



## St. Mark – Ocean Park Anglican Church

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### **E-PULSE** **NEWSLETTER OF** **ST. MARK OCEAN PARK** **NOVEMBER 14, 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, November 21 – 8am BCP Holy Communion & 10am BAS Holy Communion
- Wednesday November 17 - 10am Eucharist Service BCP



**VIRTUAL COFFEE HOUR today** – at 11am. Register in advance for this event through the website ([www.stmarkbc.org](http://www.stmarkbc.org)) before 11am on Sunday. After registering you will receive a confirmation email containing information about joining the ZOOM Sacred Grounds Coffee Hour. If you have registered once for past coffee hours you are already registered.

**MINISTRY FAIR** Sunday, November 21, 9am to noon. Find out what ministries are happening in the Parish. Perhaps there's something that you are interested in. It will be in the Hall after each service. SEE ATTACHED POSTER.

**CHRISTMAS CARDS FOR THE REMAND CENTRE:** The Men's Club will be collecting Christmas cards again this year for the remand centre, so those in custody can send Christmas cards to family. There will be a decorated box in the hall to collect them. Deadline is Tue. Nov. 30.

**THE LUNCH BASKET FOR HUNGRY CHILDREN** – is provided this week by Margaret and Lorne Appleton to the Glory of God and in loving memory of Martha, Fred, Margaret and Cecil.

**FLOWERS FOR THE ALTAR** are given today by Lorne and Margaret Appleton to the Glory of God and in thanks for all His blessings.

**THE E-NEWS LETTER:** The Communications Team would like to bring back the monthly newsletter with news from parishioners and ministries with photos that would be sent out electronically each month. There would be some paper copies for those who don't have access to e-mail. If anyone is interested in resurrecting this ministry please contact Brian Walks or Roger Hussen.

**READINGS FOR NEXT SUNDAY'S SERVICES** – November 21 – Daniel 7:9-10, 13-14, Psalm 93  
Revelation 1:4b-8, John 18:33-37

**WE CONTINUE TO...**

- LIVE STREAM our Sunday Worship.
- To access the online Service go to our Church's website: [www.stmarkbc.org](http://www.stmarkbc.org) On the homepage that opens, click on the service's video, or where it says: "St Mark Online Worship Services".
- If you would like to watch or listen to some of our older services you may go into the YouTube archives through our Parish website [www.stmarkbc.org](http://www.stmarkbc.org) and click on "St Mark Online Worship Services". Alternatively you can use these links: [tinyurl.com/St-Mark-Online-Video-Channel](http://tinyurl.com/St-Mark-Online-Video-Channel) OR [https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCLHs8LO-SfLI0\\_iOFX3hJNg](https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCLHs8LO-SfLI0_iOFX3hJNg)

**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](mailto:maggieferguson@telus.net). Please convey your requests to Maggie for inclusion on the prayer chain for two weeks or longer if you have updates.

**REVEREND BILLY'S EMAIL** is: [stmarks.op.rector@gmail.com](mailto: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

**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)



**METAL "RE-USE" RECYCLE this Saturday November 20 - 9-11am - drop-off**

Check the Creation Care Table on the South Wall of the hall. Any small donation for something you could re-purpose will help toward the upkeep of forested areas at St. Mark's. Find gently used or "new" items.

**Sign-up** if you can assist with sorting iron from non-iron...needs only a magnet...we have several. There are NO heavy pieces; so your assistance to load items would be greatly appreciated.

Help us "**Turn trash into Cash**" for the sake of God's Creation.

Contact: [anne\\_schreck@shaw.ca](mailto:anne_schreck@shaw.ca) 604 - 536 - 0072



**HOLLY BERRY FAIR** We are so pleased to announce that the Holly Berry Fair will be back on Saturday, November 27 from 1pm to 4pm. This year's event will look a little different from previous events. We will still have wonderful crafts, tasty baking, a treasures table, gift baskets, antiques and collectibles and a great raffle. Unfortunately, we will not be offering a lunch this year or offering jewellery for sale. The Holly Berry Fair has been a popular event with the community and the St. Marks congregation for many years and we look forward to seeing you all there. All attendees must show proof of vaccination. We rely on our wonderful family at St. Marks to support us by donating antiques, collectibles, household items, decor and Christmas items. We will be accepting donations beginning next Sunday, November 21st. If you have any questions, or need to have items picked up, please let Linda O'Donovan know at [lindaodee@hotmail.com](mailto:lindaodee@hotmail.com) or call 604-536-7983. SEE ATTACHED POSTER





**ST. MARK'S LADIES GUILD is again offering Purdy's Chocolates** for sale this Christmas season.

If you would like to support us by purchasing Christmas gifts for friends, family and yourself there are 2 ways to do so:

- (i) On paper by picking up a catalogue at St. Mark's, or calling and we will deliver one to you. (604.531.6828 OR 604.536.7983) If you did not get an order form, please ask Isabel or Linda.
- (ii) Online by clicking on the link below: <https://fundraising.purdys.com/932138-87343>

This link takes you to Purdy's Chocolates, and to our account at Purdy's.

- enter your email address and click "JOIN A CAMPAIGN"
- sign in with previous password or create a new one
- from the Dashboard line click on "SHOP ONLINE"
- make your selections in the Marketplace
- you can modify your order by selecting "View Bag"
- complete your order by PROCEED TO CHECKOUT to enter billing information

Order deadline is **Sunday, November 28**. If you make a paper order, please drop it off at the church office or to a Ladies Guild Member, or call us to pick it up from you. PLEASE MAKE CHEQUE PAYABLE TO: St. Mark's Evening Guild Orders will be available for pickup after Wednesday December 8 by arrangement, or will be delivered to you if you wish, or at St. Mark's on Sunday December 12.

Questions – please call or email Isabel or Linda [isabelchernoff@telus.net](mailto:isabelchernoff@telus.net) 604-531-6828  
[lindaodee@hotmail.com](mailto:lindaodee@hotmail.com) 604-536-7983

**ACW NEWS** - The ACW is collecting for the Mission to Seafarers, which supports Seafarers around the world. The Mission has the Flying Angel clubs in 200+ ports around the world, these are safe places for all Seafarers. For more information go to [www.flyingangel.ca/about](http://www.flyingangel.ca/about).

Starting last week you will find we have set up a table in the Narthex to collect items for the Mission to make into gifts for all the Seafarers in the Port of Vancouver at Christmas. Please remember that COVID-19 restrictions keep these people quarantined on board ships.

The items needed are socks, with some wool content, mitts, gloves, work gloves, toques, and cowls, (scarves are not allowed on board ships due to the danger they could cause, such as strangulation), also they need toiletries (for both male and female), ideas include toothpaste, toothbrush, shaving cream, nail files and so on. Also, magazines such as National Geographic, Our Canada, Beautiful British Columbia, Readers Digest and sports. Also puzzles, cards and stuffies. The stuffed animals are kept as items that can be obtained by Seafarers heading home; they often have no time to shop but would like something to take home to their families. **The baskets out until today, Sunday, November 21.** Thank you for helping us support this cause.

A.C.W. calendars are available after Church or from me (Kathryn 778-549-0858, or e-mail [hkmasmith@shaw.ca](mailto:hkmasmith@shaw.ca) ). Price remains at \$8 each.

**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.

November 21	Brenda Horner
November 28	Elizabeth Darbyshire
December 5	Morny White

**A QUICK LOOK AHEAD** Please e-mail the Church Office or [brian.walks@gmail.com](mailto: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. Nov. 16 2pm	Ladies Guild meeting
Wed. Nov. 17 1pm	Savvy Seniors
Wed. Nov. 17 1pm	Coffee With Clergy, Crescent Coffee House, Beecher Street
Sat. Nov. 20 9am	drop off metal
Sat. Nov. 20 11am	load metal and take to depot
Sun. Nov. 21 9am-noon	Ministry Fair
Thu. Nov. 25 9:30	Set up Holly Berry Fair
Sat. Nov. 27 11 am-2 pm	Holly Berry Fair
Wed. Dec. 1 1pm	Savvy Seniors
Fri. Dec. 3	YPOS Joy To The World – A Christmas Concert
Sat. Dec. 4	Decorate Christmas trees in the Hall
Sat. Dec. 11 5:30 pm	Men's Club Christmas dinner (by invitation)
Wed. Dec. 15 1pm	Coffee With Clergy, Crescent Coffee House, Beecher Street
Wed. Dec. 15 1pm	Savvy Seniors

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

Below are charts for November and December. 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)

November 21	Lynne & Lawrence Hurd
November 28	A.C.W.

December 5	Heather & Geoff Higginson
December 12	Brenda Horner
December 19	
December 26	Doris McKellar/Bea Ross





# St Mark Ministry Fair

Sunday, November 21, 9 am to noon

How can we strengthen God's church?

St Mark's Ministries and Parish Groups will have displays to promote their activities. The Ministry Fair is an opportunity for you to find out what ministries are happening in the parish. Perhaps there's something that you are called to do. The Ministry Fair will be available for your information and questions in the hall after the 8 am and the 10 am service.







# Holly Berry Fair

**Saturday Nov. 27, 2021**

**1:00 pm to 4:00 pm**

Delicious Baking  
Handmade Crafts  
Preserves  
Gift Baskets  
Treasures  
Antiques and  
Collectibles table



COVID 19 precautions - distancing, wearing a mask and vaccine passports are required.

Info: [lindaodee@hotmail.com](mailto:lindaodee@hotmail.com) or 604-536-7983

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