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## E-PULSE NEWSLETTER OF ST. MARK OCEAN PARK OCTOBER 18, 2020

<u>Library News</u> – Yes, we are opening so look through your home for all those books that were taken home just in case. You know the ones that are under the bed, in your bookcase, in the back of the cupboard, in all those forgotten places. Bring them to the Library on Sunday mornings, between 9:15am and 9:45am. You can even take out new books to read or take out your favourite video for a rainy afternoon.

All returned books will be kept for 72 hours before being returned to the shelves and of course don't forget your mask and to sanitize your hands on entering the Library. Hope to see you soon.

<u>Split Firewood Available</u> – please contact John at <u>johnfinley@hotmail.com</u> for more information.

Reverend Philippa Segrave-Pride's email address is: philippastmarks@gmail.com

THE LUNCH BASKET for Hungry Children this week is provided this week by the Higginson Family to the Glory of God and in thanksgiving for God's many Blessings.

<u>Next Sunday's Service</u> Holy Eucharist. The Psalm and Readings for Sunday, October 25 are as follows: Deuteronomy 34:1-12, Psalm 90:1-6, 13-17, 1 Thessalonians 2:1-8, and Matthew 22:34-46

<u>Flowers for the Altar</u> are given today by Louise and John Ritchie to the Glory of God and in thanksgiving for His presence in our lives as we celebrate 50 years of marriage. Cake to follow after Covid!

Flowers are also given today by Serena Collins to the Glory of God and in memory of Dr. Andrew Cheng and his life's journey to support the orphaned children and their caregivers at Bartsham Chador Lhakhang Monastery Trashigang Dist, Bhutan.

<u>PRAYER CHAIN</u> – The Coordinator for the Prayer Chain is Maggie Ferguson who can be reached at <u>maggieferguson@telus.net</u>, or by calling 604.538.6160. Please give your prayer requests and updates to Maggie who will forward them to the twenty men and women on the Prayer Chain to pray for your requests daily.

<u>Prayers of the People</u> – If you wish the Intercessor to include the name of a loved one in Sunday's prayers, please drop an email to the Office – Monday to Thursday – and the name will be forwarded to the Intercessor in time for Sunday's Service. <u>office@stmarkbc.org</u>

We are open for in-person services at 10am, maximum 50 persons.

Please register each week through the <u>eventbrite</u> link posted on <u>www.stmarkbc.org</u> or call 604-535-8841 by Friday noon. The safety protocols we were required to put in place can be found on the Church's website.

The direct link of the complete document sent out from the Archbishop August 10, 2020:

https://files.constantcontact.com/a9c022f9001/c52647f3-285d-4f52-94eb-5e2382265dbd.pdf

## To access the online Service:

- onto the Church's website: www.stmarkbc.org
- on the page that opens, click on where it says: "St. Mark Ocean Park Online Sunday Worship Services".

<u>The Lunch Basket for Hungry Children</u> provides funding for lunches to five single Mothers and nine children. Please help support these families by choosing a date in the new year to support these families and have a dedication in the weekly E Pulse. E mail or phone Darlene W. or Barb G. with your dedication. The suggested donation of \$60 can be made by E-transfer, the Donation Station, or by dropping off a cheque in the mailbox at the church office.

November		December	
1	Betty-Ann & Ian Bainbridge	6	Joyce McQuarrie
8	Michael Weller	13	Elizabeth Darbyshire
15	Margaret & Lorne Appleton	20	Adela Rennie
22	Brenda Horne & Ron Henze	27	Yvonne & Keith Arkle
29	Sheila & Cliff Neyedli		

## LET'S TURN TRASH INTO CASH FOR THE LOVE OF GOD!.....METAL RECYCLING

Let's take advantage of our last opportunity to clear out the garage, crawl space, junk drawers...send broken-down lawn furniture, the old BBQ, battered pots, pans and pails, hardware, chains picture frames, bed frames, costume jewellery, cutlery and kitchen utensils off to a good cause! <u>Creation Care</u> ... because God so loves the world <u>SATURDAY</u>, <u>NOVEMBER 14</u>, 2020 Last Metal Recycling Event

Drop-Off behind the Church from 9 to 11am Nov. 14 only (otherwise by appointment) Sorting & Loading 9am to 12noon Lighter work:

- Bring along a magnet to sort iron from non-iron
- Remove bulbs from strings of lights
- Flatten & consolidate bags/boxes
- Guide those arriving for drop off

Many Hands Make Light Work. Please join us: we need 3 pick-up trucks or 2 pick-ups and a van or a trailer. Please NO appliances (fridge/stove, etc.)

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<u>FLOWERS FOR THE ALTAR</u> - Anyone wishing to donate Flowers for the Sanctuary after please contact Kathryn of the Altar Guild at <a href="https://hkmasmith@shaw.ca">hkmasmith@shaw.ca</a> or phone the office at 604.535.8841 and leave a message.

<u>The Order of New Westminster Presentation</u> - The Service for Investiture of the newest Order of the Diocese of New Westminster will take place on Sunday, November 1 at 12noon. More information to come soon.