



St. Mark – Ocean Park Anglican Church

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"PARISH PULSE" NEWSLETTER OF ST. MARK OCEAN PARK SUNDAY JULY 30, 2017

Volunteer at Vacation Bible School!

We need volunteers for VBS! In particular, we are in need of senior Crew Leaders, as well as people who can help with Check In and Incan Eats. If you would like to volunteer, please go to the sign-up table in the Hall or email Katherine Herron at herronkate98@gmail.com.



Annual Family BBQ & Swim Party

Craig and Holly Tanksley's Annual Family BBQ and Swim Party is on Friday August 4 from 6 to 9pm. Hosted at the home of Ken and Pat Miles 15410 Kildare Drive, Surrey. We will supply the hot dogs, beans and chips. You may bring a salad or desert and/or something special to drink. Bring also a bathing suit, hat, sun screen, & any lawn games you like to play. And if you are able, a foldable lawn chair to sit on.

Bible Readings for Sun. August 6

Daniel 7:9-10, 13-14, 2 Peter 1:16-19,
Luke 9:28-36, Psalm 99

August Flowers for the Altar

There are two opportunities in early August for parishioners to sign up to provide flowers for the Altar: Sun. Aug. 6 and Sun. Aug. 13. If you are interested in providing bouquets, please sign up in the Hall OR call the Office: 604.535.8841. The ACW will arrange for delivery of your flowers, and Sheila will be happy to receive your dedication.

Savvy Seniors Get-Together - The next one is in the Hall and Family Room on Wed. August 2 from 1pm to 3:30pm. The next one after that is on Wed. August 16.

Prayer Chain Contact – The coordinator for the Prayer Chain is Michael Weller. He can be reached at weller301@shaw.ca or by calling 604.538.9334



Library News

Ever wonder what it would be like to be the only survivor of a disaster? After twelve months Autumn Manning is still searching for answers and wondering why. In **Life After**, **Katie Ganshert's** complex and unforgettable novel, stirring prose and authentic characters pose questions of truth, goodness and the ultimate purpose in an unpredictable world.

Flowers for the Altar – are given today in thanks and to the Glory of God for the life and joy of Lilly Poulsen, mother of Jef, and wonderful mother-in-law of Shannon.

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

2018 Trip To San Salvador, El Salvador

St. Mary's Kerrisdale is hosting a mission trip to El Salvador in March of next year. The parish supports "Cristosal" which advances human rights in Central America. Registration is online (www.stmaryskerrisdale.ca) with a deadline of Nov. 1, 2017, and payment of trip costs (\$2,200) due by Dec. 31, 2017.

- Travel with a team to San Salvador
- Attend the Cristosal Global School Program
- Learn about forced migration, systemic violence and more
- Gain credentials and training on how to be an election observer
- Support El Salvador's electoral process by being an election observer
- Interact with and learn from the local people
- Experience the local culture
- Visit and experience a variety of beautiful sites and attractions

See the poster on the Bulletin Board in the Hall.

Upcoming Events

Monday, July 31

9am – Exercise – Hall

1:30pm – Journey of Christmas outdoor painting

Tuesday, August 1

9am – Journey of Christmas outdoor painting

2pm - Funeral for Frank Deane, followed by a Reception in the Hall

Wednesday, August 2

9am – Yoga – Education Centre

10am – Service – Sanctuary

Thursday, August 3

7pm – Mandarin Bible Study – Family Room

Friday, August 4

9am – Exercise

6pm to 9pm – Family BBQ – see blurb on other side

A Quick Look Ahead

Tue. August 8 -- 6 pm Men's Club

Mon. August 21 to Fri. August 25 – VBS

Sat. Sept. 16 -- 5:30 pm Men's Club Salmon BBQ