

The Community Food Share: Donations are always appreciated. To make a financial donation please call 613-543-0065 or contact <https://www.communityfoodshare.ca/contact-us/>

Centre 105 Drop-In Day Program is an outreach ministry of the Anglican Diocese of Ottawa, located at Trinity Anglican Church in Cornwall, "Providing Breakfast - Creating Community." For more information go to info@Centre105.ca or phone 343-585-4360. Follow them on Facebook (<https://www.facebook.com/Centre105/>)

Our parish is a proud supporter of the Madagascar School Project, developed by Kathy Lucking. Their Wish List is always available at www.madagascarschoolproject.com. You can donate on-line or send a cheque directly to Box 684, Cornwall, ON K6H 5T5.

Madagascar Orphanage: Donations to the Akany Famonjena orphanage or Akany Tafita center can be sent to Anglican Missions Service Committee, PO Box 1072, Sault Ste Marie ON P6A 5N7.

Prayer Shawls: If you would like to support the ongoing work of our prayer shawl ministry, please contact Judy Lapensée (613-652-6278) or Joyce Millard (613-652-2350).

Shape of Parish Ministry: Our Team for this Diocesan project: Mark Lewis, Jill Dumaresq, Jo-Anne Minish, Wally Baker, Doug Jarvis, Sharon Lang, Ann Barkley, Elizabeth Irwin and Wendy Lewis.

Greeting Cards: If you would like to suggest that a card be sent from the church to members of our community for birthdays, anniversaries or get well wishes, please call Wendy Lewis at 613-213-2121.

No Scent Makes Sense: A growing number of people have sensitivities to perfumes, scented laundry products and personal hygiene products. Please help us make the church a safe space for everyone.

Our Coffee: Our previous supplier of Fair-Trade coffee retired. We are now using *Freakin' Good Coffee* from Equator which is also Fair-Trade.

If you would like a **pastoral visit or phone call**, please contact Mark at 613-340-2837.

The office phone (613-543-3904) is only checked on Monday to Friday mornings.

THIS WEEK IN THE PARISH

Exploring our faith and serving the world God loves.

- Sept. 18: 10:30 am - Holy Eucharist - live streamed**
Sept. 20: 9:00 am - Coffee Morning Gospel study via Zoom
6:30 pm - 9 pm - EfM via Zoom
Sept. 22: 11:30 am - noon - Prayers for Ukraine
Sept 24: 9 am - noon - Martha's Closet
Sept. 25: 10:30 am - Holy Eucharist - live streamed

Serving the World God Loves

Martha's Ministries

*Martha of Bethany was a friend of Jesus, known for her hospitality.
The parish of South Dundas is known for its Martha's Ministries.*

Martha's Closet: Next Closet: **Saturday, September 24, 9am - noon.** For more information, please call the Parish Office: 613-543-3904.

Martha's Drop-In Soup Lunch: a simple soup lunch on the 1st and 3rd Thursday of each month. Doors open at 11:30 am for coffee and chat, soup served at noon. Next Lunch: **Thursday, Oct. 6, 11:30 am. - 1 pm.**

Income Tax Assistance is available to residents of our community and beyond. Call Rosemary at 613-522-0754 to access this **free service**. Taxes are done confidentially over the phone. Rosemary can get the necessary tax papers from the government if you are worried about paperwork. It is possible to go back and file up to 10 years of tax returns.

Exploring our Faith

Weekly coffee morning Bible Study: Tuesdays from 9:00 - 10:00 am. This is a facilitated discussion about the upcoming Gospel reading. For a Zoom invite, call Pat at 613-543-0403 or revpjmartin@gmail.com.

Family Night Out: Friday, September 30 from 5:30 - 7 pm at the church. A light supper will be served. The evening begins with a game, followed by supper, a story, a song and break-out groups by age. Everyone is welcome. For more information please contact Wendy Lewis at 613-213-2121.

The Bishop is Coming: Bishop Shane will be with us on Sunday, December 18 (Advent 4). If you would like to be baptized, confirmed or received into the Anglican Church that day, please contact Mark or Pat. Anglicanism 101 and a teaching Eucharist will be offered this fall.

Announcements

The Thousand Islanders Chorus Anniversary concert, Sun. Sept. 18, 7pm, Johnstown United Church, Freewill offering.

Save the Date: "Small Halls" Concert at St. James, Saturday, October 8. Doors open at 6:30 pm, music begins at 7 pm. Tickets \$35 on Festival of Small Halls at *ontariosmallhalls.com*. For more information, please contact Bob Ruddock at 613-543-3863.

Christmas Exchange: Getting a head start - we will need 50 of the following items for people who are alone at Christmas: toothbrushes, toothpaste, shampoo, deodorant. There is a box for your donations at the back of the church.

Readings

First Reading: Jeremiah 8:18-9:1

My joy is gone, grief is upon me, my heart is sick. Hark, the cry of my poor people from far and wide in the land: Is the Lord not in Zion? Is her King not in her? ("Why have they provoked me to anger with their images, with their foreign idols?") The harvest is past, the summer is ended, and we are not saved." For the hurt of my poor people I am hurt, I mourn, and dismay has taken hold of me. Is there no balm in Gilead? Is there no physician there? Why then has the health of my poor people not been restored? O that my head were a spring of water, and my eyes a fountain of tears, so that I might weep day and night for the slain of my poor people!

Second Reading: 1 Timothy 2:1-7

First of all, then, I urge that supplications, prayers, intercessions, and thanksgivings be made for everyone, for kings and all who are in high positions, so that we may lead a quiet and peaceable life in all godliness and dignity. This is right and is acceptable in the sight of God our Saviour, who desires everyone to be saved and to come to the knowledge of the truth. For there is one God; there is also one mediator between God and humankind, Christ Jesus, himself human, who gave himself a ransom for all - this was attested at the right time. For this I was appointed a herald and an apostle (I am telling the truth, I am not lying), a teacher of the Gentiles in faith and truth.

Gospel: Luke 16:1-13

Then Jesus said to the disciples, "There was a rich man who had a manager, and charges were brought to him that this man was squandering his property. So he summoned him and said to him, 'What is this that I hear about you? Give me an accounting of your management, because you cannot be my manager any longer.' Then the manager said to himself, 'What will I do, now that my master is taking the position away from me? I am not strong enough to dig, and I am ashamed to beg. I have decided what to do so that, when I am dismissed as manager, people may welcome me into their homes.'

So, summoning his master's debtors one by one, he asked the first, 'How much do you owe my master?' He answered, 'A hundred jugs of olive oil.' He said to him, 'Take your bill, sit down quickly, and make it fifty.' Then he asked another, 'And how much do you owe?' He replied, 'A hundred containers of wheat.' He said to him, 'Take your bill and make it eighty.' And his master commended the dishonest manager because he had acted shrewdly; for the children of this age are more shrewd in dealing with their own generation than are the children of light. And I tell you, make friends for yourselves by means of dishonest wealth so that when it is gone, they may welcome you into the eternal homes. Whoever is faithful in a very little is faithful also in much; and whoever is dishonest in a very little is dishonest also in much. If then you have not been faithful with the dishonest wealth, who will entrust to you the true riches? And if you have not been faithful with what belongs to another, who will give you what is your own? No slave can serve two masters; for a slave will either hate the one and love the other, or be devoted to the one and despise the other. You cannot serve God and wealth."