



St. Mark – Ocean Park Anglican Church

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E-PULSE NEWSLETTER OF ST. MARK OCEAN PARK **SEPTEMBER 19, 2021**

UPCOMING WORSHIP SERVICES

Church now open - no registration required.
Hand sanitizing and social distancing are encouraged.
Masks are Mandatory.

- Sunday, September 26 – 8am BCP Holy Communion & 10am BAS Holy Communion & Baptism
- CANCELLED – Wednesday the 22nd of September and Wednesday the 29th of September 10am Services are CANCELLED.

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.

SAVY SENIORS' next get together will be on Wednesday, September 22 at St. Marks from 1 - 3:30pm. We has a good turnout to our first Wednesday, with all double vaccinated, hand sanitized and masked, when not sitting down. Keep safe and well!

THE LADIES GUILD would like to invite the ladies of the Parish to join our members on Tuesday, September 21st at 2 pm for our first meeting of the year. Our guest speaker is Rev. Billy Isenor. If you would like to attend please RSVP to Linda O'Donovan at lindaodee@hotmail.com or phone 604-536-7983.

THANK YOU TO ALL who participated in and who enjoyed Kerry O'Donovan's Musical afternoon at Sue Indridson's on Saturday, September 11. A cheque in the amount of \$1000, proceeds and donations, was given to White Rock Sources for support for their most pressing needs. It was received with gratitude.

JOYCE HUSSEN - Memorial Service Sunday September 19 at 2:00 pm

Dear Parishioners: On Sunday September 19 at 2:00 pm, there will be an in-person Memorial Service at St. Mark Ocean Park in celebration of the life of Joyce Hussen who passed away on September 3 at the wonderful age of 98. Reverend Billy Isenor will officiate. Roger, Mari Anne and family would like all Parishioners to know they are welcome to attend. The service will also be live-streamed (go to www.stmarkbc.org and click on the links to the online service). There will be no in-person reception, but an online tea/coffee/cookie "Get Together" will be held through Zoom at 4:30 pm. For details about how to attend the Zoom tea/coffee/cookie "Get Together" please email Roger at hussenra@gmail.com.

THE LUNCH BASKET FOR HUNGRY CHILDREN – is provided this week by Ann Thiessen in memory of Ernie Thiessen and also celebrating our granddaughter Cooper's 10th birthday.

BIBLE STUDY will re-commence on Tuesday, September 21 from 10am to 12noon in the family room. While this is initially a continuation of the previous study in Thessalonians undertaken before Covid, everyone is welcome to attend. Michael Weller will lead the study and those who are interested can contact him at 604-538-9334 or email at weller301@shaw.ca or Bea Ross at 604-541-7996.

REVEREND BILLY'S EMAIL address 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 - today are given to the glory of God and in thanksgiving for the life of Joyce Hussen, with love from Roger and Mari Anne Hussen and all the Hussen family."

Ingrid and I have **A BALDWIN UPRIGHT PIANO and bench to give away** as we no longer have the room since moving to Vancouver. It needs tuning but is otherwise in excellent shape. It was Ingrid's mother's piano. We would like to give it to someone in the church who could use it. It is housed in a local ground level storage unit. If you are interested please call Brian Switzer at 604 - 612 - 5022.

READINGS FOR NEXT SUNDAY'S SERVICES – September 26 – Esther 7:1-6, 9-10, 9:20-22, Psalm 124, James 5:13-20, Mark 9:38-50

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

CHILDREN'S MINISTRY VOLUNTEERS

Our Footsteps to Faith program (formerly known as Sunday School) started last week. We need volunteers to run a safe and successful program. If you are interested in teaching or simply being a helper please contact Heather Higginson at hmhigginson@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.

Tues. Sept. 21 2pm	Ladies Guild: guest speaker Rev. Billy Isenor
Tue. Sept. 28 7 pm	Parish Council
Sat. Oct 2 1:30pm	Pathways to Reconciliation at Church of the Holy Trinity
Mon. Oct. 5 time t.b.a.	Pet Blessing
Thurs. Oct. 7 7pm	Forest Walk Committee Meeting with Anne Schreck
Sat. Oct. 9 10am	Coffee With Clergy
Sun. Oct. 10 11am	Virtual Coffee Hour
Tues. Oct. 12 2pm	ACW Meeting
Tue. Oct. 12 5:30 pm	Men's Club dinner meeting: guest speaker: Robert Gilchrist.
Tues. Oct. 19 2pm	Ladies Guild
Tue. Oct. 26 7 pm	Parish Council
Sat. Nov. 7 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
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

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.

September 26	Betty-Ann Bainbridge
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October 3	Morny White
October 10	Barb and Jamie Grantham
October 17	Jack and Pauline Blachford
October 24	
October 31	

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

Below are charts for September and October. 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

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October 3	Barb and Brian Walks
October 10	Hilda Smith
October 17	
October 24	Janet Scott
October 31	