



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, we will be more than happy to announce it. However, it must be in to 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. Links for Holy Week are available in the top right. Not all of the bulletins are available yet but will be added on the website under Recent News as they become available.

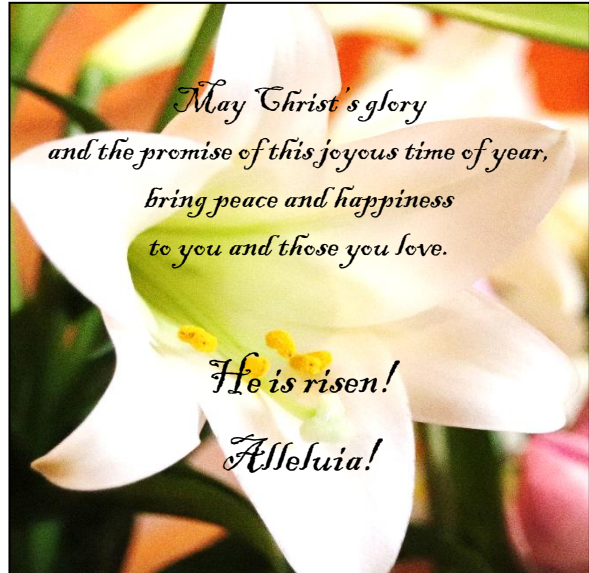
Photo Directories

Our photo directories are here!! You can pick yours up on Sunday or during office hours. (Monday, Wednesday, Friday 9:30 – 11:30) Please call the office to make sure someone will be there.

Thursday Vigil

Warm thanks to all who participated in the overnight vigil between Maundy Thursday and dawn of Good Friday. Every hour through the night, prayers were offered by devout members of our congregation, upholding a long St Mark's tradition. God bless you!

Kiwanis Music Festival



The Junior Piano section of the Kiwanis Music Festival starts on Monday in our sanctuary. You may notice the addition of the grand piano if you are in the church. It runs all day, every day starting Monday, April 21 through Thursday, May 1 (with the exception of Sunday morning). Please be considerate of the young performers and keep noise to a minimum. You are welcome to sit down quietly and listen to some of the extraordinary performances.

Bible Study at St Mark's

Continuing this Wednesday, there is a Bible Study in Bishop Reed Hall for anyone who wishes to come. It will last an hour and there is no preparation needed (and no homework given!)

It's a fruitful time together as we learn from the bible and each other. I hope you can give it a try.

Fr David

The Bible readings for the April 23 are: , Isaiah 52.7–10, Psalm 2.7–13, Ephesians 4.7–8, 11–16, Mark 1.1–15 or 16.15–20

Coffee, Company & Conversation

Bridge, board games and conversation were the activities that the 35 people present on Thursday participated in, and enjoyed together.

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As always special morning snacks were served. Coffee cake, oatmeal squares, lemon and strawberry tarts pizza, cheese bread, cheeses, crackers, and fruit were prepared by Joy and Judy, two of our talented CCC bakers who give so generously to the CCC program every week.



Next week, on the 24th, a wonderful adventure awaits. Janis and Michael Perkin, well known members of the CCC group, will be sharing through slides and conversation (personal experiences and observations), their recent trip to the little known and fascinating world of Antarctica. This is a CCC morning not to be missed.

See you for this amazing adventure.

Outreach

This week, our donation to the food bank at Debra Dynes Family House was almost double the week before! I send out a huge thank you to the Coffee, Company & Conversation group whose donations filled our blue bin in the Link. All these generous donations help us serve more people. Unfortunately, food insecurity currently affects more and more households in Canada.

Just a reminder that Debra Dynes no longer gives out fresh milk, due to less donations

Holy Week & Easter

April 13 – Sunday of the Passion with Liturgy of the Palms
8 am Holy Eucharist
10 am Sung Eucharist [Service Bulletin](#)

April 15 – Tuesday in Holy Week
7 pm Evening Prayer
[Service Bulletin](#)

April 16 - Wednesday in Holy Week
7 pm Tenebrae
[Service Bulletin](#)

April 17 - Maundy Thursday
7 pm Sung Eucharist
[Service Bulletin](#)

April 18 - Good Friday
1 pm Celebration of the Lord's Passion
[Service Bulletin](#)

April 20 Sunday of the Resurrection
8 am Eucharist with blessing of the Paschal candle
10 am Sung Eucharist

from the grocery stores and also the storage space at the House.

I am posting a few sale items and hope you find them helpful:

No Frills - Carnation Evaporated Milk - \$1.75
Freshco - Carnation Evaporated Milk - \$1.99
Giant Tiger - Allen's Apple Juice - \$1.00
Best Buy - Primo Diced tomatoes, spaghetti sauces, and beans - \$1.48 (*from Flipp app*)

While all donations of packaged or canned foods are appreciated by Debra Dynes Family House, they specified a need for the following:

- Tinned evaporated milk
- Canned tuna
- Pasta

Monetary donations are another way to give. You may place your donation in the collection plate in a plain white envelope clearly marked for Debra Dynes. or give it in person to Joan Grayer to take to Debra Dynes. If you require a tax receipt, please indicate and provide any information needed for that.

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If you have any questions or concerns, please contact Joan Grayer.

E-Prayer

E-prayer is now managed jointly by Cynthia Greer and Joy Bowerman. If you have a concern for which you would like prayer, you may contact Cynthia Greer at 613-723-2680 or greercynthia69@yahoo.com or send an email to Eprayer@stmarksottawa.ca. Likewise, if wish to be included on the E-prayer list, you may use the same contact information.

Forward Day By Day

The Forward Day by Day for February, March and April is now available at a cost of \$3 per copy.

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.

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.

Rev Canon David Clunie

Our interim priest is the Rev Canon David Clunie. You may reach Fr David at 613-224-7431 or David@stmarksottawa.ca For Pastoral Emergencies, please call 613-867-7027.

Emails Addresses for Key People

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

Fr David David@stmarksottawa.ca

Joy: stmarks@stmarksottawa.ca

Elaine: Elaine@stmarksottawa.ca

Janis Perkin : Janis@stmarksottawa.ca

Joseph Amuah : Joseph@stmarksottawa.ca

Mike Duval : Mike@stmarksottawa.ca

Gillian Martin: Gillian@stmarksottawa.ca

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. Email is faster.



Items To Keep Out of The Landfill

www.earthhub.ca | environment@earthhub.ca

OTTAWA COLLECTION

These items are collected for reuse.
Earthhub is run by volunteers - for privacy reasons, drop-off locations can only be obtained by email.

Monetary donations to help support our program can be made to:
accounting@earthhub.ca
Security Question: *Ottawa*
Answer: *Chapter*

Can Pull Tabs

Fundraiser for Earthhub programs



Milk Bags

Reused to make sleeping mats for people experiencing homelessness



Egg Cartons

Closeable 6, 12 & 18 holder cartons are reused for egg distribution by local food banks and farmers



Plastic Tags & Plastic Bottle Caps

Reused for an Earthhub project in the works!



Crayons +



Empty Lip Balm & Glue Stick Tubes

Melted down & used for Operation Christmas Child shoeboxes - tubes used for 'push-up' crayons



Want to join our movement? Please email us about volunteering, we'd love to hear from you!



SCAN ME

* All items must be donated clean

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