



St Mark the Evangelist Anglican Church

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Weekly Newsletter

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Dear friends,

Welcome to our weekly newsletter. We are continuing the weekly newsletter for the foreseeable future.

The office of the National Indigenous Bishop invites you to join in the worship for the NIDP service online on Saturday, June 19 starting at 9PM Eastern Time at <https://www.anglican.ca/im/nidp/>. The Order of Service along with additional resources are available at <https://www.anglican.ca/im/nidp/>.

Shout Outs

If you would like some special occasion like an anniversary or birthday acknowledged in the Sunday service, Fr Julian will be more than happy to announce it. However, it must be into either Father Julian or the office by **MONDAY EVENING** for it to be included in the service for the following Sunday.

- Bill & Karen Barber celebrate their 52nd wedding anniversary on June 21st

Video Services

Holy Eucharist for June 20 should arrive in your inbox on June 19 at 12 pm.

Many, many thanks to Alex Dee who is doing the music editing for this endeavour.

Bible Study Continues on Wednesday

The Zoom Bible Study led by Fr Julian will continue on Wednesday, June 23 and continue until the summer. Please contact Fr Julian to let him know you are interested.

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Ring the Bell!

We will be ringing St. Mark's bell every Sunday in June, starting on June 13. We are ringing our bell 215 times in recognition of the lost indigenous children. Anyone wishing to participate is invited to join Janis and Michael Perkin at 11 am each Sunday. We will be ringing the bell each Sunday till we reach 215. This is an outdoor event so masks and social distancing will apply. If you would like more information or wish to put forward your name please call Michael Perkin 613-862-4626 or email @ micperk08@gmail.com.

National Indigenous Day of Prayer

Sunday Teasers

<https://www.thecanadianencyclopedia.ca/en/article/potlatch>

<https://www.ictinc.ca/blog/indian-act-and-the-pass-system>

Live Streaming Our Services.

When the Church opens, our Services will be live streamed. There are many benefits of online church service streaming, including reaching parishioners who are homebound, capturing our services for the archives, expanding our online presence, etc. There will be two cameras, one that is static and the other, which will require an operator.

Ideally we should have 4 or 5 people who are able to operate the camera on a rotational basis. The camera is easy to operate and training will be provided by the company installing the equipment. If you would like to learn a new skill and help record the service, please contact the office at 613-224-7431 or stmarks@stmarksottawa.ca.

Canadian Backgrounds

I continue to enjoy the lovely pictures that are sent in and I hope you are enjoying them as well. For the service for June 27, the Sunday closest to Canada Day, I am hoping to do backgrounds of Canadian scenes – not just the local area. If you have any photos of Canada, mountains, prairies, Newfoundland, Atlantic Canada, I would love to have them. I need the photographs by noon on June 23 – Joy!

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Donations to the Church

We are extremely fortunate at St Mark's that there are a number of people who use Pre-Authorized Remittance (PAR). If you are not on PAR, we would encourage you to continue your donations. Of course, putting a cheque in the mail is always a great option for getting your donation to us. If you wish to make a donation by credit card, you may do so at CanadaHelps.

<https://www.canadahelps.org/en/dn/47820>.

You will have to remember when you go to do your taxes for 2020 where you have put your receipts from CanadaHelps. If you cannot find them, contact CanadaHelps and they will be happy to issue duplicate receipts. All money donated will be put into the appropriate income category when it comes to us.

Contacting the Church

You may contact the office at 613-224-7431 or stmarks@stmarksottawa.ca. Messages are being monitored and the business of the church is continuing, albeit remotely.

Comments and Suggestions

If you have anything you would like to see in next week's newsletter, please email the church at stmarks@stmarksottawa.ca