Parish Office if you know of a parishioner who is in the hospital.

## ST. MARK'S YOUTH Youth4OnePurpose

Contact Josh:  
[youth@stmarkbc.org](mailto:youth@stmarkbc.org)

### 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).



### LIBRARY NEWS

The latest Monastery Murder has just arrived.

**An Unholy Communion** by Donna Fletcher Crow starts at first light, Ascension morning, as a black-robed body hurtles down from the tower top at the College of Transfiguration. Join Felicity and Antony as they unravel the truth while leading a youth pilgrimage through rural Wales. This one will have you sitting on the edge of your chair.



## Sunday School

**Our Summer Sunday School Program,  
"ALL GOD'S CREATURES"  
continues until August 18.**

We will learn how God uses His wonderful creatures to help us.

"Let every every creature, large or small,  
praise the Lord who made them all!"

*(Parents should be aware there may be  
animals attending some Sunday mornings.)*

### OFFICE HOURS

Monday 9am to 1pm

Friday 10am to 1pm

Tuesday, Wednesday, Friday 9am to 3pm

### This week at St. Mark's Anglican Church:

#### Monday, August 19

No Exercise classes today

9am VBS - Hall

#### Tuesday, August 20

9am VBS - Hall

#### Wednesday, August 21

No Exercise classes today

9am VBS - Hall

10am Holy Communion Service

#### Thursday, August 22

9am VBS - Hall

#### Friday, August 23

No Exercise Class today

9am VBS - Hall