



# Parkdale

## *Evangelical Free Church*

*Passion for God, Compassion for People*

Welcome to the Service!

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Ministers: Everyone

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“Be kind and compassionate to one another, forgiving each other, just as  
in Christ God forgave you.”

Theme verse for 2020 Colossians 3:15

## Guest Speaker: Rob

Luke: Parables with a New Perspective

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### Luke 18:1-14

<sup>1</sup>Then Jesus told his disciples a parable to show them that they should always pray and not give up. <sup>2</sup>He said: “In a certain town there was a judge who neither feared God nor cared what people thought. <sup>3</sup>And there was a widow in that town who kept coming to him with the plea, ‘Grant me justice against my adversary.’

<sup>4</sup>“For some time he refused. But finally he said to himself, ‘Even though I don’t fear God or care what people think, <sup>5</sup>yet because this widow keeps bothering me, I will see that she gets justice, so that she won’t eventually come and attack me!’”

<sup>6</sup>And the Lord said, “Listen to what the unjust judge says. <sup>7</sup>And will not God bring about justice for his chosen ones, who cry out to him day and night? Will he keep putting them off? <sup>8</sup>I tell you, he will see that they get justice, and quickly. However, when the Son of Man comes, will he find faith on the earth?”

<sup>9</sup>To some who were confident of their own righteousness and looked down on everyone else, Jesus told this parable: <sup>10</sup>“Two men went up to the temple to pray, one a Pharisee and the other a tax collector. <sup>11</sup>The Pharisee stood by himself and prayed: ‘God, I thank you that I am not like other people—robbers, evildoers, adulterers—or even like this tax collector. <sup>12</sup>I fast twice a week and give a tenth of all I get.’

<sup>13</sup>“But the tax collector stood at a distance. He would not even look up to heaven, but beat his breast and said, ‘God, have mercy on me, a sinner.’

<sup>14</sup>“I tell you that this man, rather than the other, went home justified before God. For all those who exalt themselves will be humbled, and those who humble themselves will be exalted.”

## Weekly at Parkdale

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Saturday	8:00 PM COBS bagging
Sunday	9:45 AM Prayer time in Prayer Room
	10:00 AM Sunday Worship
	4:30 PM Freedom Session
	Craft and Chat (Every other Monday at 12:30-2:30PM)

## Small Groups

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Men's Coffee Time	Tuesday, 11:30 AM at the McDonalds on Old Island Highway
Women's Bible Study	Tuesday, 3:00 PM at Helen's
Men's Bible Study	Wednesday, 1:00 PM at Parkdale
Book Study	Wednesday, 8:00 PM at Stewarts
Family Study	Sunday, 4:00 PM at Stewarts

## Birthdays and Anniversaries

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March 29	Tim and Emily
March 31	Dane
April 3	Michelle

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**14** if my people, who are called by my name, will humble themselves and pray and seek my face and turn from their wicked ways, then I will hear from heaven, and I will forgive their sin and will heal their land.

2 Chronicles 7:14



Thank you to those who give regularly, joyfully, willingly and sacrificially to support the mission and ministry of Parkdale Evangelical Free Church.  
May God bless and encourage you.

## Reminder to Pray for...

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- ✝ Our Church Board: Stephanie (Daycare Board)
- ✝ Ministry/Partner: Victoria Pregnancy Centre
- ✝ Missionaries: Daniel and Sandi: International Student Ministries Canada, serving at UVic
- ✝ Our World and Community: Spread of Covid-19 and the fear around it
- ✝ Lower Pacific District Church of the Week:

As our LPD churches are implementing their responses to the current COVID-19 pandemic, please pray that they will be guided by God's wisdom, sustained by His strength, covered with His protection, & blessed with His peace.

As well as praying for our fellow LPD churches, please consider sharing tools and methods that your church has found useful in ministering during this season.

### Prayer Need?

- Feel free to talk to Pastor Tim or someone after the service, email our prayer chain at [parkdalechurch@shaw.ca](mailto:parkdalechurch@shaw.ca) or call 250-382-7513



### Need More Information?

- Check out [www.parkdalechurch.ca](http://www.parkdalechurch.ca) for sermon recordings, bulletins, online giving, upcoming dates, and more
- In our foyer you can find information on the Missionaries, our denomination (EFCC), and updates from our church library

**COBS bread and other food items are also in foyer for you to help yourself**

**To our valued visitors:** Thank you for coming, and we trust you have felt a warm welcome here. There is a blue information sheet on the table by the main doors for you. We hope you sensed God's presence here today.