

This Week in the Parish

Exploring our faith and serving the world God loves.

- June 9 10:30 am – Pentecost 3 - live streamed**
June 9 1:00 – 3:00 pm – Decoration Day – St. John-the-Baptist Cemetery
June 11 9:00 am – Coffee Morning Gospel conversation – via zoom
June 11 10:30 am – Pastoral Care meeting at the Church
June 12 12:00 pm – Playhouse lunch will be held in the downstairs hall
June 13 10:00 am – Morris Glen Court Worship service
June 16 10:30 am – Pentecost 4 – live streamed

Mark's regular office hours: **Tuesday and Thursday 9:30 to noon or by appointment.**
cell #: **613-340-2837**, email: **mark.s.lewis57@gmail.com**

Lynn Levere is in the office Monday mornings 9:30 – noon.

Brenda Bradley is in the office Wednesday mornings 9:30 – noon

Ruth Speer is in the office Friday mornings 9:30 - noon.

The office phone (613-543-3904) is checked Sunday to Friday mornings.

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 Drop-in Lunch: Thursday June 20th Doors open at 11:15 am.

Lunch is served at 11:45 am on the 1st and 3rd Thursdays. All are welcome.

*****Help Needed***** This time we are having sandwiches (egg salad, tuna, chicken salad, etc.) and squares for Martha's drop-in lunch. We looking for volunteers who would be willing to make the sandwiches and/or squares and bring to the church. If you are able to help, please speak to Pat Martin.

Martha's Closet: Saturday, June 29, from 9 am - 11:00 am.

For more information, please call the Parish Office: 613-543-3904.

Community Hub and Warming Centre at Martha's House: Mon. - Fri., 8:30 am - 4 pm.

Programs include a drop-in breakfast on Mondays, 8:30 - 11 am, Café Plus – Tuesdays at 1 pm, drop-in lunch on the 2nd and 4th Thursdays of the month from 11 - 1 pm, as well as access to Legal Clinic and Advocacy. *Please contact House of Lazarus at 613-989-3830.*

Income Tax Clinic: House of Lazarus is running a free, one-on-one, tax clinic at the Rectory/Martha's House, Wednesdays from 12:30 – 4 pm.

Circle of Caring/Grief Support Group: Growing stronger together as we share our grief. 2nd Thursday of each month at 12:30 pm at Martha's House. For more information, please contact Ann Barkley at: 613-543-3908, annbarkley2008@gmail.com.

Exploring our Faith

Weekly Coffee Morning Gospel Conversation: Tues. from 9-10 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.

ANNOUNCEMENTS / UPCOMING EVENTS

Coffee Time: Join us ahead of the service for coffee, tea, cookies & conversation at the back of the church from 9:50 to 10:20 am. Thank you to Melody Praine, who has offered to host the pre-service coffee time and take care of the clean up after church.

*****If you would be willing to host a Sunday, please speak to Pat.*****

Decoration Day: Sunday, June 9th 1:00 to 3:00 pm at St. John-the-Baptist Cemetery Iroquois, see the poster for details. Refreshments will be available, please bring a lawn chair.

Playhouse lunches: Dates are **June 12**, July 10, August 7, September 11, and December 4. Shirley Alguire has agreed to run the kitchen and Wendy Lewis will run the front of house. We ask that anyone interested in working in the kitchen for this event or any future events (Kid's church, fund raisers, breakfast, or funerals) get certified in the food handler course. This can be done online at <https://trainfoodsafety.ca> for \$49.95 or google: Train Food Safety.

June 16th Worship Service: Our service will reflect and honour that June is Pride month.

June 23rd Worship Service: Our service will reflect and honour National Indigenous People's Day which is June 21, 2024.

The Bishop is Coming: Bishop Shane will be with us **September 8, 2024**. If you would like to be baptized, confirmed, or received into the Anglican Church that day, please contact Mark for further information.

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." For more information go to www.Centre105.ca or phone 343-585-4360. Follow them on Facebook <https://www.facebook.com/Centre105/>

****Sponsor A Shower Tile – Centre 105****

Between May 1st and June 30th Centre 105 is running a fundraiser to support their new Shower Program. Donations of cash or cheques can be left here at the church and we will ensure it goes to Centre 105. You can also make donations online at www.centre105.ca. Tax receipts will be issued for donations made. Please see the poster at the back of the church or speak to Mark or Ruth if you have any questions.

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

Madagascar School Project: Our parish is a proud supporter of this 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.

Pastoral Care: If you would like a pastoral care visit, or know of someone who would like a visit, please contact Mark or Ann Barkley at 613-543-3908.

Prayer Shawls: If you or someone you know would benefit from receiving a prayer shawl, or if you would like to support this ministry, please contact: Judy Lapensée (613) 652-6278 or Joyce Millard (613) 652-2350.

Greeting Cards: If you would like to suggest 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.

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

Coffee: We use Equator's *Freakin' Good Coffee* which is Fair-Trade.

Offering Envelopes: If you would like a tax receipt for your regular donations to the parish it is helpful if you sign up for weekly donation envelopes or PAR (pre-authorised remittance). For more information, please contact Elizabeth Irwin (egmirwin@gmail.com, 613-543-3158)

Jigsaw Lending Library: at the back of the church.

Save Your Stamps for Oxfam Canada: Every year, Oxfam raises tens of thousands of dollars by collecting stamps from individuals and companies, which are sorted and sold to collectors. They can be taken to the Canada Post outlet within the Shoppers Drug Mart at the Cornwall Square or give them to Elizabeth Irwin.

JW MacIntosh Community Support Services Centre: They are in need of additional volunteers for their transportation program. This involves driving people to medical appointments, etc. If this is a service you could help them with, please contact the Centre for further information at 613-535-2924.

A Time of Prayer: Listening for Diving Sparks in our Midst

Individuals and parishes are asked to pray for God's wisdom as we listen for how God calls us to engage in the world. Here is a suggested prayer for the coming month. Parishes are invited to include this in their Prayers of the People and as an intention of their prayer groups.

God of opportunity, you want to be in relationship with us, your creatures. You desire justice and peace. You never force yourself upon us, but invite us to join with you in co-creating a more just and peaceful world. Help us to hear your invitations, be they whispered or loud, and encourage us to respond to them with enthusiasm, joy and energy. We pray all this in the name of your Son, our Redeemer Jesus Christ. **Amen.**