



St Mark the Evangelist Anglican Church

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Weekly Newsletter

October 20, 2023

Dear friends,

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

news items or announcements for the newsletter 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.

Mark Moss is the organist this Sunday.
Frances Macdonnell was the organist last 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:

Fall Bazaar

This years Fall Bazaar will follow the same format as last years. There will be an in-person Fall Bazaar on November 4 from 10 am to 2 pm. As well, we will offer an online segment offering preserves and baked goods from November 5 through December 10.

If you have made preserves for the bazaar, can you please let me know this week the type, number and size of preserves so that I can add them to the electronic list. All things being equal, the first order form should be available next Friday and have a list of preserves.

The in-person bazaar will have a café, preserves, baking, handcrafts, fabulous cards, books and puzzles. As well, for this year only, there will be a jewellery table. If you have any of these items to donate, please contact the office or bring them to the church on Friday, November 3 between 9 am and 6 pm.

As well, we will need people to help set up the bazaar in the morning of November 3 at 9:30 am and help clean up on November 4 at 2 pm.

The poster is now available if you have a place you can post one.

Thank you to those people who have already contacted me, but more people are always welcome.

As bazaar season approaches, we are receiving notices from other bazaars. Please see the end of the newsletter for other bazaar posters.

Joy Bowerman at 613-224-7028 or stmarks@stmarksottawa.ca

SOUPALICIOUS Ottawa 2023

Have you heard the news? Soupalicious is back this year! SOUPALICIOUS Ottawa 2023 is a fundraising event in support of the Debra Dynes Family House. It will take place

St Mark's Fall Bazaar ~ 2023
1606 Fisher Ave. Ottawa

Saturday November 4, 2023
10:00 am – 2:00 pm

Handcrafts (sewing, knitting & other crafts) Preserves, Baking, Café, Cards, Puddings, Calendars, Books, Puzzles & Plants

On-line Bazaar October 30 – December 10
information: 613-224-7431 | stmarks@stmarksotawa.ca

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on Sunday October 22, 4:00 pm - 7:30 pm at the Carleton Heights Community Centre, 1665 Apeldoorn Avenue. Come and experience a culinary adventure as you savour an array of mouthwatering soups crafted by talented local chefs.

Prices for Soupalicious are given on the poster below, as well as directions for purchasing tickets through eventbrite. If you prefer a paper ticket, contact Georgia Roberts (613-226-5693) or DDFH..

The funds raised from this event are essential for providing programs for children and youth including after-school programs, emergency lunches and a safe place for ongoing support.

Bring your own spoon to help make this a zero-waste event!



Sip! Slurp! Savour! your way through
SOUPALICIOUS Ottawa 2023

Sunday October 22

4:30 pm - 7:00 pm

**Carleton Heights Community Centre
1665 Apeldoorn Ave.**

Adults: \$25 in advance • \$30 at the door

Family: (2 adults, up to 2 children): \$50 in advance • \$60 at the door

Children (under 12): \$10

Purchase tickets here:

<https://debradynessoupalicious2023.eventbrite.com>

A Debra Dynes Family House Fundraiser

For more information, debradynesfamilyhouse.com,
info@debradynes.com, or 613-224-3824.



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Coffee, Company & Conversation

Yesterday at CCC, Bridge lessons at the back and lots of coffee and conversation among others at the front, made it a good morning

for all with a full house as usual. Thank you to Russel Wilkins for the beautiful new sandwich board.



Next week, October 26, don't miss Pre-Halloween Thursday with prizes for best costumes. Halloween treats for the sweet tooth!

Tending the Earth

The Ottawa Horticultural Society is excited to be hosting a presentation by well-known Toronto-based author and community activist Lorraine Johnson. "Tending the Earth: Gardening for the Future" will be an in-person presentation on Tues. Oct. 24th 7:30-9

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pm at St. Mark's Anglican Church, 1606 Fisher Ave., Ottawa.



Because space is limited, tickets are required for all attendees. Ottawa Horticultural Society members are free (but must still obtain a ticket); non-member tickets are \$15, which includes the price of an OHS membership for one year. There is an option for non-members to purchase a virtual ticket to watch the presentation livestream if they cannot attend.

Tickets and full information are available on Eventbrite at:

<https://www.eventbrite.ca/e/ohs-x-lorraine-johnson-tending-the-earth-tickets-729393835597?aff=oddtcreator>

Belong Ottawa Donations

How You Can Help!

Preparing for Winter



Socks



Shampoo
and
conditioner



Hats



Toothbrush
/Toothpaste



Gloves



Underwear
(Men and
Woman)



Toilet Paper



Hand
Warmers



Soap

With summer's sun slowly falling, and the cold temperatures making their way into the weather reports, Belong Ottawa is preparing for this chilly season by stocking up on much needed toiletry and winter items! All

donations can be brought in to St Mark's and they will be taken to Belong Ottawa.

Office Hours

The office will be open Monday and Friday mornings from 9:30 am to noon and Wednesday morning from 9:30 am to 11:30 am. Please call ahead to make sure someone is there.

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 Status

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.

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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. Email is faster.

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



**St. Helen's Anglican Church
Christmas Bazaar**

**Saturday,
4 November 2023
9 AM - 2PM**

1234 Prestone Drive, Orleans, Ontario

**One block south of St. Joseph Blvd,
one block west of 10th Line**

**Bake Table, Jams & Preserves
Crafts, Knitting, Gifts
Pre-Loved Jewelry, Attic Treasures, Baby Table
Children's Craft Activities
Coffee, Tea & Sweets available**