THE ANGLICAN PARISH OF ST. MARK

138 Hoylake Road, Qualicum Beach, BC V9K 1K3

The Reverend Diana Boland

Twenty-fifth Sunday after Pentecost, 10:00 AM, Nov. 15, 2026

HOLY EUCHARIST — Book of Alternative Services

In a state of openness, and with a desire to learn the truth of our shared history, we acknowledge that we worship on the unceded territory of the Qualicum First Nation. We give thanks for their careful stewardship of the forests, rivers, oceans, lands and air, so that we might walk with them and celebrate the gift of the Creator. We commit to a lifelong journey of respectful understanding.

Welcome & Announcements

Opening Sentence: I am the vine, you are the branches, says the Lord. Those who abide in me, and I in them, bear much fruit.

Opening Hymn: CP #381 "Praise My Soul"

The Gathering of the Community page 185

Gloria, Gloria, in Excelsis Deo (sung Latin, English, Latin — music CP #376)

Collect of the Day (together): page 392

Almighty God,
you sent your Son Jesus Christ
to be the light of the world.
Free us from all that darkens and ensnares us,
and bring us to eternal light and joy;
through the power of him
who is alive and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit,
one God, now and for ever.

The Proclamation of the Word

First Reading: JUDGES 4:1-7

Psalm 123 page 883

Second Reading: 1 THESSALONIANS 5:1-11

Gradual Hymn: CP #435 "Take My Life and Let it Be" (vv. 1-2)

Reader: The Lord be with you

People: **And also with you**

Reader: The Holy Gospel of our Lord, Jesus Christ, according to Matthew
People: **Glory to you Lord Jesus Christ**

The Gospel: MATTHEW 25:14-30

Reader: This is the Gospel of Christ;
People: **Praise to you Lord Jesus Christ**

Gradual Hymn: CP #435 "Take My Life and Let it Be" (vv. 4–5)

Sermon: The Rev. Diana Boland

The Nicene Creed page 188

The Prayers of the People

Confession and Absolution page 191

The Peace

Offertory Hymn: CP #508 "I Heard the Voice of Jesus Say"

Prayer over the Gifts:

Holy God, in this eucharist we renew our baptismal covenant. Help us, through our offering this day, to renounce all things that draw us from your love. This we ask in the name of Jesus Christ our Lord.

The Celebration of the Eucharist

Our Prayer Ministry
Our healing prayer team invites you to join them to pray or give thanks to God in the narthex (entrance) during or after communion, or in the alcove under the Exit sign after the service. Confidentiality is assured.

Eucharistic Prayer #2 page 196

Sanctus (Holy, Holy) — (sung — music CP #719)

The Lord's Prayer — (sung)

The Breaking of the Bread sentence #2 page 212

Post Communion Hymn: CP #619 "Fairest Lord Jesus"

Celebrant: Gracious God,
in this sacrament
we have shared the body and blood of Christ.
May we who have been nourished by holy things
bear witness to his light,
and share in his eternal priesthood;
for he is Lord for ever and ever.

Doxology: Glory to God, **whose power…** page 214

Final Blessing

Recessional Hymn: CP #460 "Lord the Light of Your Love is Shining"

Leader: Go in peace to love and serve the Lord.
People: Thanks be to God.

ALTAR FLOWERS

The flowers on the altar are given to the Glory of God in memory of our son, Robin. We still miss him.

EMERGENCY CONTACTS FOR PASTORAL CARE

Rev. Diana Boland: 416-569-1714

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Welcome to St. Mark's this morning, especially any who are visiting. Join us for coffee and conversation in the hall following the service. Everyone is welcome!!

A Memorial Service and lunch reception for Nina Antoniuk will be held on Saturday, November 21 at 11:00am at St. Mark's. Please join with her family in honouring Nina.

All are invited to the St. Mark's Men's Club meeting on Thursday, November 26, beginning at 9:30 to hear Corey Jefferies, a clinical pharmacologist, speak on the latest vaccine recommendations in BC. Coffee and goodies will be available.

Advent Meditation Group starting every Friday from December 4th to December 18th at 1:00 pm. In the library when available.

CHURCH CALENDARS FOR 2027 are now available for purchase ($10) at the church office (Tues. - Thurs.).

Many thanks to all who are helping to reduce the financial deficit in the coffee fund by putting in a little extra each week. Every additional "twoonie" makes a difference.

CALENDAR: NOVEMBER 16 – NOVEMBER 22

Monday, November 16
9:00 AM – 4:00 PM — Holy Roller Pie Makers

Tuesday, November 17
9:00 AM – 3:00 PM — Off Kilter Quilters
9:15 – 11:00 AM — Men's Study Group
3:30 – 4:30 PM — Handbells

Wednesday, November 18
9:00 AM – 9:00 PM — Seaside Quilters Retreat
10:00 – 11:00 AM — Sermon Circle
11:30 AM – 12:00 PM — Morning Prayer
5:30 PM — NAC (downstairs)

Thursday, November 19
9:00 AM – 9:00 PM — Seaside Quilters Retreat
11:15 AM — Choir Practice

Friday, November 20
Synod 2026, Victoria
9:00 AM – 9:00 PM — Seaside Quilters Retreat
10:00 AM – 1:00 PM — Jenny Vincent Practicing
3:00 – 6:00 PM — Hospitality Set-up

Saturday, November 21
Synod 2026, Victoria
11:00 AM — Memorial Service for Nina Antoniuk

Sunday, November 1
8:30 AM — BCP — Holy Eucharist
10:00 AM — BCP — Holy Eucharist