



## St. Mark – Ocean Park Anglican Church

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### **E-PULSE NEWSLETTER OF ST. MARK OCEAN PARK JULY 4, 2021**

**July 4 - Today we warmly welcome our new rector, Rev Billy Isenor, his wife Danna, their children Alison, Florence & Micah, & Nana Lou, to our parish family and first worship service with us! God bless you all!**

#### 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-thru event where people can greet our new Rector in front of the church, after the service, at 11am. (Thank you, in advance, to our wonderful Men's Club for setting this up.) At 1:30pm, Brother Billy, family and a few guests will then be escorted, parade-style, throughout the parish as passengers in 2 Morgans, provided and driven by Ken and Pat Miles, and a couple of zippy sports cars driven by Margot McDermott and Garry Macintosh. Along their route, they will make stops at several Retirement and Care homes to meet our parishioners. Finally, at about 3:15 pm, stops will be made at Fun Fun Park to meet the Youth Group and Sunday School children (icy cold juice boxes for all!)

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

#### 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 10am. 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 11 – Seventh Sunday After Pentecost  
2 Samuel 6:1-5, 12-19, Psalm 24, Ephesians 1:3-14, Mark 6:14-29

FLOWERS FOR THE ALTAR - are given today by Charles and Isabel Powell “to the memory of our youngest daughter, Sylvia Murphy, who passed away suddenly earlier this year, thereby proving that we are not in charge, and God has called her home.”

Also, flowers are given today by Geoff and Heather Higginson in Honor of our 15th wedding anniversary on July 3.

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)

- 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)

**THE LUNCH BASKET FOR HUNGRY CHILDREN** – is provided this week by Geoff and Heather Higginson to the Glory of God.



**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.

JULY	
11	Betty-Ann and Ian Bainbridge
18	Don Boyd and Patti Thorne
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 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	