



**"PARISH PULSE"**  
NEWSLETTER OF  
ST. MARK OCEAN PARK  
**SUNDAY, APRIL 7, 2019**

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**Welcome to all Newcomers to St Mark's!**

After today's 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.

**The Awkward Topic of Money... Please Pray and Consider**

***If you are already investing in St. Mark's...***

Reflect on how your life has been enriched by the life of the community. When you have counted your blessings, then consider whether this is the time to increase your financial support.

***If you haven't given in the last year...***

Consider whether this is the year for you to make a financial commitment to support the ministries that we as Christ's disciples in this place undertake to proclaim the good news. When you have, then give as you are able.

***If you are reviewing your Will...***

Remember how this community has been upheld by the generous gifts of Parish members who have gone before us. Please make a provision for the Parish so that our ministry may continue in the decades ahead.

If you have questions about donating via PAD, Electronic Donation Station (EDS), or envelopes please contact Barbara Carington Smith at 604-531-8436 or at [bacarington@gmail.com](mailto:bacarington@gmail.com) , or Brenda Horner at 604-535-6021 or at [bhenze@shaw.ca](mailto:bhenze@shaw.ca)

**For all things come from you, and of your own have we given you.**

- 1 Chronicles 29:14

<b>PARISH OF ST. MARK - OCEAN PARK " OPERATING ACCOUNT "</b>				
<b>FINANCIAL STATUS AT FEBRUARY 28, 2019</b>				
	<b>Current Month</b>	<b>Year to Date</b>	<b>Budget</b>	<b>Variance</b>
<b>TOTAL INCOME</b>	<b>27,268.00</b>	<b>56,404.32</b>	<b>66,214.33</b>	<b>(9,810.01)</b>
<b>TOTAL EXPENSES</b>	<b>29,524.22</b>	<b>59,056.24</b>	<b>66,214.33</b>	<b>7,158.09</b>
<b>SURPLUS (DEFICIT)</b>	<b>\$ (2,256.22)</b>	<b>\$ (2,651.92)</b>	<b>\$ -</b>	<b>\$ (2,651.92)</b>



### **Metal Re-Use Recycle Sat. Apr. 13**

We need a 3<sup>rd</sup> pick-up truck & could use any extra hands

9:00 sharp – sorting & loading

9-11am drop off behind the church

- bring a magnet to sort iron/non-iron
- bring gloves to help load

3 trucks could mean 1 loaded & leaving by 11am

& the other 2 trucks loaded by 1pm. That would be great!!

### **Re-used**

- More than 60 lbs of nails to construction in Prince Rupert
- A new 15 lb hand weight to a health conscientious parishioner
- A 1944 metal munitions mines box went to a local ham radio operator

### **Check out the table in the Hall**

- Barely used single bed frame & lots more!!

Questions: Call Anne Schreck 604.536.0072 (Pizza & Coffee provided)

## **ANGLICAN JOURNAL AND TOPIC SUBSCRIPTIONS**

Following the receipt of the June (Summer) issues of the *Anglican Journal* and *Topic* members of parishes will no longer be automatically subscribed to the national and diocesan publications. In order to receive print copies, folks will need to subscribe. Subscribing is very simple and there are four easy to follow options:

- Email: [yes@national.anglican.ca](mailto:yes@national.anglican.ca) with your name, address, and telephone #
- Mail: Anglican Journal, 80 Hayden Street, Toronto, Ontario, M4Y 3G2
- Phone Toll-Free: 1-866-333-0959
- Online: [anglicanjournal.com/yes](http://anglicanjournal.com/yes)

### **Bible Readings for April 14 – Palm Sunday**

Isaiah 50:4-9a, Psalm 31:9-16, Philippians 2:5-11, Luke 23:1-49

**The Lunch Basket For Hungry Children** is provided this week by Julia Martin to the Glory of God and in thanksgiving for all the kindness and love shown by my family and friends.

**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](mailto:marybrown@telus.net)

ST MARK'S LADIES GUILD  
12953 20TH AVE, SURREY

# Spring Sample Sale

Featuring products in all sizes by  
Nygard, Alia & TanJay



**April 12, 2019, 4-8pm**

**Clothes, handbags & accessories**

**Refreshments available**

For more info contact Linda O'Donovan

Email: [lindaodee@hotmail.com](mailto:lindaodee@hotmail.com)

Or call Linda at 604-536-7983

## HOLY WEEK AT ST. MARK'S 2019

Sunday, April 14

Palm Sunday

- 8am Service – Starts in the Hall – Proceed to the Sanctuary
- 10am Service – Starts in the Hall – Proceed to the Sanctuary

Wednesday, April 17

Taize Service

- 7:00pm - Sanctuary

Thursday, April 18

Maundy Thursday

- 6pm – Supper and Foot Washing in the Hall

Friday, April 19

Good Friday

- 9am – Hot Cross Buns in the Hall
- Walk to Laronde Park
- 10:30am Service – Church Sanctuary

Saturday, April 20

- 10am to 12noon Youth-Led Easter Extravaganza
- a drop-in event for families

Sunday, April 21

Easter Sunday

- 8am Service
- 10am Service

## PWRDF Update

The Honourable Maryam Monsef, Minister of International Development and Minister for Women and Gender Equality, announced that the Federal government will match donations to the Cyclone Idai joint appeal of the Humanitarian Coalition. PWRDF is participating in the match through Canadian Foodgrains Bank, a member of the Humanitarian Coalition.

The purpose of the match is to encourage Canadians to give generously to emergency relief efforts in Mozambique, Malawi and Zimbabwe.

Up to three million people there are in desperate need of humanitarian aid in the aftermath of Cyclone Idai. Hundreds of people have died and survivors have been displaced, creating vulnerable situations for children separated from their families, and women and girls in refugee camps. Severe flooding has damaged water systems leading to a lack of clean water and risk of cholera and other water-borne diseases. Roads, homes, schools, and crops have been destroyed.

### 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](http://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

### QUICK LOOK AHEAD

Tues. April 9 – ACW meeting  
Tues. April 9 - 6 pm Men's Club dinner meeting Guests:  
Wed. April 10 – Seniors Get-Together  
Thurs. April 11 – Evening Lenten Series (6<sup>th</sup> and final)  
Fri. April 12 – Sample Sale  
Sat. April 13 – Metal Recycling event  
Tues. April 16 – Ladies Guild meeting  
Fri. April 19 – OFFICE CLOSED – Good Friday  
Mon. April 22 – OFFICE CLOSED – Easter Monday  
Tue. April 23 7 pm Parish Council  
Wed. April 24 – Seniors Get-Together  
Sun. April 28 – Taize-Style Contemplative Prayers

Thu. May 2 - 2pm Memorial Service for Ed Prior  
Tue. May 14 - 6 pm Men's Club dinner meeting  
Guest speaker: Rev. Tellison Glover  
Fri. May 24 & Sat. May 25 - Diocesan Synod  
Tue. May 28 - 7pm Parish Council

Sat. June 15 - 5:30 pm Chicken Bar B Q  
Tue. June 25 - 7 pm Parish Council

### Upcoming Events

#### Tuesday, April 9

9:30am – Bible Study – Family Room  
2pm – ACW Meeting  
6pm – Men's Club Meeting

#### Wednesday, April 10

9am – Yoga – Education Centre  
10am - Service – Sanctuary  
1pm – Seniors Get Together – Hall & Family Room  
7:30pm Choir Practice – Sanctuary

#### Thursday, April 11

7pm – Lenten Series – Hall & Sanctuary & Family Room

#### Friday, April 12

9am – Exercise – Hall  
4pm – Sample Sale

#### Saturday, April 13

9am to 11am – Metal Recycling - Outdoors