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# E-PULSE NEWSLETTER OF ST. MARK OCEAN PARK APRIL 4, 2021

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Sadly, due to the Provincial Health Order, our <u>worship continues to be Online only.</u>

We are LIVE STREAMING our Sunday Worship

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

#### ALSO...

we have a <u>Family, Youth and Children Time</u>
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
- on the page that opens, click on where it says: "St. Mark Ocean Park Online Sunday Worship Services"

AND...if you would like to watch or listen to <u>some of our older Services</u> you may go into the archives of your YouTube services through our Parish website at: www.stmarkbc.org

# **EASTER DAY COMMUNION**

Following our live streamed service on Easter Day you are invited to come and <u>receive Communion</u> between 11.30am and 12.30pm

We will set up a station close to the main doors of the church. We ask that you line up wearing a mask, keeping 2m apart from other households. Hand sanitizer will be available for your use. There will be a one way system around the courtyard to aid with physical distancing. We will also keep a list of those attending for contact tracing in the event it is needed. If you have any questions please email Philippa.

# **READINGS FOR NEXT WEEK'S SERVICE**

Sunday, April 11 - Acts 4:32-35, Psalm 133, 1 John 1:1-2-2:2, John 20, 19:31

<u>THANK YOU</u> Thank you to all who have helped with worship over the past months, especially to our Tech team, those who read the lessons, prepare and lead the Prayers of the People, decorating and maintaining the sanctuary. Your ministries are very much appreciated.

<u>THE LUNCH BASKET FOR HUNGRY CHILDREN</u> – is provided this week by Elizabeth Darbyshire and Aliyah to the Glory of God and to the wonderful children of our community, we are sending warm thoughts your way and hope your days have been and will continue to be filled with health, happiness and joy; especially during these unfortunate times. Prayers to you all from Aliyah and Elizabeth Darbyshire in loving memory of my Grandpa himself Ralph Darbyshire.

<u>FLOWERS FOR THE ALTAR</u> - are in loving memory of my Mother Alice Victoria Stefan and Father George Leonard Stefan, from Lynne Brownridge.

And ... <u>Flowers are offered to the Glory of God</u> and in thanksgiving for the continued skill & dedication of the teams providing weekly online worship for the Children, Youth & the congregation of this parish. In addition to Philippa & Caitlin, all Readers, Intercessors, choir & musicians and the 'behind-the-scenes' contributors including Ava & Victoria, Susannah, Heather, Laurie (Tanzania), Catherine, Millie & Peter. Roger, Mari Anne, Barb, Phil, Jonathan and those known to God alone. Praise be to God. Hallelujah!!

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

<u>PRAYER CHAIN</u> – The Coordinator for the Prayer Chain is Mary Brown who can be reached at <u>marybrown@telus.net</u> 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.

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.

April 2021		MAY	
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11	Brenda Horner and Ron Henze	9	Lal and Pauline John
18	Carol Scott	16	Sheila Johnston
25	Lal and Pauline John	23	
		30	Lal and Pauline John



# 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 is no one at the front of the Church check around the back where we also work on the three-acre site.
- We have lots of gloves or you may prefer your own or your own tools.
- One day we will be able to enjoy coffee...perhaps outside!

No need to sign up, just come. Info: anne schreck@shaw.ca

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

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

#### June & July

Date	Name
June 6	Laurie Stephenson
June 13	Laurie Stephenson & Lynne/Lawrence Hurd
June 20	
June27	
July 4	
July 11	
July 18	
July 25	