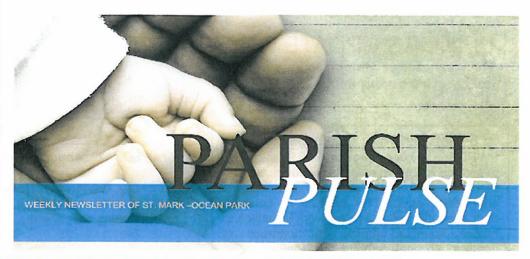
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NEWSLETTER OF ST. MARK'S ANGLICAN CHURCH - SEPTEMBER 15, 2013,



#### 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!

# **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.



We extend a special WELCOME to our friends who are joining us today.

# What are you doing on November 1 & November 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.

ATTENTION: ALTAR GUILD will now meet on 18<sup>th</sup> September at 11am in the Family Rm.

# NEXT WEEK'S READINGS: September 22, 2013

Isaiah 40:25-31 Psalm 19 Philippians 4:4-9 John 1:1-18

# **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.



Dan Randal, long time parishioner of St. Mark's passed away on September 1. There will a memorial service at 1pm on September 16<sup>th</sup>.

**FLOWERS FOR THE ALTAR** are given today by Noreen Tyler to the glory of God, the Master Gardener, in memory of her loving husband, Ron.

**FLOWERS FOR THE ALTAR** are also given today by Pam & Alan Abercrombie to the glory of God and in thanksgiving for God's blessings.

The Lunch Basket for Hungry Children is provided this week by Hazel Parker to the glory of God and in memory of her mother and her wonderful cooking.

# **DEADLINE**

# **PARISH PULSE Announcements**

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

# 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

#### 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.

ST. MARK'S OUTREACH COMMITTEE presents
SOUPER SUNDAY!
September 28.

#### INTERVIEW WITH THE REV. ERIC LOWE

If you would like to hear Eric's recorded testimony with Gregory Sandstrom done in 2011, please go to the St. Mark's website, click on "Listen to Sermons" and then click on "The Life & Calling of Eric Lowe". It is a wonderful testament to Eric's faith and hope in the Lord.

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."

LOST.... BLACK GLASS CASE WITH TWO PAIRS OF GLASSES INSIDE. Please return to the Parish Office.

St Mark's 22<sup>nd</sup> 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: <u>Isaiah</u> 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. 16

9am Exercise Class – H 1pm D. Randal Funeral S

#### Tuesday, Sept. 17

9:30a Bible Study FR 7pm Evening Guild - FR 7pm – Youth – YR & H

# Wednesday, Sept. 18

9am Exercise Class – H 10am Holy Comm. Service 11am Altar Guild - FR 7pm Women's Bible Study 7:30 Choir Practice - S

Thursday, Sept. 19
10am Crafts Group –H
7pm All Leaders Mtg

Friday, Sept . 20 9am Exercise Class – Ed C Saturday, Sept. 21 5:30pm Salmon BBQ