



## St. Mark – Ocean Park Anglican Church

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### **E-PULSE** NEWSLETTER OF ST. MARK OCEAN PARK **JUNE 27, 2021**

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**Save the Date - We will be officially welcoming Brother Billy on Sunday, July 18.**

In addition to there being a limited-numbers church service, there will be a drive-by event where people can greet our new Rector in front of the church, after the service, at 11am. In the early afternoon, Brother Billy and family will then be escorted, parade-style, throughout the parish as passengers in 2 Morgans, provided and driven by Ken and Pat Miles. Along their route, they will make stops at several care homes to greet our more confined parishioners. Finally, at about 3pm, stops will be made at Fun Fun Park to meet Sunday school children and then Kwomais to meet members of our youth group. (Popsicles for all!)

Please keep this event in your prayers and we're looking forward to seeing everyone again.

#### **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 [btt Yann@gmail.com](mailto:btt Yann@gmail.com) or 604-536-8739**

#### **In-Person Worship**

We will be doing pre-registration by Eventbrite: <https://www.eventbrite.ca/organizations/events> for a maximum of 50 people to attend in-person on Sundays at 10 am. There is also a link on the St. Mark OP homepage.

**PRAYER CHAIN** – The Coordinator is Michael Weller. He may be reached at 604.538.9334, or by email at [weller301@shaw.ca](mailto: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 – July 4 – Sixth Sunday After Pentecost**

2 Samuel 1:1, 17-27, Psalm 130, 2 Corinthians 8:7-15, Mark 5:21-43

- 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](http://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](http://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](http://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 by Janet Cormode for God's glory and thank you for the vaccines developed.

**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)

**THE LUNCH BASKET FOR HUNGRY CHILDREN** – is provided this week by Ann Thiessen to the Glory of God and in memory of Ernie Thiessen.



**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](mailto: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.

<b>JULY</b>	
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](mailto:hkmasmith@shaw.ca)

<b>DATE</b>	<b>NAME</b>
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	Douglas and Pam Brown
August 29	