



**St. Mark – Ocean Park
Anglican Church**

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NEWSLETTER OF
ST. MARK OCEAN PARK
DECEMBER 5, 2021**

*******Ministry Report Deadline for the 2021 Annual Report*******

The Vestry Meeting will be held on Sunday, February 27, 2022.

Please submit your 2021 Ministry Report to: office@stmarkbc.org

by **Monday, January 3, 2022**

PWRDF – is helping the victims of the B.C. floods and mudslides. To learn more about what is happening, and how to donate, please visit: www.pwrdf.org

Are You Missing the Journey of Christmas? - “The Journey of Christmas” was a step back in time featuring 9 theatres set in the woods behind St Mark Ocean Park Anglican Church. The multi-media exhibit featured an audio soundtrack, and murals, some painted by local school children and church groups. Mannequins of Mary, Joseph, the Baby Jesus, and other people from the Bible were created by artistically talented parishioners, and helped to tell the story of the first Christmas. We have used the soundtrack, photographs and drawings from "The Journey of Christmas" as part of a series of Children, Youth and Family videos. Each video includes a short lesson taking us from Advent to Epiphany. You may watch a new video each week on our website www.stmarkbc.org starting December 5, or, if you prefer, you may watch the entire series of videos, on Dec 25, 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, December 12 – 8am BCP Holy Communion & 10am BAS Holy Communion
- Wednesday December 8 - 10am Eucharist Service

SAVVY SENIORS – Advance notice for our Christmas Get Together—Wed. December 15, 1-3:30pm with a surprise musical performance to enhance our seasonal joy. There will be Christmas treats at tea, or coffee if you prefer, safely served, individually wrapped and all must be double vaccinated and wear masks when not seated! A collection will be accepted so that we can provide an honorarium to be presented to our performer. Please let me know if you plan to attend this event so we can adequately prepare!
Blessings, Sue Indridson 604-531-4931 sinder@shaw.ca

THE LUNCH BASKET FOR HUNGRY CHILDREN – is provided this week by Morny White to the Glory of God and in memory of her Godmother, Elsie Burrows.

FLOWERS FOR THE ALTAR are given today by Lynne, Geoff, Heather, Jacob and David Higginson, to the glory of God in memory of beloved Husband, Father and Grandfather, Doug Higginson. Flowers are also given by Charles and Isabel Powell, in gratitude for their 66th wedding anniversary, celebrated on Thursday, December 2.

READINGS FOR NEXT SUNDAY'S SERVICES – December 12 – Zephaniah 3:14-20, Canticle 3 (Isaiah 12:2-6), Philippians 4:4-7, Luke 3:7-18

WE CONTINUE TO...

- LIVE STREAM our Sunday Worship.
- To access the online Service go to our Church's website: 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 and click on "St Mark Online Worship Services". Alternatively you can use these links: tinyurl.com/St-Mark-Online-Video-Channel OR https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCLHs8LO-SfLI0_i0FX3hJNg

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.

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

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
lindaodee@hotmail.com 604-536-7983

ACW NEWS - calendars are available after Church or from me (Kathryn 778-549-0858, or e-mail hkmasmith@shaw.ca). Price remains at \$8 each.

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.

Sat. Dec. 11 5:30pm Men's Club Christmas dinner (by invitation)
Tues. Dec. 14 2pm ACW Christmas
Wed. Dec. 15 1pm Coffee With Clergy, Crescent Coffee House, Beecher Street
Wed. Dec. 15 1pm Savvy Seniors

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.

December 12	
December 19	
December 26	

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

Below is the flower chart for 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

December 12	Brenda Horner
December 19	
December 26	Doris McKellar/Bea Ross

ORDER of the DIOCESE of NEW WESTMINSTER (ODNW) is to honour and give special recognition to lay members of the Diocese who have given outstanding service over a significant period of time in their volunteer ministry. The Investiture Service takes place every other year. Each parish is permitted to nominate one person every 2 years. To nominate a person please submit a paragraph of no more than 50 words to Rev. Billy stating why you wish to nominate this person by next Sunday, December 12.