

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

12953 20<sup>TH</sup> Ave., Surrey, BC, V4A 1Z1, Tel: 604-535-8841 email office@stmarkbc.org, www.stmarkbc.org

#### **Bible Readings for October 6**

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

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

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

<u>Holly Berry Fair</u> – 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 (Date of Fair: Sat. Nov. 30)

<u>Flowers for the Altar</u> 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.

- 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.

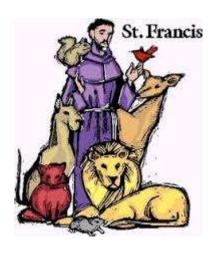
It is **not mandatory** but it is helpful to have your PAD # listed on the envelope, - **your name is sufficient.** Every donation is appreciated. Thank you for your generosity.

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 <a href="mailto:benjibert@gmail.com">benjibert@gmail.com</a> 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

<u>There will be an Interment of Ashes</u> 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.

PARISH OF ST. MARI FINANCIAL STATUS				" OPERAT	ING	ACCOL	JNT	"	
	Current Month					Budget		Variance	
TOTAL INCOME		32,792.30	246,856.16		264,857.33			(18,001.17)	
TOTAL EXPENSES		29,789.55		251,372.06		264,857.33		13,485.27	
SURPLUS (DEFICIT)	-\$	3,002.75	\$	(4,515.90)	\$		\$	(4,515.90)	

### **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