

This Week in the Parish

Exploring our faith and serving the world God loves.

May 18: 10:30 am – Easter 5 - *live streamed*

May 20: 9:00 am – Coffee Morning Gospel conversation *via zoom*

May 21: 9:30 am – EfM

May 21: 1:00 pm – Pastoral Care

May 23: 12:00 pm – Community Kitchen with Shelley from House of Lazarus

May 25: 10:30 am – Easter 6 – *live streamed*

Mark's regular office hours: **Tuesday and Thursday 9:30 to noon or by appointment.**

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Office Hours: Monday morning *Office is Closed – Victoria Day*

Wednesday morning 9:00 – 11:00 a.m.

Friday morning 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 Anglican Parish of South Dundas is known for its Martha's Ministries.

Martha's Drop-in Lunch: Thursday June 5th. The doors open at 11:00 am, coffee served at 11:15 am. Lunch is served at 11:45 am on the 1st and 3rd Thursdays. All are welcome.

Martha's Closet: Saturday, May 31st, 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 - 10 am. Monday is Income Tax assistance from 9 to 4 pm. A drop-in lunch on 2nd & 4th Thursday from 11:30-1pm. Monday through Friday the Advocacy Centre is available from 11 am – 4 pm to help find support from various services in the community. See the May Calendar at the back of the church. *Contact House of Lazarus at 613-989-3830.*

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.

Annual Baby Shower: Thank you for the generous donations to support Community Foodshare!

Giant Yard Sale: Thank you to all who contributed to the success of our Annual Yard Sale fundraiser! An extra big thank you to Shirley Alguire for her leadership and efforts at keeping us organized.

Decoration Day: Sunday, June 1st Mark your calendars for the 2nd Annual Decoration Day at St. John's Cemetery, Iroquois from 1-3 pm. See the poster at the back of the church for further information.

Madagascar Tea: Sunday, June 8th beginning at 2 pm at the Royal Canadian Legion Morrisburg. Tickets are now available in the office for \$20.00 each.

Take a Deep Breath: Monday, June 9th at 7:00 pm, **the Spencerville Village Voyces Chamber Choir and the Malala Women's Choir** will be putting on a Spring Concert at St. James in Morrisburg. Concert admission: a Goodwill offering in support of Palliative Care and Canadian Women for Women in Afghanistan.

Upper Canada Playhouse Lunches: We will be hosting lunches during the 2025 season: June 12, July 10, August 7, September 11, and December 11. All lunches will be on Thursdays. Wendy Lewis has agreed to organize the kitchen and Bob Ruddock will run the front of house. A food handler course is available online at: <https://trainfoodsafety.ca> for \$29.95 or you could google: Train Food Safety. Donation sheets will be placed at the back of the church a month before each event. For further information, please speak to Wendy.

Alongside Hope: A Resilience Fund has launched in response to the devastating cuts to international aid by the U.S. and other governments. A generous donor has offered to match all donations made to the Resilience Fund by June 30, 2025. Please see the poster at the back of the church for further details.

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 them at 343-585-4360. <https://www.facebook.com/Centre105/>

Martha's Closet: Happens the last Saturday of every month with the exceptions of July and December. We accept donations of family clothing (clean and gently worn). Items can be dropped off at the church, when the church office is open. **PLEASE NO BEDDING OR HOUSEHOLD ITEMS.** For emergency needs and information, call the church office at 613-543-3904 or by email at stjames072013@gmail.com. Volunteers are always welcome and appreciated, speak to Wendy Lewis or Ruth Speer or contact the office.

Community Food Share: 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 online 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 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).

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: Several 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 donation envelopes for the church, please contact Ruth Speer, speerruth62@gmail.com or at 613-652-2542.

PAR (pre-authorised remittance) Donations: If you would like to sign up for PAR (pre-authorised remittance) as way to make monthly donations to the church, please contact Rosemary Wells, rosemarywells27@gmail.com or at 613-522-0754.

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.