



St Mark the Evangelist Anglican Church

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Weekly Newsletter

June 26, 2020

Dear friends,

Welcome to the fifteenth edition of our weekly newsletter. We expect this newsletter to continue as long as

we cannot meet in person. A limited number of paper copies will be placed at the link doors for people who do not have access to email.

“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** noon (for this week) for it to be included in the service for the following Sunday.

This week’s shout outs include:

- Gwen & Vern MacLean celebrate their 57th Wedding Anniversary in on June 29

Sunday Morning Service

Although we cannot attend Sunday morning worship, we have put together a recording for June 28. It should arrive in your inbox on June 27.

Accompanying the recording will be a file which has the complete service including the readings if you would like to read them. Unfortunately, the sermon will not be transcribed and you will need to listen to the video to hear it. Many, many thanks to Alex Dee who is doing the video production for this endeavour.

Because of the method of recording different sections at different times and then melding them together, we are able to follow the Anglican Diocese of Ottawa guidelines on

Physical Distancing. There are no more than three of us in the church at any one time and we maintain a distance of 2m between us.

ADOn the Move

Bishop Shane is doing a series of podcasts (like radio broadcasts on demand) where he is moving around the diocese and talking to people. The second in this series came out last week where he talked to St John the Evangelist, Smiths Falls about their Food Ministry, St James, Parham about their disastrous fire and Margaret Lemaire on National Indigenous Peoples Day. The series is coming out every Saturday. You can find the podcasts at:

<https://www.ottawa.anglican.ca/podcasts>

Fabric Face Masks

There is a certain amount of distrust in North America of people covering their faces, even with masks, unless they are in a job which makes it prudent. It may be something we all have to grapple with in the new “normal”. As you may have seen in the news, masks are becoming part of the strategy for re-opening the Province and some stores require masks for you to enter.

If anyone would like a fabric mask, there are sewers at St Mark’s who can make you one. Just let the office know. It has been taking just over a week to fill the orders so don’t give up if you have ordered.

Sharing Coffee Hour

If you would like to share a photo, a recipe of what you would have made for coffee hour and/or a short hello message with a few details of what you’ve been up to, then you are welcome to do so. The editor will not seek out people but would be happy to receive submissions. This week Sheila Ferguson has shared her recipe for Cheese Tea Biscuits.

CHEESE TEA BISCUITS (makes 9)

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Pre heat oven to 425°F

2¼ cups	all purpose flour
4 teaspoons	baking powder
½ teaspoon	salt
1½ cups	grated cheddar cheese
½ cup	margarine
¾ cup	milk

Combine flour, baking powder, salt. Mix well.

Add cheese, mix till cheese is well coated

Add margarine. Cut into flour and cheese mixture when well blended.

Add milk, stir well to form a ball.

Pull apart into 9 balls, flatten slightly, place on a cookie sheet with parchment paper

Spread margarine lightly on top of each ball

Bake in oven for 20 minutes

ENJOY THE DELICIOUS TREAT

Can use same recipe adding raisins, or chocolate chips or just plain.

From the Kitchen of Sheila Ferguson



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). That gives us some source of income during this time that there is no public worship. 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 in to the appropriate income category when it comes to us.

Contacting the Church

Contacting the office has actually not changed at all. 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.

