



St Mark the Evangelist Anglican Church

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Weekly Newsletter

September 3, 2021

Dear friends,

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

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.

- Brian and Fiona Harrison celebrate their wedding anniversary on September 6th. They were married here at St. Mark's 19 years ago.

Compline

The remaining compline service will take place on September 5 at 5:30 pm. Pandemic restrictions are still in place so please register ahead of time with the office by calling 613-224-7431 or email stmarks@stmarksottawa.ca

We will be following the same protocols as we did last September.

- Make sure you are feeling well
- Confirm that you do not have any of the COVID indicators. Questions are on the link door
- Wear a mask
- Sanitize your hands on entry
- Maintain social distancing while in the church and in the pews. (Family groups may sit together); and
- Depart church as quickly as possible after the service.

Refreshments and social time outside are planned for after the service.

Please join us for a time of quiet contemplation at Eventide.



Video Services

Morning Prayer for September 5 should arrive in your inbox on September 4 at 12 pm.

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

This will be the last pre-recorded service. The service next Sunday, September 12 will be livestreamed.

There was a notice on our YouTube channel dashboard that our channel has now received over 10,000 views.

In-person Worship Begins September 12

In-person worship will begin next Sunday, September 12 with a service of Eucharist at 9 am. Singing is now permitted for both the choir and congregation although masks and distancing are both mandatory. Space is again limited so you are encouraged to pre-register for the services.

A Note from Betty Caughlin

Further to her thanks from last week. Betty also wishes to extend her thanks to all who contributed photographs for the videos. I would like to add my thanks as well. I believe the photos added a touch of wonder and beauty to our services. Thank you to Ariane Dind, Suzanne Bisson (and her son), Alan Bowerman, (Lorne Bowerman), Sarah Dee, Trevor Dee, Sheila Ferguson, John Hancock, Brian Harrison, Suja Mani, Jenny Morphew, Joanne Pagani, Alison Peatt, Georgia Roberts & Russell Wilkins Yvonne Temple-Vermeulen and Brenda Zanin.- Joy

Debra-Dynes School Supplies

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Thank you to everyone who dropped by with donations for DDFH. The weather was perfect for 5 Tuesdays and for that I am really grateful. Your kindness and generosity are much appreciated not only by me but by the students of the Debra Dynes community. The following is a recap of your donations.

- 6 boxes binders
- 1 back pack
- 2 boxes of food for food cupboard
- 1 box of personal toiletries
- Wide variety of school supplies for all ages and grades
- Wool for crafts
- Cash, cheques and gift cards totalling \$530

Joan

A Note from the COVID Communiqué

“We are keeping our eyes on infection rates across our diocese, and will alert you if increased restrictions are required this fall. ... At this point, we are not requiring that all worshippers be double-vaccinated. However for certain roles—such as singing in the choir, or administering communion—every eligible person who has no medical condition preventing vaccination should be fully vaccinated before they participate in liturgies (and, in the case of choristers, rehearsals).”

We’re in Crosstalk

The section on page 19 from the Diocesan archives features St Mark’s this month. You can look at it online [here](#).

Livestream Installation

The setup for livestreaming was started during this past week and will be completed next week in time to start livestreaming on Sunday,

September 12. Here are some pictures taken from that session.



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Mugs for St Luke's Table

I am reaching out today as St Luke's Table is in dire need of coffee mugs. If you have extra that you would like to donate, please drop them off at St Luke's Table 760 Somerset St. W. (613 238 4193) Monday - Friday 9 AM - 7 PM or, Sat and Sunday 12 PM - 7 PM

Please, do not hesitate to reach out if you have any questions. - Kimberly Latka

E-Transfers to the Church

After long and arduous consultations with the bank, we can now accept e-transfers to the main church account. We cannot do autodeposit because of the type of account but you may e-transfer money to stmarks@stmarksottawa.ca. You will be required to give a question. Please either make the answer obvious or email the office and let them know the answer to the question. This option has no cost to the church.

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 2021 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



Keith after our final recording session.