



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 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. [service bulletin](#) The link is also available on the home page of our website.

Bible Study

Bible Study continues on November 12 at 10 am in Bishop Reed Hall. The reading for this week is: Luke 21:5–19.

Advent Soup & Study

Advent Soup and Study is coming starting Tuesday, November 25 from 5:30 pm – 7 pm. It will end on December 16. Watch this space for more details.

Fall Bazaar

Last week's fall bazaar was a great success! Many, many thanks to all those who contributed to the bazaar by setting up, working at the bazaar, donating items for sale, taking down and importantly by coming out and supporting the bazaar. The hall and church were filled last Saturday with the warmth of friends and community.

This shows the results of the bazaar. It was a great day and about \$1,000 more than the totals for the day last year.

2025 Bazaar Sales	
Baking	\$ 619.00
Books	\$ 200.00
Café	\$ 579.00
Cards	\$ 296.00
Hand Crafts	\$ 198.00
Jewellery	\$ 361.25
Preserves	\$ 2,179.05
Silent Auction	\$ 132.00
Total:	\$ 4,564.30

And there is more to come!!

This week we have frozen cookie dough, Scottish tablet (sort of like fudge) and Eccles cakes on offer.

You can order them on the second order form which is available [here](#). There will be weekly order forms from now until mid-December with new offerings every week.



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






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The weekly order form should arrive in your inbox on Wednesday evenings.

Coffee, Company & Conversation

Thursday at CCC was another Coffee and Conversation morning with a table of bridge playing at the back of the Hall. Thirty-eight people were in attendance, enjoying good coffee or tea and an array of wonderful morning snacks. The conversation at all the tables was engaging everyone, and the warmth in the Hall made up for a cool morning.

The coffee table goodies were as follows: oatmeal chocolate chip cookies, mini apple tarts with whipped cream, pineapple pecan cake, gluten free date squares, dark chocolate brownies, cheddar, brie and blue cheeses with crackers, as well as grapes, apples and clementines. A very appreciative thank you to the bakers of the day, Georgia and Suzanne. They outdid themselves and all thoroughly enjoyed going up more than once to the table.



On the 13th of November, CCC will have a Post Remembrance morning. A table indicating the various wars of the 20th and 21st centuries in which Canadians were actively involved, will be set up to display the military memorabilia that those attending may

wish to bring and talk about. People will have the opportunity to share about older relatives or friends, or even their own experiences. WW1, WW11, the Korean War, the Cold War, Bosnia, Afghanistan, and Peacemaking all are a part of Canada's history in this era, and will be honoured by the group's remembrances and stories. "We will remember". This is always an important day at CCC. We hope that you will attend.

Forward Day By Day

The newest edition of Forward Day By Day, covering November, December and January is now available. Enhance your prayer life with these daily devotions, carrying you through Advent, Christmas and into the new year. Copies are placed in the link, and are \$3 apiece.

Debra Dynes Family House

Please continue to donate generously to Debra Dynes Family House. More and more people are having to use the food banks in our unsettled times.

Many thanks to those who responded to the request for candy to help with Halloween. 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
- Apple Sauce
- Pasta
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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.

Rev Mary-Cate's contact information

Mary-Cate's email is MaryCate@stmarksottawa.ca We are still

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finessing the access details. You may call her at 613-231-7451 or 416-709-3487.

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.

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

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.