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#### **Bible Readings for May 19**

Acts 11:1-18, Psalm 148, Revelation 21:1-6, John 13:31-35

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

<u>Flowers For The Altar</u> are given today by Margot McDermott to the Glory of God and in recognition of her granddaughter Grace turning 16.

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

# St Marks Syrian Refugees

They Arrive Friday, July 5, 2019 This long awaited event is happening!

The Syrian Refugee Project has coordinators for Furnishings and Kitchenware and all the other things our Khaldoun Family will need to start their new life in Canada.

We will be supporting them for the next year so please think about what help you can provide.

Brenda Horner is the financial donations coordinator for those wishing to start or increase a pledge, or people can add to their envelope donations under a "Syrian Family" line item on their envelope. People may also use the Electronic Donation Station in the Narthex.

# "PARISH PULSE" NEWSLETTER OF ST. MARK OCEAN PARK SUNDAY, MAY 12, 2019

<u>Ladies Guild</u> - Isabel Hutchison Memorial Bursary Applications are now being accepted for our annual award. Forms will be available from Ladies Guild member Sue Indridson at the Savvy Seniors Table in the Hall after the 10am Sunday Service today. Deadline for applying is June 15, 2019. For further information please contact Linda O'Donovan at lindaodee@hotmail.com

<u>Coffee Hour Schedule for Q2 2019</u> -- June, July and August -- has been sent electronically and is on the bulletin board in the Hall. Please make a note of your scheduled date and let me know if you need a trade. Thanks everyone. Isabelchernoff@telus.net

**Thank you** to Chro and Basharat Sangana who supplied the Parish with pizza to celebrate St. Mark's Day, last Sunday, May 5. The pizzas were made in their restaurant, 4 Brothers' Pizza, at 1914 Commercial Drive in Vancouver and delivered hot for all of us to eat. Yum, yum!

CHILDREN'S MINISTRY FUNDRAISER 2ND ANNUAL SPAGHETTI DINNER

WHEN: SATURDAY, MAY 25, 2019

TIME: 5:30 P.M.

WHERE: ST. MARK PARISH HALL, 12953 20TH

AVENUE, SURREY, B.C.

COST: \$12.50 (CHILDREN 12 AND UNDER

FREE)

PROCEEDS BENEFIT FAMILIES IN RWANDA, STREET CHILDREN OF KOLKATA, LOCAL FOOD BANK "LUNCHES FOR KIDS" PROGRAM AND PROVIDING FOR A NEEDY FAMILY AT CHRISTMAS. PLEASE COME OUT AND HELP SUPPORT OUR CHILDREN BY:

"HELPING KIDS HELP KIDS "

K - KIDS

R - REACHING I – INSPIRING B – BUILDING



# Spring is upon us! Do you love fresh air? And Exercise?

Come and join St. Mark's Tuesday morning's Garden & Forest Work Party, 9am – 11am Tues. Parish Work Parties will also be scheduled. Watch the south wall Creation Care Displays for many more opportunities beginning in May! Or call Ann Schreck 604.536.0072 to become involved.

Adult Sunday School series "Together Deeper in His Word" commences today, for 8 Sundays. We meet in the education room from 9:05am to 9:45am. This season, we will study the Acts of the Apostles in celebration of the Early Church and the Great Commission. Please contact Ben at benjibert@gmail.com

#### St Marks VBS

#### The MANE Event!

This epic African adventure engages the whole herd. At Roar, kids explore God's goodness and celebrate a ferocious faith that powers them through this wild life.

AUGUST 19 – 23, 2019 9 AM – 12 NOON Ages 4-12



#### **Electronic Donations**

We encourage everyone to consider giving electronically by Pre-Authorized Donation (PAD), or via Credit/Debit card at the Electronic Donation Station (EDS) 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.

## **QUICK LOOK AHEAD**

Tues. May 14 – 2pm – ACW Meeting Tue. May 14 - 6 pm Men's Club dinner meeting

Guest speaker: Rev. Tellison Glover Mon. May 20 – OFFICE CLOSED – Victoria Day

Tues. May 21 - Ladies Guild Meeting

Wed. May 22 - Seniors Get-Together

Thurs. May 23 – 11am Funeral for Adella Smith

Fri. May 24 & Sat. May 25 - Diocesan Synod

Sat. May 25 – Fundraising Spaghetti Dinner

Sun. May 26 - Taize Service in the Evening

Tues. May 28 - 7pm Parish Council

Thurs. May 30 & Fri. May 31 - ACW sets up in the Hall

Sat. June 1 – ACW Spring Tea

Tues. June 4 – Prayer Shawls Meeting

Wed. June 5 – Seniors Get-Together

Tues. June 11 – ACW Meeting

Thurs. June 13 – All Leader's Meeting – 7-9pm

Fri. June 14 – Men's Club Sets Up for BBQ

Sat. June 15 - 5:30 pm Chicken Bar B Q

Tues. June 18 - ACW Meeting

Wed. June 19 – Seniors Get-Together

Sun. June 23 – Taize-Style Service in the Evening

Tue. June 25 - 7 pm Parish Council

## **Upcoming Events**

#### Tuesday, May 14

2pm – ACW Meeting – Family Room 6pm – Men's Club Meeting – Hall

## Wednesday, May 15

9am – Yoga – Education Centre 10am - Service – Sanctuary

7:30pm - Choir Practice - Sanctuary

#### Friday, May 17

9am - Exercise - Hall