



## St. Mark – Ocean Park Anglican Church

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### **E-PULSE NEWSLETTER OF ST. MARK OCEAN PARK MAY 2, 2021**

**Seeking Rector Accommodation** - The Parish of St Mark – Ocean Park served an End of Tenancy notice to the Rectory tenants and unfortunately the tenants have decided to dispute the end of tenancy. As a result we are looking for alternate rental accommodation in the South Surrey/White Rock area for our new Rector and his family. We require at least a 3 Bedroom, 1 bathroom, Living Room, Study, Kitchen with refrigerator, stove, dishwasher, carport or garage, and some provision for storage. We are looking for something starting mid to late June that permits a mature dog. Please contact Barb or Mari Anne if you have any suggestions.

**Rev. Melanie Calabrigo**, the Gathering Priest of St. Hildegard's Sanctuary at St Faith's in Vancouver, will be officiating at our services up to and including June 27.

**Ven. Louie Engnan** will be Priest-in-Charge during this time and will be providing emergency Pastoral Care.

Starting July 1 **Rev. William (Billy) Isenor** will be our new Rector.

- 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
- 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:**  
Log onto the Church's website: [www.stmarkbc.org](http://www.stmarkbc.org)  
Go to the page that opens, click on where it says: "St. Mark Ocean Park Online Sunday Worship Services"
- If you would like to watch or listen to **some of our older Services** you may go into the archives of your YouTube services through our Parish website at: [www.stmarkbc.org](http://www.stmarkbc.org)

THE LORD'S SUPPER FOR YOUNG CHILDREN is provided this week by Ellen and Carl Hume to the glory of God and in thanksgiving for their parents.

**READINGS FOR NEXT WEEK'S SERVICE – May 9 – Sixth Sunday Of Easter**

Acts 10:44-48, Psalm 98, 1 John 5:1-6, John 15:9-17

**THANK YOU** - The Church is benefiting from our amazing Creation Care team. A special thank you this week to those members spending time making our grounds look great and a very special thank you to the donor of garden tools that help to make the job easier. Your contributions are very much appreciated.

**Adopt a Street - We Need Your Help** - Isn't it nice driving along 20th and knowing that our parish takes a lead role in keeping it clean? St Marks has been taking care of our street since November 2014. The goal when this program was created was to organize 30 volunteers to keep our street clean. The average commitment is only two hours twice a year.

My appeal last January met with no added volunteers and this year we have lost four more hard working team members.

Can you help? We need you! Come for a walk and do something good at the same time. We supply everything you need to collect trash.

Right now we have:

Team 1. November and May -

Team 2. December and June - The Herron Family

Team 3. January and July - The Hussens, The O'Donovans and The Bainbridges

Team 4. February and August - Kathy Tubbs, Pat Aiken, Janet Scott

Team 5. March and September - The Chernoffs, The MacPhersons

Team 6. April and October - Brenda Horner

Email Mari Anne and get on a team or go out on your own.

Thank you. [mhussen@gmail.com](mailto:mhussen@gmail.com)



**Creation Care Ministry**

Thank you to all who have worked so hard throughout March to beautify & to prepare the gardens & to clear parts of the property & forest. **Tuesday morning Creation Care Work Parties** (more work than party) shall continue **9:00 am – 12:00 pm** through until the end of October. Come and join us anytime for any length of time...you will enjoy this outdoor opportunity with fellow parishioners. Anne Schreck, Coordinator [anne\\_schreck@shaw.ca](mailto:anne_schreck@shaw.ca) 604 – 536 - 0072

**FLOWERS FOR THE ALTAR** - are given by Kathryn Smith to the Glory of God and in Memory of my Daughter Michelle and my Father Les.

**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.

**PWRDF Vaccine Equity Fund** – Excerpted from The gift of a COVID vaccination "Ministry Matters April 21, 2021" by Archbishop & Primate of the Anglican Church of Canada - Linda Nicholls

"A vaccine is a promise for a future without all of the restrictions we may be living under, so I was delighted and relieved at taking this first step. But even in that moment, I felt guilty that I have this privilege and sense of security, in a world where many may never see a COVID vaccination at all, or at least not for several years. As Christians, however, our concern extends well beyond just self-preservation. It is rooted in our baptismal covenant. We have promised to love our neighbour as ourselves, to respect the dignity of every human being and to seek justice and peace for all, as Christ did during his ministry on Earth. Seeking vaccine equity is not optional, it is commanded by our baptismal promises."

**There are ways you can help.** One of the ways the Archbishop suggests is: **When you receive your vaccine, "Pay it forward"** and make a donation to the Primate's World Relief and Development Fund (PWRDF) Vaccine Equity Fund. Your gift will support PWRDF partners in the most vulnerable parts of the world as they prepare for vaccination rollout, *including work already underway to supply PPE, thermometers, sanitation and hand-washing facilities, and accurate public health information.*

Donations can be made by any of the usual means with:

Payee: **Parish of St. Mark Ocean Park**  
Cheques memo line: **PWRDF Vaccine Equity Fund**

Watch our gratitude fuel the fund to the Glory of our all loving God!

**SPRING IS HERE!! Time for early planting.**

Scarlet Runner Beans .... if you're wanting beans for planting please call:

- Brian or Gillian 604 – 536 – 3346 or
- Anne 604 – 536 – 0072

**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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23	Sue Foley-Currie
30	Lal and Pauline John



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Below are charts for June, July and August. 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
June 6	Laurie Stephenson
June 13	Lynn and Lawrence Hurd Laurie Stephenson
June 20	Roger and Mari Anne Hussen
June 27	Janet Cormode
July 4	Heather & Geoff Higginson Charles and Isobel Powell
July 11	Sue Foley-Currie Margot McDermott
July 18	Brenda Horner
July 25	
August 1	
August 8	
August 15	
August 22	
August 29	

# **St Myack's Virtual Coffee Hour Sunday May 9 @ 11 am**

Register in advance for this meeting: by emailing the office by Thursday the week preceding the Coffee hour or through the website before 11am Sunday.

After registering you will receive a confirmation email containing information about joining the zoom Sacred Grounds Coffee Hour.If you registered once you are already registered for the following coffee hours.

