



St. Mark – Ocean Park Anglican Church

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E-PULSE NEWSLETTER OF ST. MARK OCEAN PARK **OCTOBER 25, 2020**



LIBRARY NEWS

Have you had a chance to read the newest **Louise Penny**? The Library has been given a copy and it will be ready for take out on Sunday. The Gamaches are in Paris this time awaiting the birth of their new granddaughter when a hit and run sends them to the top of the Eiffel tower, the depths of the Paris Achieves, and into luxury hotels. **All the Devils Are Here** is up to Louise Penny's standard and will have you racing for the last page.

ST. MARK'S LADIES GUILD is again offering Purdy's Chocolates

for sale this Christmas season.

If you would like to support us by purchasing Christmas gifts for friends, family and yourself there are 2 ways to do so:

1. On paper by picking up a catalogue at St. Mark's, or calling and we will deliver one to you (604.531.6828 OR 604.536.7983)
2. Online by clicking on the link below:

<https://fundraising.purdys.com/932138-76979>

This link takes you to Purdy's Chocolates, and to our account at Purdy's. You will need to create your own account by entering your email address then

- click on "JOIN CAMPAIGN"
- register with your information then again click "JOIN A CAMPAIGN"
- from the Dashboard line click on "SHOP ONLINE"
- make your selections in the Marketplace
- you can modify your order by selecting "View Bag"
- complete your order by PROCEED TO CHECKOUT to enter billing information

Order deadline is Sunday, November 15. If you make a paper order, please drop it off at the church office or to a Ladies Guild Member, or call us (see numbers above or below) to pick it up from you.

Orders will be available for pickup after Friday, December 4 and will be delivered to you if you wish.

Questions – please call or email Isabel or Linda

isabelchernoff@telus.net 604-531-6828

lindaodee@hotmail.com 604-536-7983

SAVVY SENIORS – On Wednesday, October 28 the “Wednesday Get Togethers” resume. 1pm to 2:30pm = socially distanced visiting in the Parish Hall.

The following format will be for this first meeting only:

- attendees will wait in their vehicle, until Sue Indridson has given you a copy of the Covid Protocols to read and understand.
- then, one by one, attendees will be taken inside to Register and to be seated.

On future Wednesdays staying in the vehicle will be unnecessary.

Conversation with your nearest neighbours in the Hall will take place for approximately 30 minutes, followed by a game.

Please, if anyone is comfy with this set-up, give this Wednesday’s meeting a try.

It will be fun, despite the 6-foot rule, and no food or beverage being served.

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

THE LUNCH BASKET for Hungry Children this week is provided this week by Lynne and Brian Brownridge to the Glory of God and in thanksgiving for God’s many blessings.

NEXT SUNDAY’S SERVICE Holy Eucharist. The Psalm and Readings for November 1 are as follows: Revelation 7:9-17, Psalm 34:1-10, 22, 1 John 3:1-3, and Matthew 5:1-12

FLOWERS FOR THE ALTAR are given today by Elli Mitchell to the Glory of God and in loving memory of my parents, Emma and Josef Lemmer.

Flowers are also given with gratitude by Janet Scott in loving memory of Ian Scott.

SPLIT FIREWOOD AVAILABLE – please contact John at johnfinley@hotmail.com for more information.

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE – 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.

office@stmarkbc.org

PRAYER CHAIN – The Coordinator for the Prayer Chain is Maggie Ferguson who can be reached at maggieferguson@telus.net, 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.

FLOWERS FOR THE ALTAR Anyone wishing to donate Flowers for the Sanctuary after please contact Kathryn of the Altar Guild at hkmasmith@shaw.ca or phone the office at 604.535.8841 and leave a message.

THE LUNCH BASKET FOR HUNGRY CHILDREN provides funding for lunches to five single Mothers and nine children.

Please help support these families by choosing a 2021 date (see chart below) to support these families and have a dedication in the weekly E Pulse.

email 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.

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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! **Creation Care** ... because God so loves the world **SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 14**, 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.)

CONTACT = Anne Schreck 604.536.0072 OR anne_schreck@shaw.ca

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

Please register each week through the [eventbrite](https://www.eventbrite.com) link posted on www.stmarkbc.org 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".