



## St. Mark – Ocean Park Anglican Church

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### **E-PULSE** NEWSLETTER OF ST. MARK OCEAN PARK **JANUARY 23, 2022**

**The Annual Report For Vestry** – Thank you to the all the Ministry Leaders who have submitted their reports. Only a few remain outstanding.

**THE LUNCH BASKET FOR HUNGRY CHILDREN** – is provided this week by Mark and Sybil Davies to the Glory of God and in memory of Mark's Mom Isobel Davies.

**FLOWERS FOR THE ALTAR** – are given today by Ken Anderson in memory of his wife Rae and his grandson Ken.

Flowers are also given in memory of Ann Colman, an active member of the St. Mark's congregation. Lisa writes: "Mum passed away a year ago and is now with her husband Robert. I am sure she is still making her delicious marmalade, tending to the gardens in heaven, reading and discussing books, and active in all ways she can be. She would be greatly relieved and proud that her son Tim graduated from John Volken Academy, an addiction rehabilitation centre. We miss you Mum." – Lisa Mancuso & family in Ottawa.

**READINGS FOR NEXT SUNDAY'S SERVICES** – January 30 – Jeremiah 1:4-10, Psalm 71:1-6, 1 Corinthians 13:1-13, Luke 4: 21-30

**PRAYER CHAIN** – The Coordinator for the prayer chain is Lynne Hurd. You may reach her at 604.542.2772 or by email at [lynneh1@telus.net](mailto:lynneh1@telus.net)

#### **UPCOMING WORSHIP SERVICES**

Wednesday, January 26      - 10am  
Sunday, January 30         - 8am Morning Prayer BCP  
Sunday, January 30         - 10am Morning Prayer BAS

- Hand sanitizing and social distancing are encouraged.
- The BC Provincial Health Officer has mandated that masks be worn in all public indoor spaces.
- Anyone attending our liturgies (worship services) to show proof of vaccination (double vaccinated).

#### **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-SfLIO\\_iOFX3hJNg](https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCLHs8LO-SfLIO_iOFX3hJNg)

**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)

### **PWRDF's Indigenous COVID emergency response**

In consultation with Archbishop Mark MacDonald and the Primate, Archbishop Linda Nicholls, PWRDF has been monitoring the situation in Indigenous communities across Canada as they tackle the pandemic. PWRDF has responded with \$50,000 to support northern Indigenous communities coping with recent COVID surges.

The Indigenous People's Alliance of Manitoba-North (IPAM-N) will use the funds to purchase and distribute face masks and supplies for cleaning and disinfecting.

Recently, the Tataskweyak Cree Nation in Northern Manitoba declared a state of emergency due to the rapidly spreading Omicron variant. "Our health staff are tired and overwhelmed," wrote Bishop Larry Beardy, the Indigenous Suffragan Bishop of Mishamikoweesh's Northern Manitoba Area Mission. "The cases are exploding in our communities. Please pray for the sick, and all in the communities."

You can support this response with an online donation (click the button below). You can also call us at 416-822-9083 or leave a voicemail toll-free at 1-866-308-7973 and we will return your call, or send a cheque to **PWRDF, 80 Hayden Street, 3rd Floor, Toronto, ON, M4Y 3G2**. Please mark "Indigenous COVID response" in the memo field.



**THANK YOU TO THOSE WHO HAVE MADE DONATIONS FOR OUR FLOWERS**

Below is the flower chart for February. 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)

February 6	Mary Brown
February 13	
February 20	
February 27	



**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 2022 date (see chart below) to support these families and have a dedication in the weekly 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.

January 30	Lyn Reynolds
February 6	
February 13	
February 20	
February 27	Irene Snow
March 6	Chris and Leslie Ann Hebb

