



St. Mark – Ocean Park Anglican Church

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"PARISH PULSE" NEWSLETTER OF ST. MARK OCEAN PARK SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 23, 2020

March 1 and March 8 Sunday Services – Reverend Jim Fergusson will be with us to preside and preach on Sunday March 1. The Venerable Luisito Engnan will be with us to preside and preach on Sunday, March 8. He is the Regional Archdeacon.

Interdenominational Lenten Lunch - at St. Mark's on Thursday, March 5th, from 12noon to 1pm

Tax Receipts – for your 2019 contributions are available for pick up in the Narthex today.

Pancake Supper – Tues. Feb 25 – The Men's Club and the Ladies Guild would appreciate any donations of frozen fruit for the pancake supper; tickets are \$10 adults, children 10 and under are free, and youth 11 to 17 are \$5. Tickets available after the Service from Les Edmonds in the Hall. If you have any fruit available please put it into the freezer in the kitchen. If you need more information call Linda 604.536.7983

Attention Ladies – This is an open invitation to the ladies of the congregation to join the Ladies Guild on Tues. March 17 at 2pm, to hear a presentation by Pat Miles on her trip to Antarctica. Refreshments will be served. Please RSVP to Linda at lindaodee@hotmail.com, or at 604-536-7983. You do not have to be a member to enjoy this program.

Bible Readings for March 1

Genesis 2:15-17, 3:1-7, Psalm 32, Romans 5:12-19, Matthew 4:1-11

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

Flowers for the Altar are given today by Irene Snow to the honour and Glory of God and in memory of my beloved husband Bill. Flowers are also given today by Lal and Pauline John to the Glory of God and in thanksgiving for His many blessings.

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

Forward Day By Day is available in the Narthex, near the brochure rack. Please – when you take your booklet -- leave a note in box with (i) your name and (ii) your phone number.

Ash Wednesday Service

Please attend a Community Service at 7pm on Wed. Feb. 26 at Mt. Olive Lutheran Church. Clergy and laity from our Parish and Mt. Olive will be in attendance.



February Focus – Reduce Everyday Plastic – Come and check out the Creation Care Table for “alternatives” for plastic. Contact: Anne Schreck

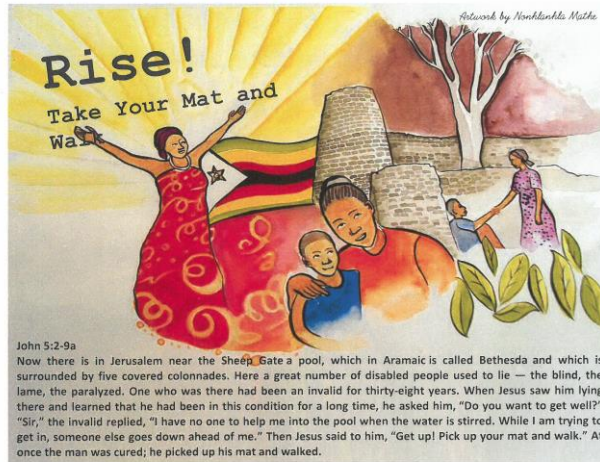
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QUICK LOOK AHEAD

Tues. Feb. 24 – 9am – Set up for Shrove Tuesday Pancake Supper
Tues. Feb. 25 – 5:30pm – Shrove Tuesday Pancake Supper
Wed. Feb. 26 – 7pm – Ash Wednesday Service at Mt. Olive Lutheran Church
Sun. March 1 – Lent Begins
Tues. March 3 – 1pm Prayer Shawls
Wed. March 4 – 1pm Seniors Get-Together
Thurs. March 5 – 8:30am – Set up for Lenten Lunch
Thurs. March 5 – 12noon – Lenten Lunch
Sat. March 7 – 9am to 3pm – Parish Council Retreat
Sun. March 8 – Souper Sunday soup sales
Tues. March 10 – 2pm – ACW meeting
Tues. March 10 – 6pm – Men’s Club Dinner with Special Presentation: “An Antarctic Adventure” with Ken Miles
Tues. March 17 – 2pm – Ladies Guild
Wed. March 18 – 1pm – Seniors Get-Together
Sat. March 21 – 10am to 2pm – Sample Sale
Tues. March 24 – Parish Council meeting
Sat. Mar. 28 – 9am to 12noon – Outdoor Work Party
Sun. April 5 – Palm Sunday
Fri. April 10 – OFFICE CLOSED
Fri. April 10 – 9am – Walk of Faith
Fri. April 10 – 10:30am – Good Friday Service
Sun. April 12 – Easter Sunday
Mon. April 13 – OFFICE CLOSED
Tues. April 14 – 6pm Men’s Club Dinner – Guest Speaker – Robert Gilchrist
Wed. April 22 – Earth Day
Fri. April 24 and Sat. April 27 – 7pm; Young People’s Opera Society (YPOS) presents in the Church Hall “The Sound Of Music”.
Sun. April 26 – Good Seed Sunday

CLERGY Who Will Be Here In The Coming Weeks:

Reverend Sue Foley-Currie	– 10am Ash Wednesday, February 26
Reverend Jim Fergusson	- 8am and 10am Services on Sunday, March 1
Reverend Sue Foley-Currie	– 10am Wednesday, March 4
Venerable Luisito Engnan	- 8am and 10am Services on Sunday, March 8



John 5:2-9a

Now there is in Jerusalem near the Sheep Gate a pool, which in Aramaic is called Bethesda and which is surrounded by five covered colonnades. Here a great number of disabled people used to lie — the blind, the lame, the paralyzed. One who was there had been an invalid for thirty-eight years. When Jesus saw him lying there and learned that he had been in this condition for a long time, he asked him, "Do you want to get well?" "Sir," the invalid replied, "I have no one to help me into the pool when the water is stirred. While I am trying to get in, someone else goes down ahead of me." Then Jesus said to him, "Get up! Pick up your mat and walk." At once the man was cured; he picked up his mat and walked.



WORLD DAY OF PRAYER
ZIMBABWE



The Salvation Army
15417 Roper Avenue, White Rock, BC

Is hosting the
World day of Prayer 2020

We invite you to join us on: **March 6, 2020 at 1:00pm**

"The women of Zimbabwe are seeking love, peace and reconciliation within their country. They need our support."

Please come and join us.

For more information please call: (604) 531-7314

Upcoming Events

Monday, February 24

9am - Set up the Hall for Pancake Dinner

Tuesday, February 25

9:30am – Bible Study – Family Room

5:30pm – Shrove Tuesday Pancake Dinner - Hall

Ash Wednesday, February 26 – Lent Begins

9am – Yoga – Education Centre

10am – Service – Sanctuary

7pm - Ash Wednesday Service at Mt Olive

Friday, February 28

9am – Exercise – Hall

7:30pm – Bible Study – Family Room