



# 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](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.

### Live Streaming

The service will be streamed at 9 am on Sunday. [service bulletin](#) The link is also available on the home page of our website.

### Summer Sign-Up Rosters

From next week, July 5 and continuing until September 6, there will be one service at 9 am. During this time, there will be no formal schedule for Opening, Closing, Sides, Servers, Readers, Prayers, Communion Assistants, Livestream and Refreshments. However, all of these volunteers will be required each week. There are Sign-up rosters posted in the link. Please check it out and sign up. It is not expected for the whole summer to be filled in all at once. Working several weeks ahead allows peace of mind for the celebrant and allows everyone a chance to sign up as their plans clarify.

### Summer Camps

Pedalheads will be using the back parking lot and Carleton Memorial Day Camp will be using Bishop Reed Hall every day during the summer.



### Summer BBQ

We had a very successful BBQ 2weeks ago. Thank you first of all to Mothers' Union members for doing all the set up, running around, and to all who helped them with the clean up. I have said many times that when they reach 80 years old they become a guest not a worker, but yet again I've been proven wrong. Thank you for all you did to support us.

MU 's bylaws allow us to earn money to give to a charity but not for church coffers. Your generous freewill offering provided us with \$175 after taking out expenses. It will be passed along to Alongside Hope Venezuelan earthquake relief fund, and their solar power fund for St Luke's hospital in Gaza. MU is sending a) \$100 from the Sunday book table money, and \$100 from the BBQ. These will both be doubled by a donor , making a total gift of \$400.00 to the earthquake fund , and b) they are sending \$100 from the BBQ which will also be doubled to \$200 to Gaza along with other money which will also be doubled.

Have a relaxing summer and think about joining one of our working groups in the fall,

Cynthia Greer

### Summer Office Hours

The office will be open Tuesdays and Fridays from 9:30 am to noon until after Labour Day. It is staffed by volunteers so please call ahead (613-224-7431) to make sure someone is there.

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### **A note from Ruth Latta**

Ruth Latta, CCC member and creative writing group facilitator, has just published another Canadian historical novel, Forty Mermaids (Ottawa, Baico, 2026) [ruthlatta1@gmail.com](mailto:ruthlatta1@gmail.com)

### **Home Care**

Karen Barber has a reliable helper who specializes in elderly individuals who wish to remain independent and stay in the comfort of their own. If you would like more information, Karen would be happy to provide a reference and contact information. Karen Barber, 613-2224-6300, [the39barbers@icloud.com](mailto:the39barbers@icloud.com).

### **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.

### **Rev Mary-Cate's contact information**

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

### **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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Mike Duval : [Mike@stmarksottawa.ca](mailto:Mike@stmarksottawa.ca)

Gillian Martin: [Gillian@stmarksottawa.ca](mailto: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](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 unable to get to church, putting a cheque in the mail is always an 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](mailto:stmarks@stmarksottawa.ca). Messages are being monitored. Email is faster.