

This week in the Parish

Exploring our faith and serving the world God loves

October 25: 9:00 am – Contemplative Service

October 25: 10:30 am – Pentecost 22 *live streamed*

October 26: 9:00 am – Gospel Conversation

October 28: 12:30 pm-2:30 – Ecclesiastical church inspection

October 31: 9-11:00 am – Martha's Closet

November 1: 10:30 am– All Saints/ "All Souls" *live streamed*

A time to remember. Those who wish may come forward to light a candle or place a pebble in the water in memory of a loved one.

Pat's regular office hours:

Tuesday and Thursday, 9:30 am

to noon or by appointment.: 613-543-0403.

email: revpjmartin@gmail.com

Office Hours: Tuesday, Thursday & Friday – 9:30 am to noon

Closed on Monday and Wednesday

The office phone (613-543-3904) is checked Sun. to Fri. mornings.

Serving the World God Loves

Martha's Ministries

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

Martha's Drop-in lunch: Next drop-in lunch is: **Thursday, November 5.** Doors open at 11:00 a.m. All are welcome!

Martha's Closet: The last Saturday of every month, **in October the 31st from 9-11 am.** Donations of family clothing (clean and gently worn). Drop them at the church, when the church office is open. For emergency needs and information, call the church office or email: stjames072013@gmail.com. Volunteers are also required to help sort clothing the week before. The dates would be October 30 and November 23-27. If available, please talk to Deb Swords.

Exploring Our Faith

Tuesday Morning Gospel Conversation: from 9-10 am.

This is a facilitated discussion about the upcoming Gospel reading. Everybody welcome! For a Zoom invitation, call Pat at 613-543-0403 or revpjmartin@gmail.com.

Contemplative Service: Our next contemplative worship service will be **November 8 at 9 a.m.** The services are held the 2nd and 4th Sunday and include a Eucharist, alternative readings, as well as some music. There will be an opportunity for individuals to reflect on the readings and their meaning. Please consider joining us for something new! revpjmartin@gmail.com.

PARISH MINISTRIES

Community Hub and Warming Centre at Martha's House: Monday - Friday, 8:30 am - 4 pm. Programs include a drop-in breakfast on Mondays, 8:30 - 10 am and a drop-in lunch on the 2nd & 4th Thursdays of the month from 11:00 am - 1pm. Monday through Friday the Advocacy Centre is available from 11 am - 4 pm to help find support from various services in the community. There are copies of the October calendar at the back of the church. Contact the House of Lazarus at 613-989-3830.

Prayer Team: The parish has an **emergency prayer** chain process. Wendy Lewis is the coordinator of this vital ministry within our community. If you have a prayer request or questions about the process, please call Wendy Lewis at 613-213-2121.

Prayer Shawls: Our Anglican Parish of South Dundas creates and distributes unique and special prayer shawls. They are given to people who are struggling, in need of support, and welcoming prayer for many reasons. If you know of someone who would benefit from receiving a prayer shawl, please contact Judy Lapensee (613-652-6278) or Joyce Millard (613-652-2350).

Pastoral Care: If you or someone you know would like a visit, please contact Pat or Ann Barkley at 613-543-3908.

2027 Church Calendars: Available now for \$10 at the back of the church

Greeting Cards: To suggest that a card be sent from the church to members of our community for birthdays, anniversaries or get well wishes, please contact Lynn Levere at 613-662-9432

Coffee Time: Join us ahead of the service for coffee, tea, cookies & conversation at the back of the church. We use Fair-Trade coffee.

No Scent Makes Sense: Some people are sensitive to scented products. Please help us make the church a safe space for everyone.

COMMUNITY CONNECTIONS

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.” Sponsor a “Meal of the Day” for a donation of \$150.00. For more information go to www.Centre105.ca or call 343-585-4360.

Community Food Share: To make a financial donation call 613-543-0065, <https://www.communityfoodshare.ca/contact-us/> or mail to PO Box 563, Morrisburg,

November Lunch and Learn: Denise March and BEACON BAGS Inc., Shining a Light on Human Trafficking, November 2, 2026, Riverview Presbyterian Church, 22 Church Ave., Iroquois. Free lunch, Everyone is welcome. Register at afox@houseoflazarus.com or call at House of Lazarus (613 989 3830 and ask for Amanda.

Stamps for Oxfam Canada: Oxfam raises money collecting stamps from individuals and companies, sorts them and then sells them to collectors. Stamps can be dropped at Shoppers Drug Mart Cornwall Square or given to Elizabeth Irwin.