



St. Mark – Ocean Park
Anglican Church

"PARISH PULSE"
NEWSLETTER OF
ST. MARK OCEAN PARK
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Bible Readings for September 29

Genesis 28:10-17, Psalm 103:19-22, Revelation 12:7-12, John 1:47-51

The Lunch Basket For Hungry Children is provided this week to the Glory of God in thanksgiving for all His many blessings.

Contact for the Prayer Chain – Coordinator for the Prayer Chain is Lynne Hurd. Please send your prayer requests and updates to Lynne at lynneh1@telus.net or 604.542.2772

Holly Berry Fair - The Ladies Guild, ACW and Men's Club are already planning for this fun annual event. We will accept donations of treasures, antiques and collectibles, Christmas items at any time until the week of the Fair. If you would like further information or to be involved as a volunteer please email me, Linda O'Donovan, at lindaodee@hotmail.com (Date of Fair: Sat. Nov. 30)

LIBRARY NEWS



We hear a lot of victim's accounts of events but have you ever heard from the family of the person who causes the event? **One Light Still Shines** by **Marie Monville** is such a story. The wife of the man who did the Amish schoolhouse shooting at Nickel Mines tells her account for the first time. Her book is filled with sorrow, compassion, forgiveness and grace. A must read to see that there are more victims than we realize in tragic events.

The **Dismantling Racism workshop** (formerly called Diocesan Anti-Racism Policy training) is running Saturday, **September 28** from 8:45 AM until about 4:00 PM at St Mark Ocean Park, in the Parish Hall. It is a privilege to be able to have the workshop offered at our own parish, and I am happy to tell you that our former Deacon, Rev. Steve Bailey, will be one of the facilitators.

To help us be more aware and respectful of others it is important for all those who are in ministries that are considered Medium or High risk to take this very helpful workshop every five years, although anyone in the parish is welcome to attend. Coffee, tea, water, and snacks will be provided. Please bring your own bag lunch, as there isn't enough time to go out and get one.

Please reply to Barb Walks, via email (bdwalks@gmail.com) so that we can be advised how many will be attending the September 28 workshop to make adequate preparations. If you are unable to attend please let me know.

NewComers Luncheon

Welcome to all newcomers to St Marks! There will be a NewComers Luncheon on Sunday, Oct. 20 to welcome you - and give you a chance to learn a bit more about our church community. It will take place after the 10am service in the Family Room. Please RSVP to Holly hollybt58@gmail.com or the church office office@stmarkbc.org. We really look forward to meeting you!

ATTENTION PAD USERS

If you wish to make additional donations to any Parish Ministry such as the Lunch Basket for Hungry Children, Flowers for the Altar, PWRDF, etc. We offer two ways to accomplish your generosity:

- 1) The **"Electronic Donation Station"**. Be sure to fill out a Parishioner Envelope with your Name and Pad # (if you remember it) and Designate your Donation to the Fund you wish to support **or**
- 2) The **"Pew Envelopes"** to designate the funds accordingly. We encourage people to take some **pew envelopes** home to complete with your PAD # to make this donation more easily.

It is **not mandatory** but it is helpful to have your PAD # listed on the envelope - **your name is sufficient**. Every donation is appreciated. Thank you for your generosity.

"Adult Sunday School Series "Together Deeper in His Word" on Sunday mornings in the Education Centre, from 9:05am to 9:45am. This season we will study the Book of Exodus in preparation of celebrating Christ's birth, the coming Christmas season. Please contact Ben Wong at benjibert@gmail.com to sign up. Thank you.

QUICK LOOK AHEAD

Sun. Sept. 22 – 7pm – Taize Service
Tues. Sept. 24 – Parish Council meeting
Wed. Sept. 25 – Seniors Get Together
Wed. Sept. 25 – Altar Guild Meeting
Sat. Sept. 28 – Dismantling Racism Workshop

Tues. Oct. 1 – Prayer Shawls
Tues. Oct. 8 – ACW Meeting
Tue. Oct. 8 -- 6 pm Men's Club dinner meeting Guest speaker: Bill Wong, Union Gospel Mission
Wed. Oct. 9 – Seniors Get Together
Sun. Oct. 13 -- Thanksgiving Sunday
Mon. Oct. 14 – Office Closed
Tues. Oct. 15 – Ladies Guild Meeting
Sat. Oct. 19 – Nygard/Tanjay sample sale
Sun. Oct. 20 -- Souper Sunday
Mon. Oct. 21 -- 6 am-9 pm Federal Election. Hall is booked as a Polling Place for the day.
Tues. Oct. 22 – Parish Council Meeting
Wed. Oct. 23 – Seniors Get Together

Tues. Nov. 5 – Prayer Shawls
Wed. Nov. 6 – Seniors Get Together
Sat. Nov. 9 -- Denny's Annual Remembrance Day concerts
Sun. Nov. 10 -- Remembrance Sunday
Tues. Nov. 12 – ACW Meeting
Tue. Nov. 12 -- 6 pm Men's Club Dinner Meeting
Sat. Nov. 16 – Metal Recycling Event
Wed. Nov. 20 – Seniors Get Together
Tues. Nov. 19 – Ladies Guild Meeting
Sun. Nov. 24 -- Souper Sunday

Tues. Nov. 26 – Parish Council Meeting
Thu. Nov. 28 & Fri. -- Nov. 29 Set up for
Holly Berry Fair
Sun. Nov. 30 -- 11 am-2 pm Holly Berry Fair

Wed. Dec. 4 – Seniors Get Together
Wed. Dec. 18 – Seniors Get Together

ST. MARK'S MEN'S CLUB BAR B Q
THANK YOU!!

The Men's Club wishes to thank
the following sponsors
for their support of the Salmon BBQ on Sept. 14:

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Ocean Park Flowers
Canadian Tire
Patrice Lesick and Michael Hartwig

Bank of Montreal
Panago Pizza
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and
Friends of St. Mark's



Creation Care Thankyous!!

Thank you to those who will be watering & deadheading the Gardens, Hanging baskets & Garden pots for the Month of Sept. Thank you Karen, Les, Ann, Nick, Betty-Ann & also Louise Ritchie for the end of August.

N.B. The Memorial Garden Upgrade ... Oct 7 - 11

For Safety during the lifting, widening & resetting of the sidewalk & other work in this garden please avoid it for this week.

9th Metal Re-use & Recycle Project Nov. 16th 9-12

Early Notice for Saturday Nov. 16 9-11 a.m. Dropoff

Please contact Anne Schreck after Oct. 2

Please do not leave donations of metal prior to the event without making arrangement with Anne

Upcoming Events

Tuesday, September 24

7pm – Parish Council Mtng – Family Room

7:30 pm – Bible Study – Office

Wednesday, September 25

9am – Yoga – Education Centre

10am Service – Sanctuary

7:30pm – Choir Practice - Sanctuary

Thursday, September 26

7:30pm – Mandarin Bible Study – Family Room

Friday, September 27

9am – Exercise – EdC