



St. Mark – Ocean Park Anglican Church

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"PARISH PULSE" NEWSLETTER OF ST. MARK OCEAN PARK SUNDAY, JANUARY 19, 2020

Farewell Craig and Holly!

There is a box available after Sunday Services and at the reception for collecting cards and envelopes for Rev. Craig & Holly Tanksley.

CLERGY Who Will Be Here In The Coming Weeks:

Reverend Craig Tanksley	- 10am Wednesday January 22
Reverend Bryan Rivers	- 8am and 10am Sunday January 26
Reverend John Mash	- 10am Wednesday January 29
Reverend John Mash	- 8am and 10am Sunday February 2
Reverend John Mash	- 10am Wednesday February 5
Reverend Jim Fergusson	- 2pm Funeral for Kerry Doyle Saturday February 8
Reverend Graham Witcher	- 8am and 10am Sunday February 9
Reverend John Mash	- 10am Wednesday February 12
To Be Announced At A Later Date	- 10am Combined Service – Vestry Sunday – February 16
Reverend Sue Foley-Currie	- 10am Wednesday, February 19
Reverend Graham Witcher	- 8am and 10am Sunday February 23
Reverend Sue Foley-Currie	- 10am Wednesday, February 26

Library News

For **Max Lucado** fans, here is a book to help you with your New Year's Resolutions: **Glory Days** is for those who feel caught in a rut, who feel like they are fighting the same battles and the same temptations. This is the year you are going to succeed not give up.



Flowers for the Altar are given today by Lyn Reynolds and family in memory of her wonderful brother Alan Dawe.

Also Craig and Holly offer flowers in grateful thanks to God for the 12 wonderful years we've had at St Marks.

The Lunch Basket For Hungry Children is provided this week by the Finley Family to the Glory of God and in gratitude for B.C. Ambulance Service.

Bible Readings for January 26

Joshua 3:1-8, Psalm 27:1, 4-9, 1 Corinthians 1:10-18, Matthew 4:12-23

Contact for the Prayer Chain – is now Lynne Hurd. She can be reached at 604-542-2772 or lynneh1@telus.net.



Creation Care Ministry – “Old Christmas Lights”-- As part of St. Mark’s enhanced recycling strategy there will be a bin to collect old Christmas lights today on the table against the South Wall of the Parish Hall, in front of the Creation Care Ministry Posters.

This strategy is part of our baptismal commitment to “strive to safeguard the integrity of God’s creation and respect, sustain and renew the life of the earth.”

2020’s Parish Metal Drive event will be on Sat. Nov. 15. Our aim is to keep all metal that we can out of the landfill. We are not competing with the City Recycling Program, but rather we aim to supplement it by providing an opportunity for parishioners to contribute any amount of any metal as well as any length and gauge of electrical cord to be recycled through a major metal recycling facility.

We shall collect only Christmas lights and other electrical cord at this time. For further information please contact Anne Schreck at the display on Sunday, or call 604.536.0072, or email: anne_schreck@shaw.ca

QUICK LOOK AHEAD

Tues. Jan. 21 – 2pm Ladies Guild Meeting
Wed. Jan. 22 – 1pm Seniors Get Together
Thurs. Jan. 23 – 1pm – Outreach Committee Meeting
Tues. Jan. 28 – 7pm – Parish Council

Feb. 4 – 1pm – Prayer Shawls
Sat. Feb. 8 – a.m. in the Kitchen Prepare Soup for Souper Sunday
Sat. Feb. 8 – 2pm Funeral for Ms. Kerry Doyle with a 3pm Reception in the Hall to follow
Feb. 9 – Souper Sunday soup sales
Feb. 11 – 2pm – ACW meeting
Sun. Feb. 16 – COMBINED Service at 10am followed by the Vestry Meeting
Mon. Feb. 17 – OFFICE CLOSED (statutory holiday)
Tues. Feb. 18 – 2pm Ladies Guild Meeting
Sat. Feb. 22 – 3pm – Coldest Night Of The Year Walk For The Homeless
Tues. Feb. 24 – 9am – Set up for Shrove Tuesday Pancake Supper
Tues. Feb. 25 – 5:30pm – Shrove Tuesday Pancake Supper

Upcoming Events

Tuesday, January 21

2pm – Ladies Guild – Family Room
6:30pm – Youth – Youth Room

Wednesday, January 22

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

Thursday, January 23

1pm – Outreach Comm. Mtng. – Family Room

Friday, January 24

9am – Exercise – Hall
7:30pm – Bible Study – Family Room