



# 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.

### Newsletter

Please send any news items or announcements for the newsletter to [stmarks@stmarksottawa.ca](mailto: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.

This weekend the Greer family is celebrating big time:

- Maddy & Poppy Close's 18<sup>th</sup> birthday, Joshua and Owen Pilson's birthdays this past week and Isabella Pagani's birthday on the 11<sup>th</sup>, Franco Pagani's birthday on the 13<sup>th</sup>
- On the 11<sup>th</sup>, Paul & Cynthia Greer celebrate their 56<sup>th</sup> wedding anniversary.

### Live Streaming

The service will be streamed at 10 am on Sunday. [service bulletin](#) The link is also available on the home page of our website.

### Bible Study

Bible Study continues on October 15 at 10 am in Bishop Reed Hall. The readings for this week are: Jeremiah 31:27-34, Psalm 119:97-104, 2 Timothy 3:14—4:5, Luke 18:1-8

### Thanksgiving

This weekend is Thanksgiving. As is our custom, we will decorate the church with canned goods and fresh produce. There is still time to bring donations tomorrow (Saturday) morning from 9 to 10:30 am.

### Rev Mary-Cate's contact information

Mary-Cate's email is [MaryCate@stmarksottawa.ca](mailto:MaryCate@stmarksottawa.ca) We are still finessing the access details. You may call her at 613-231-7451 or 416-709-3487.

### Calendars and puddings early notice!

I have ordered 30 calendars, and they are available as of now. Please sign up on the link table to be sure you order yours.

Christmas puddings will be made soon, so again, please order yours now, so we know how many batches to make.

Thank you from Mothers' Union. – Cynthia

### Fall Bazaar – November 1

I have printed some posters for the bazaar. If you have anywhere to put them up, please take one (or more). If you were a table convenor last year, please confirm to me whether you are willing to continue (unless you have already told me you are not.)

**St Mark's Fall Bazaar ~ 2025**  
1606 Fisher Ave. Ottawa

**Saturday November 1, 2025**  
10:00 am – 2:00 pm

Handcrafts (sewing, knitting & other crafts) Preserves, Baking,  
Café, Cards, Puddings, Calendars, Books, Puzzles, Jewellery  
**there will be no Rummage or Clothing**

on-line Bazaar November 9 - December 14  
information: 613-224-7431 [stmarks@stmarksottawa.ca](mailto:stmarks@stmarksottawa.ca)

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This year at the bazaar we will have a jewellery table. This is a great opportunity to go through your jewellery. There will not be rummage, but there will be books and puzzles.

One of things I am really hoping for is to have the bazaar reflect the backgrounds of our current congregation. For example, I make a lot of preserves for the bazaar. Some of them I make from recipes from my great-grandmother. It is a reflection of my interest and family background. We make Eccles Cakes, which are something very British, carrot cakes, cookies and pies which are very much part of our North American culture. Is there something in your family background you could share? Is there food or a craft? Please talk to Joy to see how we could work it into the bazaar.

### **Coffee, Company & Conversation**

On Thursday morning, as usual, people gathered at CCC to enjoy Bridge, Games and coffee chat. There were 34 people present, with a number from the community who come to socialize and meet others.



The morning snacks were lovely, provided by Pat Sinclair and Suzanne Bisson. In honour of Thanksgiving, there were pumpkin pie tarts with whipped cream, as well as oatmeal raisin cookies, two bite cinnamon croissants, both strawberry mini and apple cider walnut muffins, and coconut pound cake. Adding to this array of goodies were orange and apple fruit slices with red and green grapes, and assorted crackers to accompany a beautiful selection of five cheeses. It is a joy to have coffee and tea at CCC. Many thanks to Pat

and Suzanne, two of our generous and talented baking volunteers.



Next Thursday, the October 16, --- the special guest group is Dr. Jazz! This incredibly talented trio of musicians are well known in the jazz/pop world in Ottawa. They play at various venues, including the NAC, the Ottawa Jazz Festival, at music settings such as Irene's Pub, and at many private and group events. David Renaud is Dr. Jazz, a multi-talented leader and participant in groups, playing clarinet, saxophone and flute. Craig Kennedy, who has been at CCC before, as a member of the Jock River Jazz Band, is also an RCMP band member, and a guitar and banjo player, as well as singer. Keith Walton is an unbelievable tuba player (who knew that the tuba could be so amazing in a jazz group) and professor of music at Carleton University. The group will be playing well known older jazz tunes such as Cole Porter pieces. It will be a morning to remember. Bring a friend and don't miss this opportunity to hear music that we all love.

### **Debra Dynes Family House**

This Thanksgiving, please kindly support the food bank for Debra Dynes Family house. There is a blue bin in the link waiting for your donations.

There is always a demand for the list below.

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

Specials this week from Flipp app

### **Metro:**

Carnation milk - 2/\$4  
Selection pasta - 2/\$4

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**Giant Tiger:**

Allen's Apple Juice - \$1.00  
E.D. Smith Pure Pumpkin - \$3.97  
KD Dinner - 3/\$5.00

**No Frills:**

Bastilla Pasta - \$1.60  
Catelli Garden Select Pasta Sauce - \$1.69  
Primo Tomato Sauce, Primo Tomatoes - \$1.99  
Stove Top Dressing \$1.29  
No Name Chicken Broth -\$1.25

**Food Basics**

Post Shreddies, General Mills Cheerios - \$3.33

**Shoppers**

No Name Peaches and Cream Corn - 3/\$5.00  
Kellogg's Rice Krispies and Life Cereal - \$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 newest edition of Forward Day by Day is now available, covering daily readings for August, September and October. This inspiring resource offers reflections on the passages assigned for each day, along with prayers and suggestions to enhance your Christian journey.

Copies are placed on the table in the Link, available for \$3.

**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.

**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](mailto:greercynthia69@yahoo.com) or send an email to [Eprayer@stmarksottawa.ca](mailto: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.

**Emails Addresses for Key People**

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

Rev Mary Cate: [MaryCate@stmarksottawa.ca](mailto:MaryCate@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](mailto: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

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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](mailto:stmarks@stmarksottawa.ca). Messages are being monitored. Email is faster.