



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 June 11: Proverbs 8:1-4, 22-31, Psalm 8, Romans 5:1-5, John 16:12-15

AIH Friends & Family Concert

AIH Chorus wants to invite St Mark's people and all who read the newsletter to the Friends and Family Concert on Saturday afternoon, June 7 at 1:30 PM. After the Concert, a meet and greet time in the Hall. There is no charge.

Thanks,

John H. and John Le Roy



Parish Clean-Up and Rejuvenation Day

Watch for details on a Parish Clean-up and Rejuvenation Day on June 21 from 9 am until noon.

Coffee, Company & Conversation

It was a quiet morning of coffee and conversation in good company at CCC on Thursday. A smaller than usual, but very engaged, group of 30 enjoyed coffee and tea with a delicious array of goodies prepared by the baking duo, Pat and Suzanne. The wonderful morning treats were as follows: apple cinnamon muffins, lemon blueberry crumb bars, veggies squares, chocolate chip merengues and yogurt zucchini walnut bread(both gluten free), ham, onion, cream cheese roll-ups, were accompanied by three kinds of cheeses with crackers and lovely fruit (strawberries, grapes and orange slices). Again, many thanks for such lovely snacks by CCC's talented bakers.



Next week, during the first part of the coffee morning, some of the creative writers will be sharing their poems or short stories which they have been working on through the season under the

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guidance of Ruth Latta. This is a very committed and "creative" group who always seem to have a story to tell. CCC has a wealth of hidden talent.

Once again, a reminder that the last CCC gathering before the summer break will be on June 19 with the now traditional luncheon following coffee hour. Don't miss this special "summer solstice" morning.

Debra Dynes Family House

Summer is upon us and I have been told that donations tend to drop in summer. I urge you to keep this in mind as you consider donations to Debra Dynes Family House in June. The needs of our community unfortunately are still rising, summer is no exception!

As always these items are in high demand

- Canned evaporated milk
- Canned tuna
- Pasta
- Pasta Sauce

Here are some always needed items on sale this week (according to my Flipp app):

Freshco:

Hunts Tomato Sauce - \$1
AA-1 Sardines - \$.88
Many types of Italapasta pastas - \$1.99

Best Buy

Assorted juices e.g Allens, Oasis, Delmonte - \$1.25
Selection Mayonnaise - \$4.77
Carnation Evaporated Milk - 2/\$4.00

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.

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

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:

Fr David David@stmarksottawa.ca
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Janis Perkin : Janis@stmarksottawa.ca
Joseph Amuah : Joseph@stmarksottawa.ca
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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.