



On the traditional land of the Semiahmoo

the Parish of St. Mark

O C E A N  P A R K

June 7, 2026

The Second Sunday after Pentecost



Welcome!

We are so glad you have come to St. Mark's today!

In this place we do two primary things: we give thanks to God and pray for the world. If there is something on your heart you need to share with God, this is the right place to share it.

*You are God's Beloved Child, and you belong **here**.*

This morning in worship...

Today we celebrate with our young people the conclusion of their school year. We also give a special bursary to our graduating student, Jonathan Fetterly. As we lift up the young people of this Parish, how might we pray for them, encourage them, and support them in their life of faith?

The flowers at the altar are given today by **Charles and Isabel Powell** to the glory of God and for the wonderful choir we have. For their joyful music Sunday after Sunday. To dedicate flowers, please sign up on the flower chart in the hall and let the office know your dedication.



Today's Scripture

From Introductions to the Lessons by Bill Bennett.

Genesis 12:1-9 God calls Abram to a journey into the unknown. He is named 'Abraham,' bestowing a new identity in relation to God. It is a journey set against a divided humanity and society.

Romans 4:13-25 Here is Paul, the theologian, presenting an argument in a very Jewish way about the new covenant Christ has initiated through his life, death and resurrection. It is a covenant built on faith, not on actions and words.

Matthew 9:9-13, 18-26 In an experience loaded with Old Testament overtones the inner three disciples experience the Transfiguration of Jesus.

Kids Club

If we have enough volunteers, Children will gather after the opening songs for a commissioning and then return for communion. All of our staff and volunteers have had a criminal record check and have been approved for ministry with vulnerable people. Teens that are interested in volunteering as a helper or in any Sunday service ministry role all are welcome to reach out to David.

Coffee Hour

Please gather in the hall for coffee and refreshment following the service.

Next Week: June 14

The Third Sunday after Pentecost

Guides for the Journey: Learning Faith from Our Biblical Ancestors

Genesis 18:1-15; Psalm 116; Romans 5:1-8; Matthew 9:35-10:8

Father Dara preaches.

*Guides for the
Journey*

Learning Faith from Our Biblical Ancestors

the Gathering of the Community

The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, and the love of God, and the communion of the Holy Spirit, be with you all.

And also with you.

Almighty God,
to you all hearts are open, all desires known, and from you no secrets are hidden. Cleanse the thoughts of our hearts by the inspiration of your Holy Spirit, that we may perfectly love you, and worthily magnify your holy name; through Christ our Lord. Amen.

Open The Eyes Of My Heart
Paul Baloche

**Open the eyes of my heart, Lord,
open the eyes of my heart;
I want to see you, I want to see you.**

**To see you high and lifted up,
shining in the light of your glory.
Pour out your power and love;
as we sing holy, holy, holy.**

**Holy, holy, holy,
I want to see you.**

Common Praise 1

**Holy, holy, holy! All the saints adore thee,
Casting down their golden crowns
around the glassy sea;
Cherubim and seraphim
falling down before thee,
Which wert, and art,
and evermore shalt be.**

**Holy, holy, holy, Lord God almighty!
all thy works shall praise thy name in
earth and sky and sea;
holy, holy, holy, merciful and mighty,
God in three persons, blessed Trinity.**

God of mercy,

**Jesus broke bread with Matthew and
called him to the way of discipleship.
May we follow in that same spirit of
obedience; through the One in whom we
are called. Amen.**

the Proclamation of the Word

*We read the reading three times. Please remain seated for the first two readings, and stand for the third.
We will sing an Alleluia in between each reading.*

A reading from the Prophet Michah.

*at the end of the third reading,
Listen for God's Word.*

Our hearts are open.



Matthew 9:9-13

As Jesus was walking along, he saw a man called Matthew sitting at the tax-collection station, and he said to him, "Follow me." And he got up and followed him.

And as he sat at dinner in the house, many tax collectors and sinners came and were sitting with Jesus and his disciples. When the Pharisees saw this, they said to his disciples, "Why does your teacher eat with tax collectors and sinners?" But when he heard this, he said, "Those who are well have no need of a physician, but those who are sick. Go and learn what this means, 'I desire mercy, not sacrifice.' For I have not come to call the righteous but sinners."

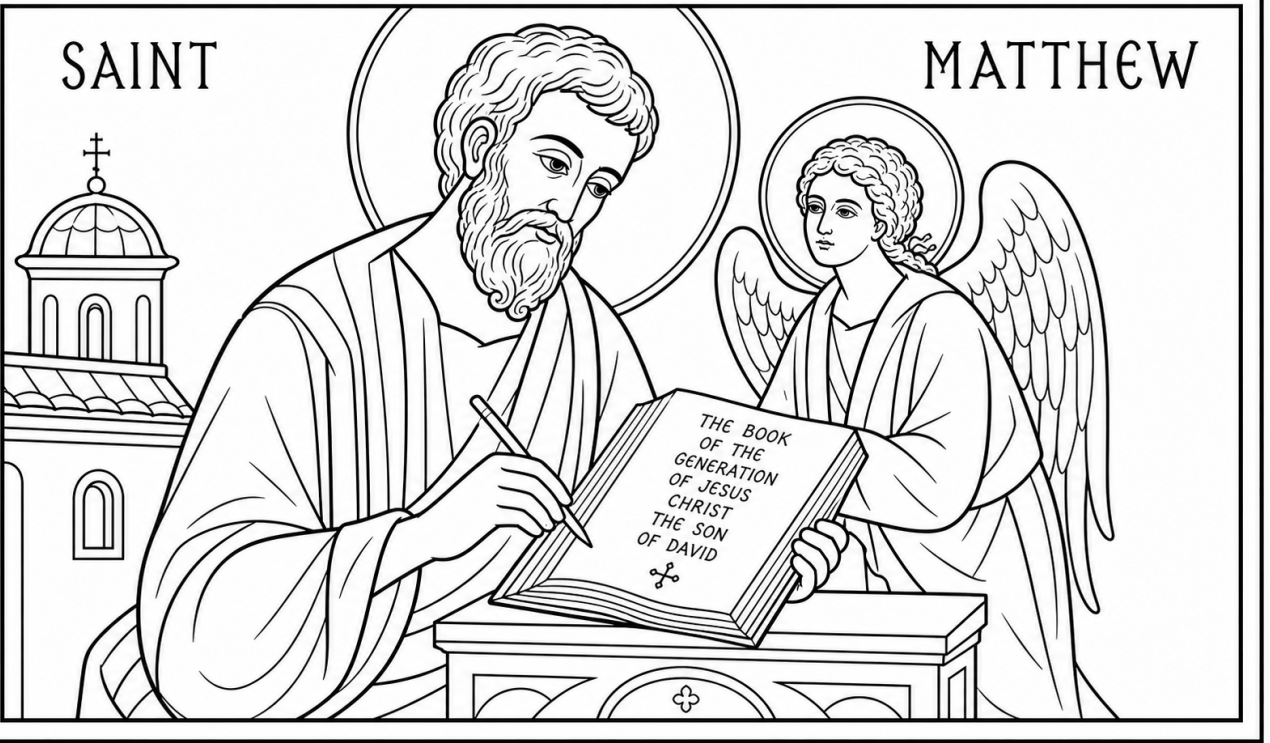


Wonders

I wonder what word or phrase jumped out to you that gives you joy.
I wonder what word or phrase gives you pause, or concerns you.
I wonder what God is saying to God's Beloved Children today.

SAINT

MATTHEW



The Affirmation of our Faith

Wonder Prayers of the People

In the silence following each prayer request, please add your prayers out loud so we can all listen to the concerns of our hearts.

The Confession & Absolution

Almighty God, we confess that we have sinned against you in thought, word, and deed, by what we have done, and by what we have left undone. We have not loved you with our whole heart; we have not loved our neighbours as ourselves. We are truly sorry and we humbly repent. For the sake of your Son Jesus Christ, have mercy on us and forgive us, that we may delight in your will, and walk in your ways, to the glory of your name. Amen.

The peace of the Lord be always with you.

And also with you.

the Celebration of the Eucharist

*Please be seated as we gather our offering to present to God. You can give using an envelope, by signing up to our Pre-Authorized Debit program, or by using the terminal in the foyer. **Today we use a Eucharistic Prayer 5 in the Book of Alternative Services, page 204.***

Common Praise 430

Will you come and follow me if I but call your name?

**Will you go where you don't know
and never be the same?**

**Will you let my love be shown,
will you let my name be known,
will you let my life be grown in you and you in me?**

Will you leave yourself behind if I but call your name?

**Will you care for cruel and kind
and never be the same?**

**Will you risk the hostile stare
should your life attract or scare?**

Will you let me answer prayer in you and you in me?

Will you let the blinded see if I but call your name?

**Will you set the prisoners free
and never be the same?**

**Will you kiss the leper clean
and do such as this unseen,
and admit to what I mean in you and you in me?**

**Will you love the "you" you hide
if I but call your name?**

Will you quell the fear inside and never be the same?

**Will you use the faith you've found
to reshape the world around,
through my sight and touch and sound
in you and you in me?**

**Lord, your summons echoes true
when you but call my name.**

Let me turn and follow you and never be the same.

**In your company I'll go
where your love and footsteps show.**

Thus I'll move and live and grow in you and you in me.

The Lord be with you.

And also with you.

Lift up your hearts.

We lift them to the Lord.

Let us give thanks
to the Lord our God.

**It is right to give
our thanks and praise.**

*The priest continues to the
repeat-after-me Sanctus and
the repeat-after-me Lord's
Prayer.*

We break this bread
to share in the body of Christ.

**We, being many, are one body,
for we all share
in the one bread.**

The gifts of God
for the Children of God.

Thanks be to God.

*All are invited to receive
Communion.*

*If you would like to learn more
about baptism, please connect
with the minister.*

All are invited to receive Communion.

Prayer for healing is offered during communion on the right side of the sanctuary.

Common Praise 63

***Eat this bread, drink this cup,
come to me and never be hungry.
Eat this bread, drink this cup,
trust in me and you will not thirst.***

**I am the bread of life,
the true bread sent from the Father.**

**Your ancestors ate manna in the desert.
but this is the bread come down from
heaven.**

**Eat my flesh and drink my blood,
and I will raise you up on the last day.**

**Any one who eats this bread,
will live forever.**

**If you believe and eat this bread,
you will have eternal life.**

As The Deer
Martin J. Nystrom

**As the deer panteth for the water,
so my soul longeth after thee.
You alone are my heart's desire,
and I long to worship thee.**

***You alone are my strength, my shield;
To you alone may my spirit yield.
You alone are my heart's desire,
and I long to worship thee.***

**You're my friend and you are my brother
even though you are a king.**

**I love you more than any other,
so much more than anything.**

**I want you more than gold or silver.
Only you can satisfy.**

**You alone are the real joy giver
and the apple of my eye.**

Lord I Lift Your Name on High

Rick Founds

**Lord, I lift your name on high;
Lord, I love to sing your praises.
I'm so glad you're in my life;
I'm so glad you came to save us.**

**You came from heaven to earth
to show the way,
from the earth to the cross
my debt to pay;
from the cross to the grave,
from the grave to the sky;
Lord, I lift your name on high.**

Announcements & Celebrations

Glory to God,
**whose power, working in us, can do
infinitely more than we can ask or
imagine. Glory to God from generation
to generation, in the Church and in
Christ Jesus, for ever and ever. Amen.**

Blessing

Common Praise 512

I want Jesus to walk with me.

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**All along my pilgrim journey,
Lord, I want Jesus to walk with me.**

In my trials, Lord, walk with me.

In my trials, Lord, walk with me.

**When my heart is almost breaking,
Lord, I want Jesus to walk with me.**

When I'm in trouble, Lord, walk with me.

When I'm in trouble, Lord, walk with me.

**When my head is bowed in sorrow,
Lord, I want Jesus to walk with me.**

**Go in peace to live the gospel,
extending God's invitation to all.**

Thanks be to God.

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Financial Support

We are grateful for your stewardship of this place through your tithes and offerings. They ensure that St. Mark – Ocean Park will be a centre and a light to the community for generations to come.

If you would like to become a regular steward of the ministry of this place, please fill out a welcome card and give it to the greeter, or the priest.

Donations can be made

by **cash** or **cheque**

(made out to the Parish of St. Mark – Ocean Park),

by **Pre-Authorized Debit (PAD)**,

at the **Electronic Donation Station (EDS)** in the foyer (please ask the usher for assistance),
by **e-Transfer** at

stmark.op.treasurer@gmail.com, or

through **CanadaHelps** on our website.

If you would like donation **envelopes**, please connect with the office.

All donations will receive a tax-receipt in February of the following year.

The Pulse

Youth News

Youth Group

Grades 8 - 12

Fridays from 7 - 9 pm

This Week:

Envelope Night

The invention of the envelope is the 405th most important invention in human history...

...and this Friday we celebrate it!

Bring a friend!



News for Kids & Families

Sunday Videos!

Check out our YouTube channel each Sunday for great videos to watch with your children!

[est.mark-oceanparkanglicanc3043](#)

Kids Club

Are you interested in helping facilitate Kids Club?

Please come talk to David!



The Lunch Basket is given this week by **Maha Sarraf and Kingsley Griffin** with thanks to God for His great glory, and in gratitude for his love and many blessings.



Prayer Chain & Sunday Intercessions

If you, or someone you know is in need of prayer, please connect with **Lynne** at lynneh1@telus.net. She will share your request with a community of faithful intercessors!

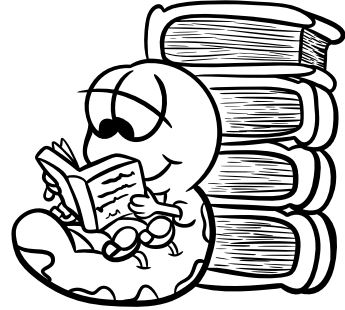
To have a name mentioned in the Sunday Intercessions, please write their name on the sheet at the back of the sanctuary, connect with **Michael** at michaele@klaverrealtor.ca, or contact the office.

Library News

Love Makes No Sense An Invitation to Christian Theology

edited by Jennifer Strawbridge, Jarred Mercer and Peter Groves

The writing style is intentionally approachable and devotional rather than highly technical. Reviewers describe it as thoughtful, practical, and rooted in lived faith. Former Archbishop of Canterbury Rowan Williams praised it as "a really first class introduction" to classical Christian faith and practice.



News & Events

This week at the Parish

Tuesday	ACW meeting 2 pm Mens Club 40 th anniversary dinner 6 pm
Wednesday	Holy Communion, 10 am Savvy Seniors 1 pm
Thursday	Contemplative Prayer 7 pm Choir Practice 7:30 pm
Friday	Sr. Youth Group 7:00 pm

White Rock City Orchestra presents:

Music of the Movies

Saturday June 13th

7pm @ St. Marks

Tickets wrco.ca



Looking for something to do this Summer?

Sorrento Centre is an Anglican family Camp on the shore of Shuswap Lake. The Reverend David will be there for one week this summer leading worship. Check out their summer schedule and consider joining David there!

Go to SORRENTOCENTRE.CA and look for the REGISTER FOR SUMMER HERE link.

Congratulations Jonathan!

Your parish family is proud of you on your graduation. We will keep you in our prayers as you begin university this fall. St. Mark's will always be your spiritual home, and we look forward to welcoming you back whenever you return. Please accept the Ian Norman Scholarship, awarded annually to support the education of a graduating student and given in loving memory of Ian Norman by his parents, Jeannie and Barry.



THE CENTRE FOR

**SPIRITUAL
RENEWAL**

Pathways to Peace

Saturday, June 20, 9:30am to 3:30pm

the Parish of St. Dunstan, Aldergrove

Facilitated by Katherine Murray, with music by the Reverend David Taylor

Come join in this **retreat day** as we explore the ways that make for peace in our hearts and into our lives and world. This facilitated day will include group sessions, stations of engagement, contemplative worship, spiritual practices, and an opportunity to connect in community.

Registration \$50

(lunch and snacks included)

thecentreforspiritualrenewal.org

Think Before You Click – Tips from the Parish Office

Anyone Can Fall for a Scam. Learn how to reduce your risk and stop financial fraud before it starts. The more people recognize scams, the fewer succeed.

Common Investment Scams

- **Fake GICs:** High interest offers, pressure to act quickly, and requests for wire or crypto payments.
- **Crypto/Trading Scams:** Fake platforms promising big returns, Celebrity endorsements.
- **Precious Metals Scams:** “Guaranteed” profits in gold or commodities, Aggressive sales tactics.

STOP: Don’t send money or share personal information; Avoid links or attachments and Cut off contact

CHECK: Save all communications; Research investments independently; Monitor your accounts and take your time

TALK: Contact your bank for support; Report suspicious activity; Speak with someone you trust before acting



Kids Club Training! TODAY!

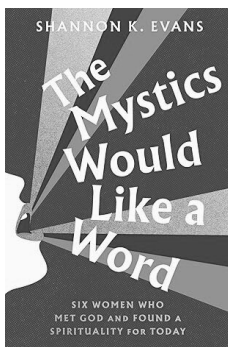
Are you interested in becoming a trained volunteer for our new Sunday morning children’s program?

We will be offering Kids Club training on two Sundays after the 10am service: **TODAY!!**

At the training, we will explore the vision for St. Mark’s Kids Club, review volunteer requirements, and offer practical hands-on training for working with children. And of course, there will be pizza!

Camp Artaban!

Camp Artaban offers something for everyone! Check their website for information about their Summer Programs. campartaban.com.



Lent/Easter Book Study with Father Dara Thursday at 6pm

The Mystics Would Like a Word:

Six Women Who Met God and Found a Spirituality for Today

June 11 Catherine of Siena

the Prayer Corner

How to Pray for Young People (Part 1)

Prayer begins with attention. If we want to pray for young people, we first need to notice them, listen to them, and care about their lives.

1

The **first** step is simple: **learn a young person's name**. Names matter. When we know someone's name, we begin to carry them in our hearts. Make it a practice to greet young people at church, school, in your neighbourhood, or in your family. Ask their name. Remember it. Pray for them by name during the week.

2

Second, to pray for young people, we need to **understand some of the burdens they carry**. Many young people today live with anxiety and loneliness. They worry about friendship, identity, school pressures, family struggles, safety, and the future of the world itself. Some quietly carry fears about climate change, violence, or whether there will be hope ahead. Ask God to give them courage, joy, wisdom, good friends, and trustworthy adults who will walk beside them.

3

Third, prayer uses our hands as well as our words. Ask yourself: **How can I become part of God's answer to my prayer?** Perhaps it means encouraging a young person, listening carefully, volunteering, driving them somewhere, supporting youth ministry, helping a struggling family, or simply showing patience and kindness. **To pray for young people is not only to speak to God about them. It is also to love them well in the name of Christ.**



Daily Bible Readings

Monday Matthew 15:21-28
Tuesday Matthew 15:29-39

Wednesday Matthew 16:1-12
Thursday Acts 9:26-31

Friday Matthew 16:21-28
Saturday Matthew 17:1-13



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