



St. Mark – Ocean Park Anglican Church

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E-PULSE NEWSLETTER OF ST. MARK OCEAN PARK JULY 10, 2022

FROM THE WARDENS – Rev. Billy is now away until the end of August. Your Wardens and Parish Council want you to know that Clergy supply has been arranged for the summer, starting with Reverend Stephen Laskey today, and for most of the summer Sundays. As well, we are pleased to announce that Reverend Laskey will, from the first of September, be our Interim Priest-in-Charge. We have been told he is eager to begin ministering to us, and to begin the process of healing that the Parish needs to move forward. Please welcome Reverend Laskey with all your hearts.



PRAYER CORNER

Welcome to a new feature of the Parish Pulse. Each week in this “corner” there will be suggested prayers for us as a family in Christ. As we begin this initiative, the prayers will be authored by members of your prayer ministries, Parish Council and Trustees. Please receive this as an invitation to pray as one in Christ as The Holy Spirit leads.

“For I know the plans I have for you,” declares the Lord, “plans to prosper you and not to harm you, plans to give you hope and a future. Then you will call on me and come and pray to me, and I will listen to you.” - Jeremiah 29:11-12

We rejoice in the Baptisms of Sophie, Molly and Eathen Zhang and welcome them into our family. Father God, bless them with abundant joy as they begin this new chapter of life.

We give thanks for the leaders you, Lord, have provided:

-  our Parish Council and Trustees,
-  Rev. Sue Foley-Currie and Rev. Stephen Laskey, who will be shepherding us until our new Rector arrives.

Give them wisdom and stretch their time as they do the work you have called them to.

Holy Spirit, bind us together with patience, hope and love as we support one another through these uncertain times.

ODNW - Congratulations to the Order of New Westminster (ODNW) nominee Sue Indridson. Investiture takes place on Saturday, November 5 at 10:30am, at the Massey Theatre in New Westminster.

SUNDAY SCHOOL - Victoria Finley and Heather Higginson are stepping down from the Sunday School program. They dedicated many thoughtful and prayerful hours to developing curriculum to support the children. The Parish gives thanks for their presence and gifts in this Ministry and prays for them as they branch out to where God is calling them to serve. If anyone feels called to this Ministry, please contact People's Warden Isabel Chernoff or Rector Warden Barbara Carington Smith.

READINGS FOR SUNDAY July 17 – Reverend Mother Amanda Ruston Presiding/Preaching – Amos 8:1-12, Psalm 52, Colossians 1:15-28, Luke 10:38-42

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

THE LUNCH BASKET FOR HUNGRY CHILDREN – is provided this week by Elli Mitchell and Nick Timms, to the Glory of God and in thanksgiving for God's bountiful blessings.

St Mark's Family, Youth and Children's Time

Subscribe to our youtube channel https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCLHs8LO-SfLI0_i0FX3hJNg or follow the link from our webpage. <http://stmarkbc.org/>

SAVVY SENIORS Get Together with chat, bridge and Rummicube in the Parish Hall Wednesday July 20 from 1pm-3:30pm. Contact: Sue Indridson sinder@shaw.ca 604-531-4931

PRAYER CHAIN – The Coordinator for the prayer chain for June, July and August is Michael Weller who can be reached at 604.538.9334 or at weller301@shaw.ca

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

THE LUNCH BASKET FOR HUNGRY CHILDREN provides funding for lunches to nine single mothers and 17 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. The suggested donation of \$70 can be made by e-transfer, the Donation Station, or by dropping off a cheque in the mailbox at the church office. email or phone Darlene W. or Barb G. with your dedication.

July 17	Brenda Horner
July 24	Darlene & Gary Wiegand
July 31	

THANK YOU TO THOSE WHO HAVE MADE DONATIONS FOR OUR FLOWERS

If you would like to have flowers on the Altar in May or June, please see the chart below.

The Altar Guild is willing to purchase the flowers and have them arranged. Please contact Kathryn Smith: 604-560-1455 or e-mail hkmasmith@shaw.ca

July 17	
July 24	
July 31	