



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. Please send any

news items or announcements for the newsletter to stmarks@stmarksottawa.ca with the word newsletter in the subject line.

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.

Baptism November 3



Remembrance Sunday
Will be observed NEXT SUNDAY,
November 17

Annual Fall Bazaar

2024 Bazaar Sales	
Attic Treasures	\$ 199.00
Baking	\$ 513.00
Books	\$ 122.00
Café	\$ 377.00
Cards	\$ 173.00
Donations	\$ 200.00
Hand Crafts	\$ 204.00
Preserves	\$ 1,478.00
Silent Auction	\$ 182.00
Total:	\$ 3,448.00

Our in-person bazaar went very well last Saturday. We had a steady flow of people throughout the day and there were many chats with old friend and neighbours. The café tried out a new menu which was very popular. Thank you, thank you to all the folks who contributed items for sale, those who worked so hard to set up, those who sold throughout the day and the sturdy and mostly fresh crew that helped with clean up.

The online component of the bazaar has begun and we have lots of tasty baked treats coming up. This week's offerings are Apple Pie & Cherry Pie, Sourdough Boule (a round loaf) and frozen cookie dough. While the frozen cookie dough and Sourdough will continue to be available, the pies are only available this Sunday. The pies must be ordered by the end of the day today and will be available Sunday, November 10.

Coming up, look for turkey pies, carrot cakes, pecan pie, blueberry pie, mincemeat tarts, shortbread and Christmas cookie boxes so keep your eye on the newsletter for the order forms. The latest order form is [here](#). An updated one with items on offer November 17 will come out during early next week.

Puddings

Puddings will soon be made again. Please order ahead by putting your name, and order on the appropriate sheets on the Link (hallway) table. Calendars are sold out.

Coffee, Company & Conversation

Yesterday at CCC was a highlight of the Fall Season. The morning was a Pre-Remembrance event, and a very special part of the morning's remembrance were the gentlemen who make up the group "Aged In Harmony". Their beautiful renditions of songs from the 30s, 40s, and 50s brought back memories of the time. Interspersed between some of the pieces were stories, some about the military, and some quite funny. The group's perfectly blended voices were so melodic that their music was both delightful and poignant. As this was the third time that the Aged In Harmony singers have performed at CCC. they've become "old friends".

Accompanying the morning's entertainment, were coffee, teas, and the now famous homemade snacks that are prepared by CCC's generous and talented bakers..



On the 14th, the morning will feature creative writing, and games. Bridge will be played, and taught to those who wish to learn. The Creative Writing group will be working on stories which will be in a booklet at the end of the season. There are some talented and creative minds at CCC.

Others who just like to relax and chat, will be sharing coffee and conversation. Come and enjoy a "coffee break" on a Thursday morning starting at 10:00.

MHI Fundraising Concerts at All Saints Westboro

All Saints Westboro is hosting a Fundraising Concert and Reception for MHI's affordable housing project: Dream LeBreton. The event is on November 16 from 4 – 6:30 pm. Please see the poster at the end of the newsletter for more information.

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Belong Ottawa Wish List

As we celebrate Thanksgiving, remember those who have so little to be thankful for, the people who are served by Belong Ottawa, Centre 454, the Well, and St Luke's table.

Items needed are

- Clothing, hats, scarves, mitts gloves, socks and underwear all sizes. Gently used sweaters t-shirts and jeans, or jogging pants, could be brought also.
- Toiletries, towels, soap, deodorant, hand cream, shampoo, combs, tooth brushes and paste..

These articles can be brought all fall and winter. Add a couple of items to your weekly groceries.

Dollar for Dollar Coupons

We still have some dollar for dollar coupons from before the pandemic. We will be selling these at coffee hour until they are gone. They can be used at participating Loblaws, Dominion, No Frills, Real Canadian Superstore, Maxi, Provigo, Extra Foods, Your Independent Grocer, Atlantic Superstore, Zehrs Markets, Valu-mart, Fortinos, Wholesale Club and T & T Supermarket. Please talk to Joy about purchasing coupons.

Latest Update on COVID 19

From now until October 28th, doses of the new COVID-19 vaccine are prioritized for high-risk and priority populations, which include adults 65 years of age and older. Starting October 28th, anyone 6 months and older can access the COVID-19 vaccine in Ontario. For more details about where you can get your updated vaccine, go to <https://www.ottawapublichealth.ca/en/public-health-topics/covid-19-vaccine.aspx>

In the meantime, please keep using what OPH calls your layers of protection, which work for COVID-19 and other respiratory illnesses like influenza (flu) and RSV. These are:

- Stay home when you are sick

- Avoid visiting people at high risk when you are sick
- Consider wearing a mask to protect yourself, to protect others, or when recovering from illness.

A detailed respiratory illness factsheet is available at

https://www.ottawapublichealth.ca/en/public-health-topics/resources/Images/corona/mitigation/Respiratory-Illness-Factsheet_8.5x14_v2023-09-08_EN.pdf

Georgia Roberts and Michael Perkin
St Mark's pandemic team

Forward Day By Day

The new Forward Day By Day booklets, covering the months of November, December, January are now available. Nurture your life in Christ with daily Bible readings and meditations from this inspirational resource.

Booklets are displayed in the Link, and cost \$3.

Office Hours

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

Emails Addresses for Key People

The wardens, as well as the paid staff (Fr Julian, Joy and Elaine) all have email addresses in the StMarksOttawa domain. They are:

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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

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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. 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

HOUSING WITH HEART



A music concert and reception in support of Multifaith Housing Initiative's affordable housing project: Dream LeBreton.



An evening of musical selections by local musicians and a reception of charcuterie, beverages and conversation

16 NOVEMBER | 4 - 6:30 PM

Tickets available via Eventbrite - Housing with Heart

ALL SAINTS' ANGLICAN CHURCH 347 Richmond Road, Westboro 613-725-9487	CONCERT ONLY <small>(Available to 15 Nov. 6 at door)</small>	\$50	PER PERSON
	CONCERT AND CHARCUTERIE RECEPTION <small>(Available to 15 Nov. only)</small>	\$100	PER PERSON

A portion of each ticket is eligible for a charitable tax receipt

FOR MORE INFORMATION:
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