



**St. Mark – Ocean Park**  
Anglican Church

**"PARISH PULSE"**  
**NEWSLETTER OF**  
**ST. MARK OCEAN PARK**  
**SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 29, 2019**

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**Bible Readings for October 6**

Lamentations 3:19-26, Psalm 137, 2 Timothy 1:1-14, Luke 17:5-10

**The Lunch Basket For Hungry Children** is provided this week by Barbara and Jamie Grantham to the Glory of God, and in gratitude for all His gifts.

**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](mailto:lynneh1@telus.net) or 604.542.2772

**Holly Berry Fair** – The Ladies Guild, ACW and Men's Club are planning for this fun annual event. We will accept donations of treasures, antiques and collectibles, and 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](mailto:lindaodee@hotmail.com) (Date of Fair: Sat. Nov. 30)

**Flowers for the Altar** are given today by Pat Wiemer with thanks to God for all his blessing and in remembrance of family and friends

**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"** We meet on Sundays 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](mailto:benjibert@gmail.com) with any questions you may have. Thank you.



**Library News**

Looking for inspiration, try **God Has A Dream** by **Desmond Tutu**. Known for his work encouraging South Africans in their struggle for human rights he shares the spiritual message that guided him through those troubled times. This is an inspirational book that will reaffirm your faith.



**St. Francis of Assisi  
Blessing of the Animals  
at the 10am Service on  
Sunday October 6, 2019**

**Thanksgiving Is Coming**

and the Altar Guild  
will be decorating the church on  
Oct. 12<sup>th</sup> at 9:30am. A basket will be  
in the Narthex to collect donation.

**Upcoming Events**

**Tuesday, October 1**

9:30am – Bible Study – Family Room  
1pm – Prayer Shawls – Family Room  
7pm – Bible Study – Office

**Wednesday, October 2**

9am – Yoga – Education Centre  
10am Service – Sanctuary  
7:30pm – Choir Practice - Sanctuary

**Thursday, October 3**

2pm – SPIRIT Team Meeting – Family Room  
7:30pm – Mandarin Bible Study – Family Room

**Friday, October 4**

9am – Exercise – Hall

**Sunday, October 6**

7pm – Taize-Style Contemplative Evening  
Prayers - Sanctuary

**There will be an Interment of Ashes** for Joan George on Oct.12<sup>th</sup> at 2pm followed by tea at 2:30pm in the family room, if you are planning to come please call Kathryn 604-560-1455 or 778-549-0858. The George family are responsible for the purchase of the beautiful Stained Glass Window at the front of the church.

<b>PARISH OF ST. MARK - OCEAN PARK " OPERATING ACCOUNT "</b>				
<b>FINANCIAL STATUS AT AUGUST 31, 2019</b>				
	<u>Current Month</u>	<u>Year to Date</u>	<u>Budget</u>	<u>Variance</u>
<b>TOTAL INCOME</b>	<b>32,792.30</b>	<b>246,856.16</b>	<b>264,857.33</b>	<b>(18,001.17)</b>
<b>TOTAL EXPENSES</b>	<b>29,789.55</b>	<b>251,372.06</b>	<b>264,857.33</b>	<b>13,485.27</b>
<b>SURPLUS (DEFICIT)</b>	<b>\$ 3,002.75</b>	<b>\$ (4,515.90)</b>	<b>\$ -</b>	<b>\$ (4,515.90)</b>

## **QUICK LOOK AHEAD**

Tues. Oct. 1 – Prayer Shawls  
Mon, Oct. 7 – Fri. Oct. 11 – Memorial Garden Upgrade  
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  
Sat. Oct. 12 – Interment of Ashes of Joan George (2:30pm) followed by a Tea in the Family Room  
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  
Sun. Oct. 20 – NewComers Fellowship  
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 – 9<sup>th</sup> Metal Recycling Event, 9am to 12noon  
Mon. Nov. 18 – Hall is Set Up for ACW  
Tues. Nov. 19 – All Day Hall in Use by ACW  
Wed. Nov. 20 – Seniors Get Together  
Tues. Nov. 19 – Ladies Guild Meeting  
Fri. Nov. 22 – An Evening Retreat  
Sat. Nov. 23 – An All Day Retreat  
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  
Sun. Dec. 15 – Blue Christmas Service  
Sun. Dec. 22 – Concert