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Weekly Newsletter

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

Fr Julian celebrates his birthday on November 13.

Live Streaming

The service will be streamed at 10 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>

Statement by the Prime Minister on Indigenous Veterans Day

November 8, 2022
Ottawa, Ontario

“Today, on Indigenous Veterans Day, we express our heartfelt gratitude to all First Nations, Inuit, and Métis service members who have served in the Canadian Armed Forces. On this day, we also remember those who never made it home and those whose lives – and the lives of their families – were forever changed by conflict and war.

“For over 200 years, Indigenous Peoples have been – and continue to be – an integral part of Canada’s military history. Key battles in the War of 1812 were won thanks to the contributions of brave First Nations and Métis people. In the last century, thousands of volunteers from Indigenous communities across the country enlisted to serve in the

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First and Second World Wars, in the Korean War, and in peacekeeping missions under the United Nations.

“While serving, a number of Indigenous soldiers became specialized reconnaissance scouts and snipers due to their ability to adapt to different landscapes. In the Second World War, some First Nations soldiers earned the title of ‘code talkers’ for secretly communicating and delivering military intelligence in the Cree language. Code talkers provided a unique service that helped protect our allies and win the war.

“Despite their service and sacrifice during these conflicts, many Indigenous Veterans endured hatred and systemic racism while serving. When they returned to Canada, they did not receive the same benefits, honours, and respect as non-Indigenous Veterans. The Government of Canada is working to ensure that all Indigenous service members and Veterans receive the recognition and the support they deserve – we owe it to them.

“Indigenous Peoples’ legacy of courage and service continues today: there are more than 2,700 Indigenous members serving in the Canadian Armed Forces. We are thankful for their sacrifices and contributions to Canada’s security and peace efforts at home and around the world – from missions to places like Africa, the Middle East, and Afghanistan in recent years, to North Atlantic Treaty Organization duties in Europe, and responding to domestic emergencies such as the COVID-19 pandemic and patrolling the Arctic.

“We all have a duty to remember and honour the sacrifices of Indigenous Peoples who have answered the call to serve. On behalf of the Government of Canada, I encourage everyone to take some time today to honour Indigenous Veterans and learn more about their past and current contributions to Canada’s proud military history.

“Lest we forget.”

Fall Bazaar 2022

Our in-person bazaar went very well. It was lovely to see everyone out. My profound gratitude to all those who helped to make the bazaar a success as well as though who contributed items. (See last page)

2022 In-Person Bazaar Sales	
Baking	\$ 875.70
Books	\$ 165.00
Café	\$ 296.70
Cards	\$ 160.00
Donations	\$ 100.00
Hand Crafts	\$ 347.10
Preserves	\$ 1,608.00
Plants	\$ 73.25
Total:	\$ 3,625.75

This shows the amounts earned by the in-person bazaar, including all amounts that have come in during the week relating to sales on November 5 but does not include on-line sales either before November 5 or the ones that have come in this week unless they were

paid for on November 5. We already have over \$1,000 of on-line orders

The online order form is [here](#) and you may place your orders for pick up on Sunday. There are some preserves as well as pre-orders for Christmas cookie boxes, puddings, calendars and soup mixes. Fermented hot sauces are now on the order form.

Carrot cakes and the Eccles cakes are available for pickup this Sunday. All of the Eccles cakes are spoken for this Sunday although there are some carrot cakes still available. Next week, the first of Pat’s delicious pies will be available. Two batches Eccles cakes are available on November 27 as well as more of Pat’s pies.

-Joy Bowerman, Bazaar Convenor

Summary of Synod 2022

A written summary of synod provided by the diocese can be found [here](#).

Piano in Hall

A piano was donated by Myrna and Ron Deangelis in memory of her mother and step-father, Winnifred and Keith Sully who were parishioners at St. Mark’s for many years. Coffee, Company and Conversation (CCC) provided the funding to tune the piano and to have a memorial plaque made. Thanks to Margaret Lodge for her assistance in the design process. Over the coming months, the piano will be used to entertain CCC attendees and will be used for other church events. Thanks to the Deangelis family for this gift.



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Coffee, Company & Conversation

Coffee, Company and Conversation on Thursday, November 17, will be having a "Share Your Favorite Book or TV (Netflix) Series" morning. In an informal manner, facilitated by our resident author, Ruth Latta, people can tell others what makes their favourite book or series one worth reading or watching. In addition, Aina Tebeje, another author who attends CCC, will be talking briefly about her book, "The Refugee", a powerful story of leaving Ethiopia and coming to Canada. As usual, coffee and conversation will be part of our morning. Join us.

Budget Submissions

If you know of any project or would like to propose any project for inclusion in the 2023 budget, please submit them to the office by the beginning of December.

Stewardship Campaign – Week 3

Continuing over the next four weeks, Michael Perkin will lead us in exploring stewardship themes. Here is the theme for the third week. You will also see this as an insert for your bulletin.



STEWARDSHIP
A way of life

Nov 13
What if we
don't.../Sending our focus
outward

Romans 8:28-30

We know that all things work together for good¹ for those who love God, who are called according to his purpose. ²For those whom he foreknew he also predestined to be conformed to the image of his Son, in order that he might be the firstborn within a large family.³ And those whom he predestined he also called; and those whom he called he also justified; and those whom he justified he also glorified..'



Last week we gathered to remember all the souls that are no longer with us. This week we remember those that gave the ultimate sacrifice for our continued freedom and wellbeing. We, here at St. Mark's, are fortunate that those veterans who returned from WWII listened to God's plan and planted the seeds of their faith for the greater good of their community. Their focus was not upon themselves but looking outward and forward to the future.

Our demographics may have changed over the years but the vision that was planted remains. If our founders had not taken time to listen to what God was asking them to do we would not be here today. What would that look like? No sacred place of worship, no gathering of the faithful, no pasture to regenerate our spirit and no community of faith to reach out into our community. We are again returning to a time of discernment, we need to listen to what God is calling us to be and do. We need to explore our ministries not only to ourselves but also to our larger community. We can only do this if we are committed to God's call in our prayers, in our volunteering and in our giving.

Together we can ensure that we remain a viable and vibrant place of worship and spiritual guidance. We can ensure that our St. Mark's is a place where we can celebrate our traditions while exploring the way forward, seeking to creating new and dynamic relationships within and outside of our four walls. As we approach Advent, a

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time of waiting, a time for gathering and a time for the celebration of our Lord Jesus's birth let us listen to and contemplate what God is calling us to do and to be. What does His plan ask of me, will I answer the call.


Michael Perkin

St. Mark's Stewardship Officer

Help for our Rentals Coordinator

We have an increasing number of one-time rentals for parties, etc. Only one person is doing the opening and closing for that, sometimes alone and later in the evening. She would greatly appreciate some help with the opening and closing. Please contact Penny Miller for more information.

Pennysmithmiller@gmail.com 613-226-2363

Forward Day by Day

The November to January Forward Day by Day are now available. The cost of them has risen and \$2 would allow us to actually cover the cost of the booklets.

Ordination of Stephanie McWatt

Many of you will remember Stephanie McWatt from her video appearances from Fall 2020 through Spring 2021 when she was doing a placement with us while completing her studies at Wycliffe College. Stephanie is currently the Deacon-in-Charge of St Clare's Parish, North Dundas. Stephanie found out this week that she will be ordained to the priesthood on November 19, the Feast of St Hilda of Whitby. Congratulations to Stephanie and every blessing as she continues in her ministry.

Office Hours

The office will be open Monday, Wednesday and Friday from 9:30 to noon.

Outreach and Debra Dynes

Now that the days and nights are getting colder please consider making a donation to DDFH of hats, mitts, scarves, socks and longjohns to help our neighbours who are less

fortunate than us stay warm. Cash and cheques are always welcome to enable buying in bulk. The Food Bank is always grateful for donations made. During this ongoing period of food insecurity your generosity is appreciated.

I will make deliveries as items are left in the blue bin.

Thank you,

Joan Hounsell, Outreach

Changes to COVID restrictions

The masking requirement was reinstated for all liturgical leaders on Sunday, October 30. The following procedures remain in place

- Masks are still recommended for all members of the congregation but required for all liturgical leaders.
- 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>.

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Sincere thanks to all
the people who
worked to make this
year's Bazaar a great
success:



Pauline Adams
Wes Adams
Joy Bowerman
Wanda Bowman
Trevor Dee
Carolyn Findlay
Caitlyn Findlay
Patrick Findlay
Peter Findlay
Cynthia Greer
Joan Hounsell
Judy Life
Margaret Lodge
Diane McCaul
Penny Miller
Jenny Morphew

Gillian Morris
Bev Muma
Joanne Pagani
Janis Perkin
Margaret Pirnat
Georgia Roberts
Carol Russell
Coralie Sheehan
Laurie Slaughter
Kathleen Whitfield

...and those whom I forget, do thou, O
Lord, remember

... and the dozens and dozens more who
donated items for sale!