



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.

It is with regret that I announce the resignation of Dr. Carl Bear as St. Mark's director of music. Carl's last day is Sunday, July 30. We wish Carl the very best in all his future endeavours.

Fr. Julian



Summer Newsletter

Please send any news items or announcements for the newsletter to joangrayer@yahoo.ca and also to stmarks@stmarksottawa.ca

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.

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:

Office Hours

The office will be open Tuesday and Friday mornings from 9:30 am to noon. Please call ahead. Even volunteers take holidays.

Please note: the office will be closed from Friday July 28th and reopen Friday August 11th. Messages will be checked during this time and email is always monitored.

St Mark's School Supply Drive

St Mark's annual school supply drive for DDFH starts July 28 and will continue until August 25.

The attached poster provides a comprehensive list of supplies needed and other financial ways to help the Family House. Cash and cheques can be given to me (if you wish) for delivery to DDFH.

Supplies can be left at the church for delivery.

Summer Services

There will be one Sunday service at 9 am from July 2 to September 3

Sign up rosters are now available in the link.

PLEASE SIGN UP!

Thank you as always for your continued support of DDFH.

Joan Hounsell,
Outreach

Piano Available

Wanda Bowman has a Willis piano for sale or for donation. If you know of anyone who would be interested, please contact Wanda or the office.

Summer Camps

Our church building continues to be used over the summer by a number of different groups. As we did last summer, we have 2 day camps operating every day for most of the summer. The Carleton Memorial Daycare operates a day camp for school age children in Bishop Reed Hall and Pedalheads operates a bicycle camp in the back parking lot, using the lower hall for their inside space. The grounds will certainly be lively!

Algonquin Campus Ministry Fundraising Event

We are delighted to extend our heartfelt invitation to you for a special fundraising event in support of the education of young Ukrainians here in Ottawa. The event will take place on **Friday, July 28, at Algonquin College, Room E217, 6-8pm**, and we are excited to have you join us for this noble cause.

DEBRA DYNES FAMILY HOUSE

SCHOOL SUPPLIES

Each year, we distribute school supplies to elementary, high school, and post secondary students. There is always a gap that needs to be filled- especially for those going to high school and post secondary! Your help goes a long way and ensures back-to-school costs are not a barrier to learning.

<p>SUPPLIES NEEDED</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> -backpacks -binders -duotangs -notebooks -math sets -scientific calculators -lined and graph paper -glue sticks -highlighters -pens -erasers -pencil sharpeners -rulers -pencil cases -crayons, pencil crayons, and markers 	<p>HOW YOU CAN HELP</p> <p>Personal Cheque or Cash</p> <p>Personal cheques can be made out to Debra Dynes Family House. We are happy to make arrangements to receive cheques/cash without contact. You can also mail a cheque to the following address:</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Debra Dynes Family House 955 Debra Avenue, Unit 85 Ottawa, ON K2C 0J5</p> <p>Online</p> <p>You can make a donation through Canada Helps at: https://www.canadahelps.org/en/charities/the-debra-dynes-family-house-inc/</p>
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info@debradynes.com 613-224-3824 955 Debra Ave, Unit 85 debradynesfamilyhouse.com

Below, you will find all the essential information about the event:

Your presence and support are invaluable to us, and we believe that together, we can make a significant difference in the lives of these young individuals.

To secure your spot and register for the event, please follow the link below:

<https://www.eventbrite.ca/e/fundraising-for-education-of-young-ukrainians-tickets-681069355777?utm-campaign=social&utm-content=attendeeshare&utm-medium=discovery&utm-term=listing&utm-source=wsa&aff=ebdsshwebmobile>

The event will be also live streamed with opportunity to make donations online:

<https://www.eventbrite.ca/e/fundraising-event-education-of-young-ukrainians-registration-681781214967>

One way individuals and/or churches can support is by donating refreshments for the event. Any baked goods, fruit, or snacks would be appreciated.

If you are in a position to contribute, please contact me at derkacy@algonquincollege.com

If you have any questions or require further details, feel free to reach out.

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Yuriy Derkach
Chaplain, Spiritual Centre

Forward Day by Day

The August to October booklet has arrived and is available in the office. The cost of the booklet is \$3.

COVID Update

In his most recent communique, our Bishop announced a revision of the Diocesan COVID restrictions. Parishes can now observe normal social and liturgical practices, with one exception, while following the three main public health recommendations. These are:

- asking people to stay home when sick;
- encouraging mask-wearing in indoor spaces; and
- keeping up-to-date on COVID boosters.

The one liturgical exception to normal practices is that LAC's must wear masks when administering communion.

An easy tool for determining whether you are eligible for a new COVID booster, and how to book one, is found at <https://www.ontario.ca/booster-recommendation/>

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