



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.

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!)

The Bible readings for the May 28: Acts 1:1-11; Psalm 47 or 93; Ephesians 1:15-23; Luke 24:44-53.

Tulipathon Walk for the Multifaith Housing Initiative

The annual Tulipathon Walk organized by The Multifaith Housing Initiative, is being held during the afternoon on Sunday, May 25. It starts and finishes at Commissioners Park across from Dows Lake. Registration starts at 2:00 p.m. with opening ceremonies starting at 2:30 p.m. and the walk beginning at 3 p.m. People from many faith groups will be walking in support of the important mission



to provide safe and affordable housing for low-income families, veterans, and others in need of a home in a supportive community.

This year, we again have an extra incentive to donate to the Tulipathon here at St. Mark's. An anonymous parishioner will be matching donations up to \$1,500! This means that your \$10 donation becomes \$20, your \$20 donation becomes \$40, your \$40 donation becomes \$80, and your \$50 donation becomes \$100 etc. We are currently very close to raising \$1,500, which would be matched by our anonymous donor for a total of \$3,000!

Please consider walking with the St. Mark's team along the Canal and making our presence known. You can complete the walk in 20 to 30 minutes. If you are unable to walk, then a donation towards our church's contribution would be very welcome.

See either Laurie Slaughter or Brian Harrison for further information on donating and walking. We need you!

Coffee, Company & Conversation

It was a pleasant morning for 36 people at CCC on Thursday. Nine creative writers worked together on pieces for end of season,

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while a table of four played bridge. Others enjoyed coffee and lots of conversation while partaking of the delicious treats served with coffee and teas.

The food was prepared by Penny and Gillian, two of our famous bakers. They had a wonderful array of morning snacks that included cheeses (brie and cheddar) with crackers, fruit, lovely ham and cheese rollups, salted coconut cookies, rhubarb bars, apple brownies and Lunar rhubarb cake. It was beautifully arranged on the coffee buffet table. Many thanks to our bakers.



Next week features another special guest morning. Pianist Felicia Cui and vocalist Yin Le will be presenting "Ode to Spring" with songs of romance. Both women are graduate music teachers in Ottawa who have entertained various groups around the city. Come and enjoy a musical spring morning.

In June there are three more CCC mornings before the summer break. On the last morning, June 19, the traditional end of season luncheon will mark the Summer Solstice.

Forward Day By Day

The Forward Day By Day booklets for May, June and July are now available in the Link, at \$3 per copy. This valuable resource will enhance your daily devotions with the proper readings for each day, as well as meditations,

prayers and practical suggestions based on the given texts.

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.

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:

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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 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.