

The E-Pulse'

Newsletter of St. Mark, Ocean Park
July 9, 2023

The Heart of God Pulsing Life into the Heart of our Community

Parish Life Announcements



Readings for Sunday, July 16 – Fifth Sunday after Pentecost

Genesis 25:19-34, Psalm 119:105-112,
Romans 8:1-11, Matthew 13:1-9, 18-23

Lunch Basket for Hungry Children is given today by Elli Mitchell and Nick Timms to the Glory of God and in thanksgiving for God's many blessings for us.

Looking Ahead – for Your Calendar

Wednesday, July 12 - 10am Mid-Week celebration of Holy Communion

Wednesday, July 19 - 1pm Savvy Seniors meet in the Hall



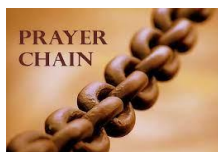
An Ice Cream Social! - Sunday, July 16th – following the 10am service. Everyone is welcome as the youth will be serving up lovely, tasty, refreshing, ice cream. You will be able to enjoy your ice cream on a cone or in a bowl. Your choice.



Would you like to donate to 'The Lunch Basket for Hungry Children?'

This provides for lunches to 9 single mothers and 16 children. Please help support these families by choosing a 2023 date on the notice board in the church hall to support these families and have a dedication in the weekly Pulse. The suggested donation of \$70 can be made by e-transfer, at 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.

Prayer Chain The Coordinator for the prayer chain is Lynne Hurd at lynneh1@telus.net or you may phone at 604.542.2772.



AND... Sunday Intercessions – Do you have a request to be included in the Sunday Intercessions? If so, please contact the Office at 604.535.8841 OR Michael Klaver at Tel:778.386.1973 or Email:klaverfamily@shaw.ca

St Mark's Family, Youth and Children's Time Video Ministry - To access our new weekly



online Family, Youth and Children's Time Video go to our Church's website: <http://stmarkbc.org> On the homepage, you may click on the video picture below, or click on the box "St Mark's Children, Youth and Families Service". To watch previous videos go to

<https://tinyurl.com/St-Mark-Online-Video-Channel>

We Live Stream our Sunday Worship



To access our 10 am Sunday online service broadcast go to our Church's website: <http://stmarkbc.org> On the homepage, you may click on the service picture below: or click on the box "St Mark Online Worship Services". To watch previous services go to <https://tinyurl.com/St-Mark-Online-Video-Channel>

Electronic Donation Station Reminder



***A kind reminder when using the EDS located in the narthex, please complete an envelope with your contact information and preferred allocation of the funds. We have no way of tracking donors via the card used and cannot issue a tax receipt if we are not able to identify**

you.* The EDS is simple to use, and easy-to-follow instructions are found within the kiosk. Feel free to contact Brenda Horner (Donation Secretary) bhenze@shaw.ca or speak to the Treasurer, Scott Robinson, for assistance.

The Prayer Corner – July 9, 2023



We praise you, God, for your provision, your love, and your wisdom. We trust you, Jesus, to help us in our time of need. Give us peace, times of rest, and - by The Holy Spirit - everything we need for the kingdom building work you would have us do.

Bless Rev. Steve and his wife Jos as they depart from us. We are grateful for the time we shared with them and all that they poured into our community.

And - as you blessed Abraham's servant in his quest to find a wife for Isaac - we ask you to bless Bishop John and our Canonical Committee as they look to engage a new rector for our church.