



## St. Mark – Ocean Park Anglican Church

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### **E-PULSE NEWSLETTER OF ST. MARK OCEAN PARK MARCH 21, 2021**

**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"

#### **DEPARTURES AND ARRIVALS!**

Philippa Segrave-Pride will be finishing her ministry with the parish of St Mark Ocean Park on Sunday April 11, 2021. A new Rector has been appointed. See the last 2 pages for more information.

#### **HOLY WEEK IN A BAG**

Holy weeks bags will be ready for collection from Monday, March 22, **between the hours of 9am and 12noon.** Please call or email ahead to let Sheila know you are coming. Thank you.

**HOLY WEEK SERVICES** We will let you know as soon as possible if in-person attendance is allowed.  
Sign up will be necessary.

**PALM SUNDAY. 10.00am**

**GOOD FRIDAY 2.00pm**

**MAUNDY THURSDAY 7.30pm**

**EASTER DAY 10.00am**

#### **Stations of the Cross**

If you would like a printed set of Stations of the Cross to use for personal devotion, please call or email the Office.

**THE LUNCH BASKET FOR HUNGRY CHILDREN** – is provided this week by Darlene and Gary Wiegand to the Glory of God and with gratitude for their children and grandchildren.

**NEXT WEEK'S SERVICE**

The Readings for March 28 – Palm Sunday – Liturgy of the Palms = Mark 11:10-11, Psalm 118:1-2, 19-29; Morning Prayer = Isaiah 50:4-9, Psalm 31:9-16, Philippians 2:5-11, Mark 15:1-39

**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)

**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.



**St. Mark's Creation Care Ministry -- Wanting Fresh Air? Outdoor Exercise? Conversation?**

All are welcome to join the: Creation Care Ministry  
Tuesday a.m. Work Party  
9am to 12noon at St. Mark's

There are always smaller & larger jobs, but only the kind and amount that is healthy for you.  
Please feel free to join in as works for you.

**WE PRACTISE SOCIAL DISTANCING DURING THIS TIME**

- always weeding, some planting, stripping tree trunks of ivy, top dressing some beds, cutting smaller branches with loppers or pruners to fit green bins ... etc.
- if there's no one at the front of the church check around back where we also work on the 3-acre site,
- we have lots of gloves or you may prefer your own or your own tools
- one day we'll be able to enjoy coffee...perhaps outside!

No Need to sign up, just come.  
Info: [anne\\_schreck@shaw.ca](mailto:anne_schreck@shaw.ca)

**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		MAY	
			4	Elizabeth Darbyshire	2	
			11	Brenda Horner and Ron Henze	9	Lal and Pauline John
			18	Carol Scott	16	Sheila Johnston
	28	Bea Ross	25	Lal and Pauline John	23	
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**Thank you to those who have made donations for our flowers.**

We need flowers for Sunday April 25<sup>th</sup>.

Below are charts for June and July. If you would like to offer flowers for the sanctuary those months, 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)

#### **June & July**

Date	Name	Phone
June 6 <sup>th</sup>		
June 13 <sup>th</sup>		
June 20 <sup>th</sup>		
June 27 <sup>th</sup>		
July 4 <sup>th</sup>		
July 11 <sup>th</sup>		
July 18 <sup>th</sup>		
July 25 <sup>th</sup>		





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## Announcements for the Parish

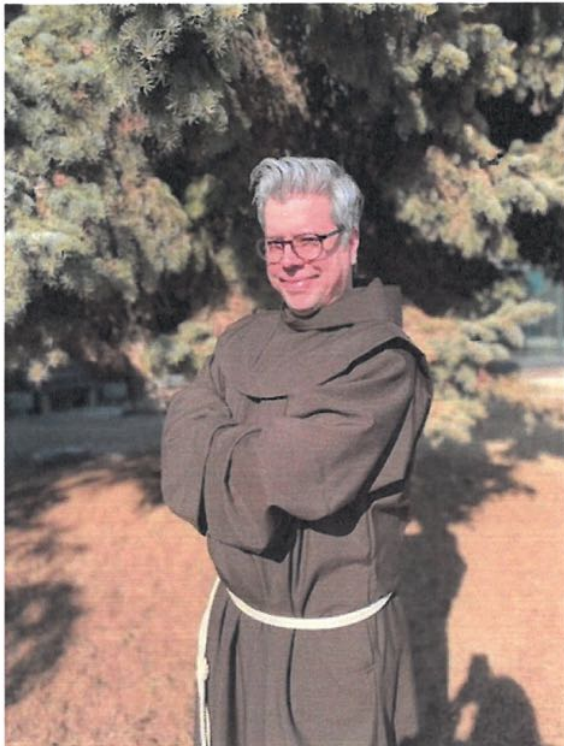
Rev. Philippa Seagrave-Pride will be finishing her ministry with the Parish of St Mark Ocean Park on Sunday April 11, 2021. The people of St Mark Ocean Park are very sorry to see her go, but want to wish Rev. Philippa all the best for her continued ministry in our Diocese. We want to express our heartfelt thanks to Rev. Philippa for her dedication, guidance, and wonderful support of our church family over the past 6 months.

We are excited to announce that Rev. Billy Isenor has been appointed as the new Rector of St Mark Ocean Park effective on July 1, 2021. We are very pleased that Rev. Billy, his wife and family will be joining us.

Thank you so much to the St Mark's search committee members for all their patience and hard work over the past year, especially during these challenging times. We sincerely appreciate all your efforts on our behalf!

Below are a photograph and biography of Rev. Billy.

### Reverend Billy Isenor



The Reverend Billy Isenor, OSF was first ordained on September 14, 2017 and has since served as rector of the parish of St. Augustine Parkland Anglican Church in Spruce Grove, AB. Prior to ordination, beginning 2005, he has served in a variety of ministries. He was a chaplain at Alberta Hospital; St. Francis of Assisi hospital in Philadelphia, PA; Edmonton Institute for Women; the Edmonton Institute (men's maximum-security prison). He has also served as Associate Pastor at Inner City Pastoral Ministry; campus minister at St. Joseph's College at the University of Alberta; and adjunct guest lecturer in Christology for vocational deacons through Newman Theological College. Additionally, he is a brother in the Anglican religious order called the Order of Saint Francis  
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(St. Francis of Assisi). As a personal theological pursuit, he is enthusiastic about exploring how indigenous stories and practices intersect with Christianity.

Prior to living out his vocational calling, he worked as a chef at many restaurants in British Columbia. He won the title of Grand Gold for his cuisine in the Western Canadian Culinary Arts Festival in Kelowna, May 2002. Although most of his vocational experience speaks to his life being in Alberta, the Reverend Billy was born and raised in Penticton and he lived in Kelowna, and Vancouver in his career as a chef.

When not involved in serving the church, he has a keen interest in food, local wines, music (especially a good fiddle tune), art, and running. Additionally, he is an avid learner of his mother tongue (Michif) of the Metis people and is invited from time to time to share knowledge about the stories, traditions, practices and faith of the Metis.

Lastly, but certainly not least, he is a devoted husband to Danna. Together they have two wonderful children, Alison and Florence, who teach him many life lessons—he dubs them the “little elders of the future.” The Reverend Billy and his family, including their new “little elder” (May 2021), look forward to joining the community at St. Mark’s – Ocean Park.