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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.

Sign-up Rosters

The summer sign-up rosters are now posted in the link.

Summer Camps

This summer we have two camps who will be using our facility every week day: Pedalheads, and Carleton Memorial Day Camp. Pedalheads is a bike camp and use the lower hall and the back parking lot. CDMC use the upper hall and the lawns.

Summer Office Hours

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

Since Canada Day is Tuesday this week, there will be someone in the office Monday.

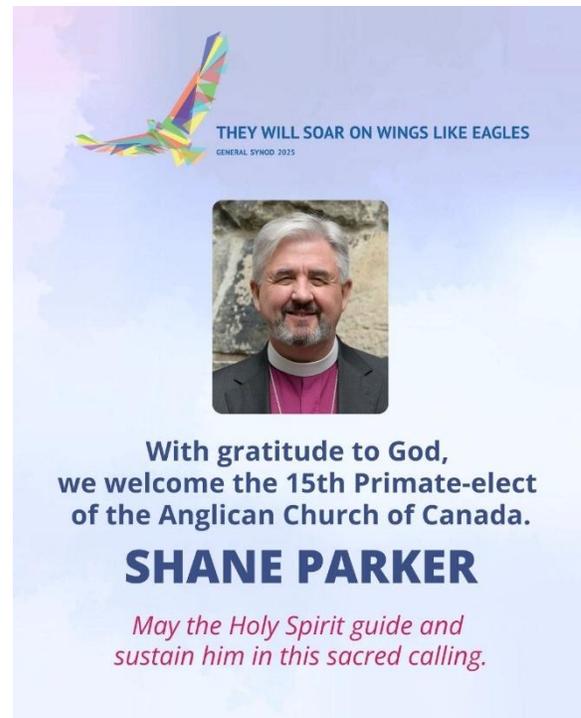


Little Free Library

We have a little free library by our front walk. The children's book are sought after and we do not have very many. If you have any to donate, just bring them in.

Church School

Church school is taking a summer break and will resume in September.



Bishop Shane Parker elected 15th Primate of the Anglican Church of Canada

By General Synod Communications on June 26, 2025

The Rt. Rev. Shane Parker, Bishop of Ottawa, was elected the 15th Primate of the Anglican

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Church of Canada on June 26, 2025, at St. Paul's Cathedral in London, Ontario, during the 44th session of the General Synod.

Primate-elect Parker has served as the Bishop of the Anglican Diocese of Ottawa since 2020. Prior to that, he was dean of the Diocese of Ottawa and rector of Christ Church Cathedral in Ottawa for two decades. He has a master's degree in sociology from Carleton University, as well as an honorary doctorate from Saint Paul University, where he has served as a part-time professor of pastoral ministry and chairs its Anglican Studies Advisory Committee.

The Primate is the spiritual leader of the Anglican church, the chief executive officer of the church's national staff team and a member of every national committee, council and board. The Primate represents the church nationally and internationally.

Following the retirement of Primate Linda Nicholls on Sept. 15, 2024, the Anglican Church of Canada has an acting Primate, Archbishop Anne Germond. Primate-elect Parker will be installed in his new role during a worship service at St. Paul's Cathedral in London, Ontario, on Sunday, June 29, 2025.

Parish Clean-Up and Rejuvenation Day

We had a very successful Clean-Up day last Saturday. There are unfortunately no pictures. (I think everyone was too busy working.) Around 25 people came out to help clean and organize. Windows were washed, steps were cleaned, shelves were dusted, outside areas were tidied up, exposed areas in the basement were washed and painted and two of the storage rooms were completely cleaned and



re-organized. Many, many thanks to those who came out to work on the day and also the people who have taken on special tasks of cleaning over the past couple of weeks. Your efforts are greatly appreciated.



Summery Fashion on June 22



O Canada! Our home and native land!
True patriot love in all of us command.

With glowing hearts we see thee rise,
The True North strong and free!

From far and wide,
O Canada, we stand on guard for thee.

God keep our land glorious and free!
O Canada, we stand on guard for thee.

O Canada, we stand on guard for thee.

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Stewardship Summertime

As I sit here composing some thoughts about stewardship and summertime I look out at our front garden with roses in bloom, grass so green you can feel it grow and our garden getting ready for the surge of colour and vitality that only summer in Canada can produce. I also imagine all the activities we look forward to: barbecues, cottage visits, camping, vacations at the beach and ice cream treats melting on our chins.

I also think of our spiritual home of St. Mark's helping us in our journey through all aspects of our lives. I know that some of you will be joining us on Saturday for a St. Mark's clean up and rejuvenation and I am looking forward to some hard work and great fellowship as we look after the physical parts of our church. But summertime also means that a lot of us will be taking in the joys of this special season and that means that attendance will be going down and with it our income.

As you may have read in the newsletter we have been falling behind in our general giving, to the tune of almost \$9,000.00, and the deficit is likely to increase over the summer period. Fortunately, we have been blessed with Father David our interim priest who is only part time and that means that our normal contributions to cover priestly services are not as high as they would normally be and that is helping to keep our heads above water.

As we enjoy our summer and all the abundance that comes with it, I invite you to remember St. Mark's over the summer. Spend some time in the rejuvenating sun and consider our financial needs. Please give some prayer and contemplation about our financial situation and give as generously as you are able.

“Lord, we pray for a summer filled with joy and gratitude. Help us to find delight in the simple things and to cherish every moment. May our joy be a reflection of Your love and grace. Let this season be a reminder of Your goodness and faithfulness. We trust in Your promise to provide for us. Whether it's financial, emotional, or spiritual needs, we

know that You are my source. Help us to rely on You and to be a blessing to others as well. Thank You for Your abundant provision. Amen”

May you have a joyful, restful and happy summer,

Michael Perkin Stewardship

Debra Dynes Family House

Probably because of Canada Day, the pickings were slim for packaged and canned goods. There were good sales for fresh meat for bbq's, and fresh fruits and vegetables but I cannot deliver these to Debra Dynes Family House.

As usual, there is always a demand for the list below.

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

Here are some items on sale this week (according to latest flyers):

Sobeys

Compliments tuna – 4/\$5.00

Food Basics

Post Shreddies and Honey Bunch of Oats - 2/6.88

Selection Mayonnaise - \$4.77

Selection Ketchup - \$3.27

Walmart

Tim Hortons condensed soups - \$.97

Herbal Essence shampoo/conditioner - \$3.27

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

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\$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.

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.