



St. Mark – Ocean Park Anglican Church

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E-PARISH PULSE NEWSLETTER OF ST. MARK OCEAN PARK SUNDAY, APRIL 12, 2020

Happy Easter!

No Sunday services in the facilities until at least May 3 due to the worsening health situation. If you require pastoral care you may contact our Sacramental Ministers Rev. Sue at 604-538-3864, cell or text to 604-996-5590 or foleyway@shaw.ca, and Rev. John at 604-535-6107 or mashj@telus.net. If you wish prayer you may contact the prayer chain through Mary 604-535-6408 or marybrown@telus.net or Lynne 604-542-2772 or lynneh1@telus.net. The parish office may be contacted Mondays and Fridays 9-noon and Tuesdays through Thursdays 9-3 at 604-535-8841 or office@stmarkbc.org. The office is CLOSED for in-person visits due to Covid-19.

We are hoping to send out an E-Parish Pulse about once a month, with updated information. We are keeping in touch with the Parish through email, and with those who are not online by phoning. The **Friendly Phoners Ministry** also regularly contact those who are alone and need contact. Friendly Phoners are looking for 3 or 4 more callers to make 3 calls per week to assigned Parishioners. They would especially like a male caller. If you are willing to help please contact the Parish Office.

Please phone your friends or group members in the Parish to stay connected. There are also others phoning a few Parish Members each day.

If you do not fall into one of the more vulnerable areas re: Covid-19 are you able to provide **shopping services** to parish members who do fall in this category? If so, please contact the Parish Office.

While facilities are closed **St Mark's Community Outreach Committee** continue to fund the Food Bank, AMA House for senior women, Lunch Basket for children through Women's Place, and for the pregnant & parenting youth through Stepping Stones. Various other groups associated with St Mark have made extra donations to the Food Bank & Women's Place.

Syrian Family Support Fund - Please remember we still are legally obligated to support them up to and including June.

The April 12, **Easter Sunday service** will be posted on St Mark's YouTube channel, https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCLHs8LO-SfLI0_i0FX3hJNg. At present it has the Palm Sunday service and a short Children's/Family program. We intend to add to this as we go along, so please bookmark it and subscribe when you have a moment.

There have been **no applicants** for the Interim position at this time. The Canonical Committee has been working on gathering statistical information for the Parish Profile. Please continue to pray for this process.

The **readings** for =

Easter Sunday, April 12: Acts 10:34-43, Psalm 118: 1-2, 14-24, Acts 10:34-43, & John 20: 1-18

St Mark's Day, April 19: Isaiah 52: 7-10, Psalm 2: 7-13, 1 Peter 1: 3-9, & Mark 16: 15-20

3rd Sunday of Easter, Act 2: 14a, 36-41, Psalm 116: 1-4, 12-19, 1 Peter 1: 17-23, & Luke 24: 13-35.

4th Sunday of Easter, May 3: Acts 2: 42-47, Psalm 23, 1 Peter 2: 19-25, John 10: 1-10

Information regarding P.A.D., Auto deposit, & FAQ's are attached.

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