



St. Mark – Ocean Park Anglican Church

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Welcome to all Newcomers to St Mark's!

After the Sunday, April 7th 10am service please stay for a luncheon and quick orientation for St. Mark's church. It's an opportunity to know and be known as part of our community. Please RSVP to Holly hollybt58@gmail.com :)

Library News



Kylie Bisutti shares her story from her early teen years in the world of modeling in **I'm No Angel**. From Victoria Secret Runway Angel to dedicating her life to sharing her Christian beliefs Kylie shares a behind-the-scenes look at the beauty industry and her powerful testimony to a greater calling.

Upcoming Events

Tuesday, March 26

9:30am – Bible Study – Family Room

7pm – Parish Council Meeting – Family Room

Wednesday, March 27

9am – Yoga – Education Centre

10am - Service – Sanctuary

1pm – Seniors Get-Together – Hall & Family Room

7:30pm Choir Practice – Sanctuary

Thursday, March 28

12noon – Lenten Lunch – Peninsula United Church

7pm – Lenten Series – Sanctuary and Family Room

Friday, March 29

9am – Exercise – Hall

Saturday, March 30

2pm – Funeral Service for Ron Tunbridge - Sanctuary

"PARISH PULSE" NEWSLETTER OF ST. MARK OCEAN PARK SUNDAY, MARCH 24, 2019

Bible Readings for March 31 – Morning Prayer

Joshua 5:9-12

Psalm 32

2 Corinthians 5:16-21

Luke 15:1-3, 11b-32

The Lunch Basket For Hungry Children is

provided this week by Elizabeth Darbyshire to the Glory of God and in loving memory of beloved husband Ralph.

Contact for the Prayer Chain - Please send your requests for prayer to Mary Brown. Please contact her with your requests at 604.535.6408 or at marybrown@telus.net

Electronic Donations We encourage everyone to consider giving electronically by Pre-Authorized Donation (PAD), or via Credit/Debit card at the Electronic Donation Station located in the Narthex. Thank you to all those who have so enthusiastically embraced this new way of giving as it helps us to best manage our ongoing monthly expenses. Donation envelopes are also provided for those who prefer to give that way.

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Tues. March 26 – Parish Council Meeting

Wed. March 27 – Seniors Get Together

Thurs. March 28 – Lenten Lunch at 12noon at Peninsula United

Thurs. March 28 – Evening Lenten Series (4th)

Thurs. April 4 – Lenten Lunch at 12noon at St. Mark's

Thurs. April 4 – Evening Lenten Series (5th)

Sun. April 7 – Newcomers Event

Tue. April 9 - 6 pm Men's Club dinner meeting Guests: First Capital Chorus

Thurs. April 11 – Evening Lenten Series (6th and final)

Sun. April 14 – Palm Sunday

Wed. April 17 – Holy Wednesday

Thurs. April 18 – Maundy Thursday 6pm Family Service and Meal

Fri. April 19 – Good Friday

Sat. April 20 – Family Easter Extravaganza in the Hall

Sun. April 21 – Easter Sunday

Sun. April 28 – Taize-Style Contemplative Prayers



PWRDF is responding to two ACT Alliance emergency appeals for Cyclone Idai relief with an initial pledge of \$30,000 for Mozambique and \$20,000 for Zimbabwe. Cyclone Idai has caused loss of life, destruction of property and displacement in the two countries as well as neighbouring Malawi.

More than 215 people have been killed by the storm according to official figures in the three countries. Still hundreds more are missing and more than 1.5 million people have been affected, according to the Red Cross and government officials. The president of Mozambique, Filipe Nyusi, fears the number of dead in Mozambique may be as high as 1,000 people.

The storm hit the coastal city of Beira, Mozambique last week, then moved inland to Zimbabwe and Malawi. Beira is the fourth largest city in Mozambique and reports have estimated almost 90% of the city has been destroyed.

PWRDF is in contact with ACT Alliance and other partners in the region, such as EHALE in Mozambique (located in Nampula) and new partner TSURO in Zimbabwe (located in Chimanimani, which was in the path of storm). PWRDF continues to monitor the situation and will share further updates as they become available.

Please pray for those who have been affected by the cyclone, and the rains and floods that have come with it. As we know, recovering from these events is a long-term process as families work to rebuild their communities and livelihoods. Please also pray for the agencies on the ground, including the PWRDF partner organizations.

How you can help:

PWRDF is responding to this emergency by supporting the relief and recovery efforts on the ground. You can give to this emergency response:

- On your cell phone – text 'PWRDF' to **45678**
- Online – at pwrdf.org/give-today and choose emergency response
- Telephone – call toll-free at **1-866-308-7973**
- Mail – please send a cheque marked Cyclone Relief to The Primate's World Relief and Development Fund, 80 Hayden Street, 3rd floor, Toronto, Ontario M4Y 3G2

Please Join us for

Lenten Lunches



Thursdays

12:00pm - 1:00pm

By Donation

Lenten Lunches 2019

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| March 14 | Mount Olive Lutheran Church
<u>2350 - 148 St Surrey</u> |
| March 21 | Star of the Sea Parish
<u>15262 Pacific Ave White Rock</u> |
| March 28 | Peninsula United Church
<u>Hosted at 15262 Pacific Ave White Rock</u> |
| April 4 | St Mark's Anglican
<u>12953 - 20 Avenue Surrey</u> |