



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.

Thank you in advance ,

Joan

BHM Food Coordinator

Nominations Committee

The Nomination Committee has been established and nominations are underway to fill vacancies in Parish Council.

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.

- Brian Harrison celebrates his 74th birthday on January 29th

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>

Black History Month

Two items re food in February:

1) Everyone is invited to participate in the food donations on any Sunday in February . If you have an Afro/ Caribbean specialty that you would like to share with our guests please bring it in to the kitchen before 9:45 on any Sunday morning .

2) Please provide a “Ingredients List” with all food donated during the month.

Bible Study

Bible Study will continue via Zoom on the to February 15 and resume on March 1 to March 29 at 7 pm. The theme for these sessions will be Seasons and Reasons. If you are interested, please notify the office via phone or email. A Zoom link with reading material will be forthcoming.

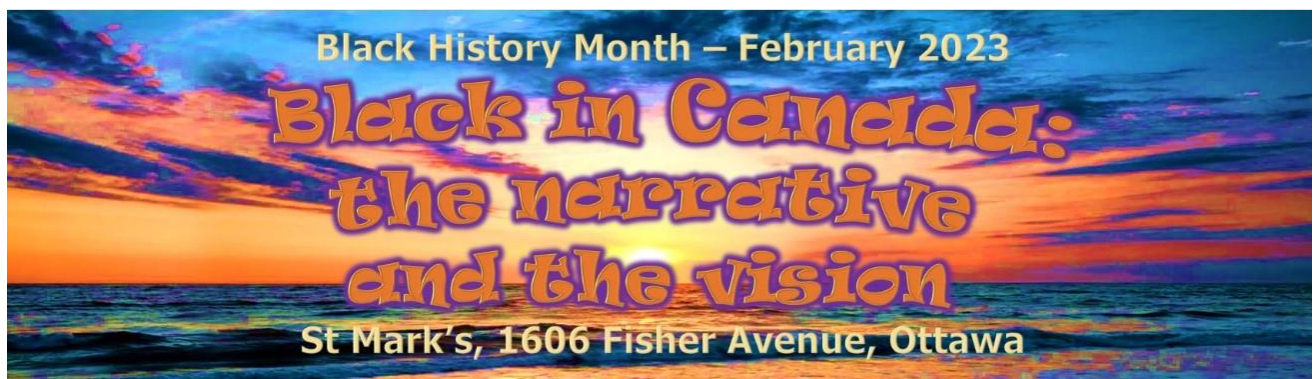
Coffee, Company & Conversation

As a result of the winter storm last Thursday, CCC was cancelled. Weather permitting, it will run again February 2. If there is an update on the program, it will be sent out by email.

As a rule, if school buses are not running, CCC will also be cancelled.

Vestry

Vestry this year will be on March 12. **Vestry reports will be due on or before February 19** (or before you leave on holiday, as the case may be). The annual report to vestry will be sent out electronically the following week. If you wish to receive a paper copy of the report, please notify the office and they will print a copy for you.



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Forward Day by Day

The February to April Forward Day by Day are now available. The cost of them has risen and \$3 would allow us to actually cover the cost of the booklets.

Office Hours

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

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>.

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