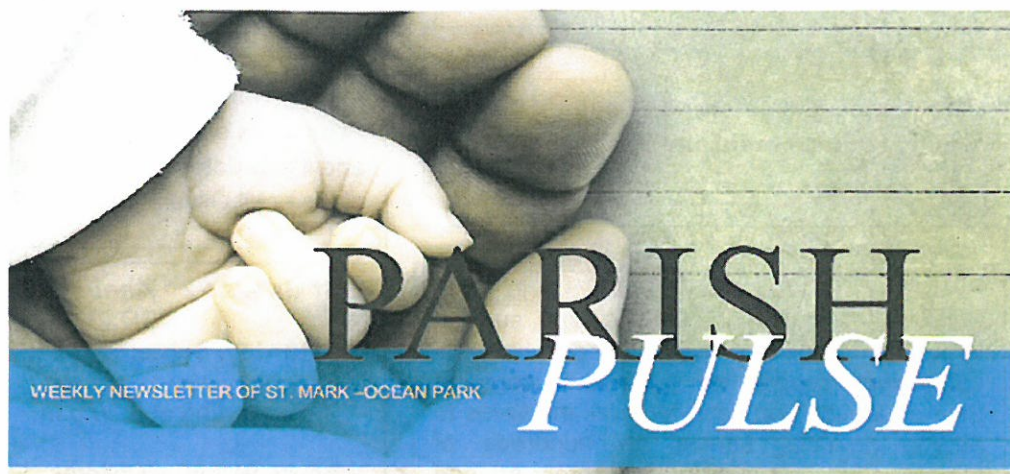


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NEWSLETTER OF ST. MARK'S ANGLICAN CHURCH – SEPTEMBER 8, 2013,



St. Marks Children's Choir

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

**NEXT WEEK'S READINGS:
September 15, 2013**

Numbers 21:4b-9
Psalm 98:1-5
1 Corinthians 1:18-24
John 3:13-17

**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.

**FOR YOUR SAKE, SAVE THE DATES
Fri. Nov. 1, Sat. Nov. 2**

Conference Prayer

We thank You all loving and bountiful God for giving us Jesus to be our Saviour, Guide and Friend. For His name's sake; give us grace to seek and to follow Your Holy will for this parish. Amen.



**Sunday
School**

TODAY - Everyone is invited to join us in
the Hall to enjoy our Hot Dog Social!

Did you know? That 80% of all persons attending Church regularly now were, at some time in the past personally invited by a friend.

Get your invitation cards from your Welcomers.

"BACK 2 CHURCH SUNDAY" is next Sunday

Do your part to help them and us grow by inviting your neighbours to come to Church.

**Honour the Lord with the First Fruits
Prov. 3 : 9 20 years later!**

Did you know that in 1993-94 we gave \$2,600 to Refugees from Bosnia/Herzegovina & Rwanda

Praise the Lord!

To date in 2013, we have given \$900 as follows:

\$200 LOVEWORKS

\$300 Syria – PWRDF

\$400 Syria – Syrian Refugees through MSF –

FLOWERS FOR THE ALTAR are given today by Janet Scott in loving memory of her parents, Connie and Doug Johnston, Loren Morris, and Frank and Sheila Scott.

SENIORS UPDATE...

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

Syrian Refugee Crisis Deepens

PWRDF continues, through CFGB and ACT, to provide food, hygiene kits, bedding, support to health workers, provision of psychosocial counselors, support for students to continue their education and cash for work initiatives to relieve financial strains on hundreds of families. You can support this sorely needed relief work: Online you can designate your online donation for "Syria Response". By phone – for credit card donations contact: Jennifer Brown at 416-924-9192 ext. 355; 1-866-308-7973. Please do not send your credit card number by email or fax. By mail – please make cheques payable to "PWRDF", mark them for "Syria Response" and send them to: PWRDF, The Anglican Church of Canada, 80 Hayden St., Toronto, ON, M4Y 3G2

COMMUNITY OUTREACH

The Lunch Basket for Hungry Children is provided this week by Betty Icharia to the glory of God and in memory of loved ones.

ADULT CHOIR

We meet on Wednesdays from 7:30 pm to 9 pm in the Sanctuary. New members are very welcome. Please speak to Janet Rendell if you are interested: 604-535-0998 OR e-mail jrendell@shaw.ca.

DEADLINE

PARISH PULSE Announcements

Please submit any announcements to be included in the Parish Pulse no later than **Monday before noon.**

HEALING SERVICE With the Eucharist

Wednesday, September 18, 10 AM

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

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

THE NEW COFFEE ROSTER is now available in the Parish Hall. Volunteers should check the dates and if any dates are not suitable, please call Olive at 604-535-2228

St Mark's 22nd Annual Salmon BBQ

Saturday, September 21, 2013

starting at 5:30 p.m.

Adults \$12.50 Children- FREE
Tickets on sale, available from members of the Men's Club and from the Parish Office (correct change only or cheque).

MORNING BIBLE STUDY

Tues. Sept. 17 – Tues. Nov. 26
9:30am – 11:30am
Family Room
Subject: Isaiah
For further information please call Betty Bear at: 778-294-0966

September 22

WALK FOR RECONCILIATION

starts at 10am at the Vancouver Public Library/QE Theatre. The Bishop has encouraged all members of our diocese to take part in this walk. "**A New Way Forward**" community celebration at BC Place will close the Walk. These locally-initiated and organized events book-ending the TRC National Event are being coordinated by Reconciliation Canada. Anglican participation in these events is about being good neighbours, about showing up when invited by local Indigenous people, and about building reconciled relationships that will carry on into the future. St. Mark's is organizing a group. We are renting a bus and will have room for 24 passengers. Bus tickets are \$10 per person and available from Holly Tanksley.

ST. MARK'S YOUTH Youth4OnePurpose

Contact Josh:
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.

OFFICE HOURS

Monday-Thursday
9am to 3pm

Friday 10am to 1pm

This week at St. Mark's

Monday, Sept. 9

9am Exercise Class – H

Tuesday, Sept. 10

2pm ACW – FR
6pm Men's Club Dinner-H/K
7pm – Youth – YR & H

Wednesday, Sept. 11

9am Exercise Class – H
10am Holy Comm. Service
7pm Women's Bible Study
7:30 Choir Practice - S

Thursday, Sept. 12

9am Kitchen Clean Up
7pm Journey of Christmas mtng

Friday, Sept. 13

9am Exercise Class – H