



# St. Mark – Ocean Park Anglican Church

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**E-PULSE**  
**NEWSLETTER OF**  
**ST. MARK OCEAN PARK**  
**FEBRUARY 28, 2021**

**Installation of the The Right Reverend John Stephens**, as the 10th Bishop of the Diocese of New Westminster on Sunday, Feb 28 at 4PM. It will be live on youtube at: <https://youtu.be/L7MAfoQiEo8>

**Reverend Philippa Segrave-Pride's email address is:** [philippastmarks@gmail.com](mailto:philippastmarks@gmail.com)

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Sadly, due to the Provincial Health Order, our worship continues to be Online only.

We are LIVE STREAMING our Sunday Worship

**Please join us on the Parish website or Facebook page at 10am on Sunday.**

**ALSO...**  
**we have a Family, Youth and Children Time**  
**each Sunday that is generally posted to Facebook and**  
**the Website on Saturday.**

Visits to the church are possible, **but we please ask that you make an appointment** (604.535.8841) so we can keep a record of who is in the building at any time.

Should you wish to visit the church in order to pray privately you are welcome to do so, but please call ahead to let the Office know of your plans.

**To access the online Service:**

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

**MEN'S CLUB MEETING** – the next monthly meeting will take place on Tues. March 9 at 7:30pm on ZOOM. Please note the start time. Guest Speaker: Rev. Philippa Segrave-Pride. She will talk to us about her faith journey.

**THE LUNCH BASKET FOR HUNGRY CHILDREN** – is provided this week by Bea Ross to the Glory of God and in thanksgiving for God's many blessings.

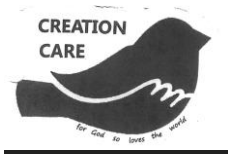
**NEXT WEEK'S SERVICE**

The Readings for March 7 – 3rd Sunday in Lent – Exodus 20:1-17, Psalm 19, 1 Corinthians 1:18-25, John 2:13-22

**WANT TO BE INCLUDED IN SUNDAY INTERCESSIONS?** If so please contact the Office at 604.535.8841 OR call or email Michael Klaver: 604.541.9598 [klaverfamily@shaw.ca](mailto:klaverfamily@shaw.ca)

**WORLD DAY OF PRAYER ECUMENICAL SERVICE**

Prepared by the people of Vanuatu ...St Mark's was delighted to host the recording of the World Day of Prayer service for our local churches. The service will be uploaded to our Facebook page and website after 4.00pm on Thursday 4th March. Please take a look!



### **St. Mark's Creation Care Ministry**

Tuesday, March 2 from 9am to 12 noon – come & join in for all or part of the time! It may be too early in the season for some of you but there's lots in the forest to keep us busy & warm. Many smaller jobs of cutting up fallen branches & putting them in the green bins. Clearing the forest pathway of a gazillion smaller pieces and pinecones. All sizes and ages welcome!

Monday, March 8 at 10am – Rose Pruning Courtyard Garden. We are blessed with the leadership of the South Surrey Garden Club to have a demonstration of rose pruning and then their oversight while a few of us complete the work. Rain or shine! If you are able to join in this specific task please leave a message for Anne Schreck at 604.536.0072 or email her at [anne\\_schreck@shaw.ca](mailto:anne_schreck@shaw.ca). If you can, please bring your own pruners...we have plenty of gloves!!

**PWRDF** – has wonderful Lenten Resources for all. Please click on this link for your opportunity to use these resources:

<https://mailchi.mp/f55306039e7b/learning-through-lent-with-pwrdf-daily-reflections-and-launch-webinar-1618982?e=cf24536a91>

### **St. Mark's Ladies Guild is offering Purdy's Chocolates for sale for the Easter season.**

Hello Friends - ORDER DEADLINE is Sunday March 7.

We hope you will find this a convenience, and your orders will help support the projects that we support during the year. It is very simple to take part – there are 2 ways to order. Pick up a catalogue at St. Mark's office or by calling us to deliver one to you – drop orders at St. Mark's or to Isabel or Linda or Sue Indridson OR order online by clicking on the link below:

<https://fundraising.purdys.com/932138-82819>

and then follow these instructions:

click "Join a Campaign"

log on with the email address and password that you used previously, OR register with your email address and password

on the Dashboard click on "Shop Online"

use Marketplace to scroll thru the products and make your selections

complete your order with "proceed to checkout" . Your order will roll up to our account

Orders will be ready for pickup on Saturday March 20 OR we will deliver to you in White Rock/South Surrey. Instructions will be sent to you.

Please contact [isabelchernoff@telus.net](mailto:isabelchernoff@telus.net) 604-531-6828 or [lindaodee@hotmail.com](mailto:lindaodee@hotmail.com) 604-531-7963 or [sinder@shaw.ca](mailto:sinder@shaw.ca) 604-531-4931 if you have any questions.

**PRAYER CHAIN** – The Coordinator for the Prayer Chain is Mary Brown who can be reached at [marybrown@telus.net](mailto:marybrown@telus.net) or at 604.535.6408. Please direct your requests to Mary who will forward them to the prayer chain for daily prayer for two weeks. Please also update the chain as appropriate for your requests.

**SPECIAL EVENT COORDINATOR WANTED:** This will be the 12th year the Christmas on the Peninsula Society is putting on our festival not counting last year's festival online and I have enjoyed not only being its president but also the festival director. However as I am getting older, we need somebody to slowly take over my responsibilities as festival director so we are starting with a small contract for five months looking for a part-time events coordinator/fund raiser. The fee is based on working 2 ½ hours per day but of course as an independent contractor, they can adjust their workweek to fit their schedule. contact: Liv 604 542 3776. Check out the website for more details <http://www.christmasonthepeninsula.com>.

## SORRENTO CENTRE

The board of directors for Sorrento Centre is hoping St. Mark's will be able to recommend someone in the Parish who is willing to serve as the Sorrento Parish Rep for at least a year.

- This person will be willing to promote Sorrento within the parish through announcements and bulletins as well as conversation.
- They will receive regular communications from Sorrento to keep them informed and they can contact us with questions.
- We will make sure to connect with them annually specifically to ask if they want to continue in the role and how we can make their job easier.

Started by the Anglican Church almost 60 years ago, Sorrento has been a place of transformation, healing and a gathering place for all, and many people have taken part in the programs and events, forming bonds of friendship and taking what they have learned back to their home parishes to be shared.

It is this sharing about Sorrento that we are hoping to encourage through a renewed group of Sorrento Parish Reps. We are committing to supporting the Parish Reps in their work to bring the news of Sorrento to your parish by sending regular updates on programs and events that are happening at the Centre and by providing material that can be displayed and distributed in the parish.

Here is the website address for the Sorrento Centre: <https://www.sorrentocentre.ca>

Anyone interested is asked to contact the Clergy and/or Wardens so they can pass your name along.

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.

|  | March 2021 |                              | April 2021 |                      |
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|  | 7          | Betty-Ann and Ian Bainbridge | 4          | Elizabeth Darbyshire |
|  | 14         | Pat Aiken and Janet Scott    | 11         |                      |
|  | 21         | Gary & Darlene Wiegand       | 18         |                      |
|  | 28         | Bea Ross                     | 25         |                      |

## FLOWERS for the ALTAR

**Thank you to those who have made donations for our flowers.**

We still have some gaps. If you would like to offer flowers for the sanctuary in Memory of a Loved One, in Thanksgiving for a birthday or Anniversary we would very much appreciate it.

The Altar Guild is willing to purchase the flowers and have them arranged.

Please contact Kathryn Smith at 604-560-1455 or e-mail [hkmasmith@shaw.ca](mailto:hkmasmith@shaw.ca)