



St. Mark – Ocean Park Anglican Church

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E-PULSE NEWSLETTER OF ST. MARK OCEAN PARK JUNE 20, 2021

DISMANTLING RACISM TRAINING

Saturday September 25 and Saturday October 30.

Diocesan ONLINE Webinars, Saturdays, 9am to 4pm

The day is a mix of large group and small group discussion and reflection, watching videos and engaging with written resources. *Our communities and newscasts are increasingly full of issues related to racism. We strongly encourage anyone who has not participated in former antiracism workshops, or any others who wish, to attend.*

For further information and the links to register, please contact, Betty-Ann, Screening In Faith Coordinator bttynn@gmail.com or 604-536-8739

The Parish of St Mark – Ocean Park has now solidified our re-opening plans for in-person worship in the Sanctuary. For **Sunday, June 27** we will be doing pre-registration by Eventbrite:

<https://www.eventbrite.ca/organizations/events> for a maximum 35 persons to attend in-person.

The following week, **July 4**, we will be doing pre-registration for a maximum of 50 persons.

- There is a link on the St. Mark Ocean Park homepage.
- There is no cost for the tickets; it is just our way of keeping track of the numbers and who will be attending. Should you be unable to access Eventbrite we encourage you to contact the church office at 604-535-8841 no later than Friday 11am.
- You will need to get a ticket for each member of your household attending the service.
- You do not need to print or show your ticket(s) from your mobile phone but you need to check-in with the greeter so your attendance can be recorded.
- We ask that you try to arrive prior to 9:45am. Please enter through the Main doors from 20th Ave. We are wheelchair accessible.
- Volunteers will explain which seats are available, ensuring appropriate social distancing.
- If you do not book a space and decide last minute to come: the remaining unclaimed seats will be offered on a first come first served basis.
- We are not permitted to sing, hum or speak the words during hymns.
- We are unable to offer Communion at this time.
- Everyone in the church will be a minimum of 2 metres apart (except those from the same households).
- People are required to wear masks. Please remember to bring yours.
- The church will be completely sanitized prior to the service and afterwards.
- Hand sanitizer will be available at many stations throughout the church.
- One Washroom will be available for emergencies only, so please use your own washroom just before you come to church.

- There will be organ, piano or pre-recorded music as part of the service but no singing.
- We look forward to seeing those who are able to come to the service of Morning Prayer.
- We will continue to live-stream services through YouTube.

PRAYER CHAIN – The Coordinator is Michael Weller. He may be reached at 604.538.9334, or by email at weller301@shaw.ca. Prayer requests are generally prayed for by the members of the chain for two weeks, and may also be updated for a longer duration as needed.

READINGS FOR NEXT WEEK'S SERVICE – June 27 – Fifth Sunday After Pentecost

1 Samuel 17:32-49, Psalm 133, 2 Corinthians 6:1-13, Mark 4:35-41

- 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 Go to the page that opens, click on where it says: "St. Mark Ocean Park Online Sunday Worship Services" alternatively you can use this link: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=W8dCqYrh-8E>
- 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

Ven. Louie Engnan is currently Priest-in-Charge and will be providing emergency Pastoral Care.
Br. Billy Isenor will be our new Rector starting July 1.

FLOWERS FOR THE ALTAR - are given today to the Glory of God and in ever loving memory of William Hussen, John and Ann Vanderleur, by Mari Anne, Roger and Joyce Hussen.

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

THE LUNCH BASKET FOR HUNGRY CHILDREN – is provided this week by Catherine and Peter Featherstone to the Glory of God and in loving memory of their fathers, Edward Reginald Featherstone and Michael Daniel Tkachuk.



BACK BY POPULAR DEMAND, but with a difference! - ANNUAL METAL RECYCLING EVENT

The difference: no 500 lb car engines nor donations of massive very heavy pieces. In an abundance of caution; we MUST protect the 70+ & 80+ year-olds who are the vast majority of those who manage all the lifting for this event. We shall continue to collect:

all gauge & length of electrical cord & all kinds of metal that cannot be recycled through your regular waste/recycle collection. Watch for a Fall date: likely November. Contact: 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.

JUNE	
27	Ann Thiessen
JULY	
4	The Higginson Family
11	Betty-Ann and Ian Bainbridge
18	
25	Kathy Chambers

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

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

DATE	NAME
June 27	Janet Cormode
July 4	Heather and Geoff Higginson Charles and Isobel Powell
July 11	Sue Foley-Currie Margot McDermott
July 18	Brenda Horner
July 25	Barb Grantham
August 1	John and Dorothy Mash
August 8	
August 15	
August 22	
August 29	

PWRDF Vaccine Equity Fund:

To date, at St. Mark Ocean Park, this campaign has raised: \$1,320.00 – THANK YOU to all donors.

The Archbishop suggests that **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!