



St Mark the Evangelist Anglican Church

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Weekly Newsletter

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

to get tied into a regular schedule. If you want to try serving, prayers or administering the chalice, please speak to Fr Julian first.

Ariane's Retirement Celebration



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 Wednesday Evening for it to be included in the service for the following Sunday.

Livestreaming

The service will be streamed at 9 am on Sunday. Here are the links for the [service](#) and the [bulletin](#). The link is also available on the home page of our website: <http://www.stmarksottawa.ca>

Summer Office

During the summer, the office will only be open on Friday mornings. Joan Grayer will be editing the newsletter over the summer. If there is no news, a newsletter may not be sent. If you have newsletter items you may send it to the office or you may send it to Joan at joangrayer@yahoo.ca

Summer is Here!

For the first time in two years we are resuming our usual summer practice. This means:

1. There is one service at 9 am continuing until September 4. The 8 and 10 am services will resume on September 11.
2. There are sign-up rosters for the whole of the summer available in the link. All of the jobs are there The readings for July are now available

This is a great time to explore jobs that you have been thinking about but were not ready



We had a joyful celebration of Ariane's 22 years of ministry with us last Sunday morning. She received a number of gifts and well wishes. Among the gifts were a purse

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collected from the congregation, a choir picture, a memory book put together by Janis Perkin with memories contributed by the choir, a prayer shawl knitted by Gillian Morris, the latest hymn book supplement and an Ode written by Brenda Zanin and sung by the choir. The words for the Ode may be found at the end of the newsletter. Suzanne Bisson fairly kindly recorded the Ode while it was being sung. You may watch it [here](#). This is not a public video, but anyone with the link may watch it.

Report from the Picnic

The Mothers Union will send a cheque to Debra-Dynes food bank, for \$329 dollars, which is the profit along with donations. from the picnic on last Sunday.

Thank you for your generosity. Remember the BBQ in September. and enjoy a relaxing summer. - Cynthia

Debra Dynes Food Bank

As we all know, Ottawa Food Banks are currently running on empty due to an unprecedented demand for food within the community.

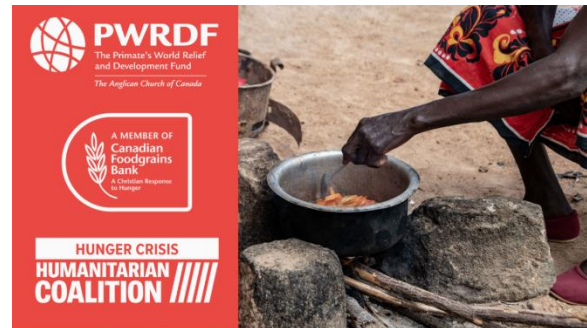
Please consider making donations not only of food products but of cash. When you donate cash, the food bank is able to purchase food in large quantities at wholesale rates. The DDFB will spend time researching and negotiating with distributors to find the best deal on canned fruits, veggies and protein to ensure that they get the best value per dollar spent.

Every \$1 that you donate provides food for two whole meals to feed a hungry neighbour in need.

You may give your donation to me for delivery to DDFB or mail a cheque directly to: DDFB, 955 DEBRA AVE., STE 85, OTTAWA, K2C 0J5. All donations are tax deductible.

Thank you,

Joan Hounsell, Outreach



According to the World Food Programme, 50 million people are facing emergency levels of hunger and the number of severely food insecure people has more than doubled in the last two years. The reasons for this sudden increase include extended drought and other climate shocks, the COVID-19 pandemic and the conflict in Ukraine. In response to this hunger emergency, the Humanitarian Coalition – a group of 12 leading Canadian aid agencies – is raising funds to rush assistance to people on the edge of famine. The Canadian Foodgrains Bank is a member of the Humanitarian Coalition. PWRDF, as a member of the Foodgrains Bank, is able to participate in this appeal.

The Canadian Government will match donations from individuals to the Humanitarian Coalition's member charities 1:1, up to \$5 million. Donations must be made by July 17, 2022 to be eligible.

PWRDF is in partnership with Church World Service in an area of northern Kenya where hunger is on the rise. “Children have already died because of hunger, millions of animals have died and women, children, the elderly and people with disabilities are having to fend for themselves,” says PWRDF Executive Director Will Postma. “Our support, your support, can help stop hunger and restore livelihoods.”

How you can help:

Visit pwrdf.org/give-today then choose Humanitarian Coalition Appeal to End Hunger. You may also send a cheque payable to PWRDF to 80 Hayden Street, 3rd floor, Toronto, Ontario, M4Y 3G2. (Please note Appeal to End Hunger on the memo.) You

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can also donate by phone at 416-822-9083 or leave a voicemail toll-free at 1-866-308-7973 and we will return your call.

Support for Ukrainian Refugees

The Algonquin College Chaplain asked me to convey his heartfelt thanks to St. Mark's for our continued contributions of baked goods, coffee, juices, and paper products. We are the only church providing contributions on a regular weekly basis and it is very much appreciated. Many thanks to the generous St. Mark's bakers!

Please add or delete your name from the roster on the bulletin board in the link if your priorities have changed. You can bring your plated baked goods and other contributions to the church on Sunday or between 11:45 am - 12:15 pm Tuesday mornings. Food gift certificates are also needed and welcomed. Any monetary donation will be used to purchase grocery certificates from St. Mark's dollar for dollar. Several parishioners are also helping with English instruction.

This support to the Ukrainian refugees will continue until August 18. If you want to contribute in any way, please contact Suzanne Bisson at 613-727-5892 or suzanne.m.bisson@gmail.com

Thank you

Change of Email Address for Fr Julian

Fr Julian has a new email address since the last one was hacked and used to send scam email. The new address is FrJulian@stmarksottawa.ca

Changes to COVID restrictions

The diocese entered into the Green stage of the Pandemic plan on June 1. In its communiqué, it states "It's increasingly clear the pandemic is not going away any time soon and entering the Green stage, rather than just saying "we're back to normal", is an important symbol that we are still operating under the pandemic plan—and an acknowledgment that restrictions could increase again if the virus resurges (as it has the two previous falls, after more open summers)."

At St Mark's, we will stay in modified yellow (status quo) during the month of June with some gradual changes throughout the month.

- Masks are still required until further notice.
- No Proof of Vaccine required to enter the church as of June 5
- The table at the front of the nave will be removed June 12 and Communion will be administered at the rail. Distance must be maintained.
- The Peace is status quo until further notice.
- ¼ of the nave will remain with "distancing tape" until further notice.

E-Transfers to the Church

We can 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>.

Contacting the Church

You may contact the office at 613-224-7431 or stmarks@stmarksottawa.ca. Messages are being monitored.

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

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Ode to Ariane

presented on June 26, 2022 to
St Mark's longest serving choir director and organist

Ariane Dind

St Mark's, Ottawa + November 1999 - June 2022

a fond choral farewell,
by St Mark's Choir, masked-and-nearly-in-full-voice,
sung to the tune of "My Darling Clementine"



La be da me, ni po tu la
Be-e DAH me ni po tu,
Ariane, we won't forget you
Yaha hee and Yaha hoo.

Hymns and anthems, psalms and introits
We rehearsed each Thursday night,
So by Sunday, with your guidance,
Hearts and voices could take flight.

Requiems and Christmas carols
Handel's Hallelujah too,
All the seasons we shared with you
As we shared those Yaha hoo's.

Ariane, we thank you deeply
For your music through the years,
Even COVID couldn't stop you
But farewell time now is here.

May God bless you, may He keep you,
As from us you now depart
St Mark's always will be grateful,
And we thank you from the heart.

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Ariane, we won't forget you
Yaha hee and Yaha hoo.

by Brenda Zanin 6/2022

