



St. Mark – Ocean Park Anglican Church

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E-PULSE NEWSLETTER OF ST. MARK OCEAN PARK **OCTOBER 3, 2021**

UPCOMING WORSHIP SERVICES

Hand sanitizing and social distancing are encouraged.

Mask Mandate

The BC Provincial Health Officer has mandated that masks be worn in all public indoor spaces. The Parish of St Mark – Ocean Park requires that masks be worn inside our facilities. Thank you for your cooperation.

- Sunday, October 10– 8am BCP Holy Communion & 10am BAS Holy Communion
- Wednesday October 6 - 10am Eucharist Service BCP

THANKSGIVING IS COMING & THE ALTAR GUILD WILL BE DECORATING THE CHURCH

We need donations of fruit and vegetables. Please drop your contribution off at the Church this week (Oct. 4 to 8) Drop off will be in the Hall, on the two long wooden pews. The decorating of the Church will be done on Saturday morning.

PET BLESSING will take place outside the Church, at 12noon today. Rev. Billy asks that people bring their pets to the Rose Garden/Serenity Garden area, and if it is raining, he asks that people bring their pets to the green doors at the front of the Church, where he will bless them.

COFFEE WITH CLERGY - Sat. Oct. 9 10am

This in-person event is a time to get to know your clergy while discussing various themes. The theme for October 9th is “High Church, Low Church, Anglo-Catholic, what does it all mean?” Rev. Billy asks that everyone meet in the Sanctuary and bring their own beverages in their own containers.

THE LUNCH BASKET FOR HUNGRY CHILDREN – is provided this week by Morny White to the Glory of God and in loving memory of Morny’s dear brothers, Richard and Brian.

REVEREND BILLY’S EMAIL is: stmarks.op.rector@gmail.com

People wishing to meet with Rev. Billy are directed to this email to make an appointment to see him. Those with no access to email can call the Church Office to make an appointment: 604.535.8841

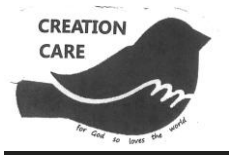
FLOWERS FOR THE ALTAR - are given today by Barb and Brian Walks to the glory of God in loving memory of Barb’s Aunty Betty Morrison MacGregor, whose Celebration of Life is today, and in thanksgiving of Barb and Brian’s wedding anniversary.

READINGS FOR NEXT SUNDAY'S SERVICES – October 10 – Joel 2:21-27, Psalm 126, 1 Timothy 2:1-7, Matthew 6:25-33

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

PRAYER CHAIN – The Coordinator for the prayer chain for the months of September, October and November will be Maggie Ferguson who maybe reached at 604-538- 6160 or via email at maggieferguson@telus.net. Please convey your requests to Maggie for inclusion on the prayer chain for two weeks or longer if you have updates.

PARISH LIFE – If you are a child who wants to be Confirmed, or are an adult who wants to be Affirmed, please contact Reverend Billy: stmarks.op.rector@gmail.com



TURN TRASH INTO \$Cash\$ - keep it out of the landfill!

As part of our Baptismal Covenant "To strive to safeguard the integrity of creation and sustain and renew the life of the earth"; St. Mark's will hold a **Metal Recycling Event Saturday November 20**
9am to 11am = drop off and sorting behind the Church
11am to 12noon = load and transfer to Depot

Accepted items: all metal (please no large appliances nor heavy machinery)
all electrical cord (yes, strings of Christmas/patio lights)
metal lawn chairs etc.

Full Details later, or, email Anne Schreck anne_schreck@shaw.ca

WE CONTINUE TO...

- LIVE STREAMING our Sunday Worship.
- **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:
tinyurl.com/St-Mark-Online-Video-Channel
- **OR**
<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

A QUICK LOOK AHEAD Please e-mail the Church Office or brian.walks@gmail.com and we will add your event to the list of events. Double check with the Office to make sure the date and time that you want is available.

Thurs. Oct. 7 7:30pm	Adult Confirmation Class
Thurs. Oct. 7 7pm	Forest Walk Committee Meeting with Anne Schreck (in the Sanctuary)
Fri. Oct. 8 7pm	Youth Confirmation Class
Sat. Oct. 9 10am	Coffee With Clergy
Sun. Oct. 10 11am	Virtual Coffee Hour

Tues. Oct. 12 2pm	ACW Meeting
Tue. Oct. 12 6 pm	Men's Club dinner meeting: guest speaker: Robert Gilchrist.
Tues. Oct. 19 2pm	Ladies Guild
Fri. Oct. 22 7pm	Movie Night for Youth (to be confirmed)
Tue. Oct. 26 7 pm	Parish Council
Fri. Oct. 29 6:30pm	Movie Night for Children & Families (to be confirmed)
Thurs. Nov. 4 7:30pm	Adult Confirmation Class
Sat. Nov. 6 7:30pm	All Souls & All Saints Memorial Service
Tues. Nov. 9 2pm	ACW meeting
Tues. Nov. 9 6pm	Men's Club meeting: guest speaker Rev. Billy Isenor
Fri. Nov. 21 7pm	Youth Confirmation Class
Sat. Nov. 13 10am	Coffee With Clergy
Tues. Nov. 16 2pm	Ladies Guild meeting
Sat. Nov. 20 9am	drop off metal
Sat. Nov. 20 11am	load metal and take to Depot
Thu. Nov. 25 9:30	Set up Holly Berry Fair
Sat. Nov. 27 11 am-2 pm	Holly Berry Fair
Fri. Dec. 3	YPOS Joy to the World--A Christmas Concert
Sat. Dec. 4	Decorate Christmas trees in the Hall
Thurs. Dec. 9 7:30pm	Adult Confirmation Class
Fri. Dec. 10 7pm	Youth Confirmation Class
Sat. Dec. 11 5:30 pm	Men's Club Christmas dinner by invitation.

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.

October 10	Barb and Jamie Grantham
October 17	Jack and Pauline Blachford
October 24	
October 31	

November 7	
November 14	
November 21	
November 28	

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

Below are charts for October and November. 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

October 10	Hilda Smith
October 17	
October 24	Janet Scott
October 31	

November 7	
November 14	
November 21	
November 28	