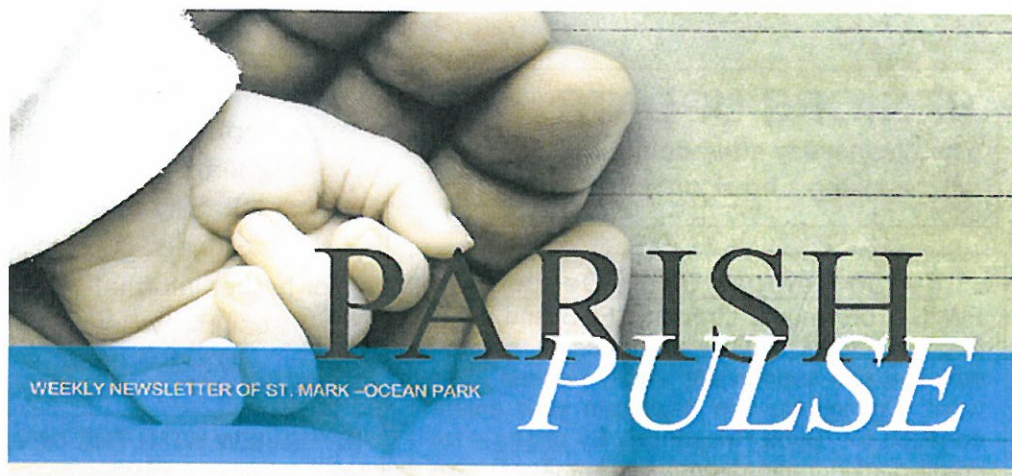


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NEWSLETTER OF ST. MARK'S ANGLICAN CHURCH – SEPTEMBER 22, 2013,



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 29 2013

Genesis 28:10-17

Psalms 103:19-22

Revelations 12:7-12

John 1:47 - 41

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.

**"What Are We Doing;
For God's Sake?"
Nov. 1, 2, & 3 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.

DEADLINE

PARISH PULSE Announcements

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



Focus on Exodus 1:1-2:15

Princess of Egypt

Learning to keep
hoping in God, even
when times are hard.



**ST. MARK - OCEAN PARK FINANCIAL STATUS AT AUGUST 31, 2013
OPERATING ACCOUNT**

	Current Month	Year to Date	Budget	Variance
TOTAL INCOME	30,368.60	238,527.22	277,341.33	(38,814.11)
TOTAL EXPENSES	31,940.43	254,713.03	277,341.33	(22,628.35)
SURPLUS (DEFICIT)	\$ (1,571.83)	\$ (16,185.86)	\$ -	\$ (16,185.86)

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 etc. 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.. 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** 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 Remember next Sunday, September 28 is SOUPER SUNDAY!

Homemade soup for sale.

1 litre + 4 rolls \$6.00 500ml +2 rolls \$3.00

FLOWERS FOR THE ALTAR are given today by Karla Swan and family to the glory of god and in loving memory of her brother Eric and father Peter, who both passed away this year.

FLOWERS FOR THE ALTAR are also given today by John Murphy & Glenna Owen to the glory of God and in memory of Vincent Doreen Murphy.

FLOWERS FOR THE ALTAR are also given today by Robin Klaver to the glory of God and in memory of her father, Richard Sanchez.

The Lunch Basket for Hungry Children is provided this week to the glory of God and in thanksgiving for God's many blessings.

**FIRST FRUITS GARDEN TABLE finishes
September 29, 2013**

MORNING BIBLE STUDY Tues. Sept. 24 – Tues. Nov. 26

9:30am – 11:30am

Family Room

Subject: Isaiah

For further information please
call Betty Bear at:
778-294-0966

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.

MOMS' BIBLE STUDY

meets every Tuesday night at 7:30pm for study and fellowship. Newcomers welcome. Please call Catherine Featherstone At 604-542-2625 for location.

TODAY THE WALK FOR TRUTH & RECONCILIATION

Members of our parish are downtown participating in the Walk for Truth and Reconciliation along with churches all over the lower mainland as an act of reaching out in love to our First Nations Brothers and sisters.

ST. MARK'S SENIORS GROUP

Join us for games and fellowship
At **1pm to 3:30pm in the Parish Hall on September 25th**.
Refreshments will be served.

St. Mark's Men's Club thank Brian Switzer for his prayer and Grace and also Les for his special Surprise Chicken dish.

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. 23

9am - Exercise Class – H

Tuesday, Sept. 24

9:30a - Bible Study FR
7pm - Parish Council Mtg FR
7pm – Youth – YR & H

Wednesday, Sept. 25

9am - Exercise Class – H
10am - Holy Comm. Service
1pm - Seniors Meet - H
7:30 - Choir Practice - S

Thursday, Sept. 26

10am - Crafts Group –H
7pm - Community Outreach FR

Friday, Sept. 27

9am Exercise Class