

This Week in the Parish

Exploring our faith and serving the world God loves.

Sept. 29: 10:30 am – Pentecost 19 - live streamed

Our special guest this morning is the Rev. Cathy McCaig. Cathy will be sharing a message with us in honour of the National Day for Truth and Reconciliation

Sept. 30: 1:30 pm – Loving-Kindness Meditation – at the church

Oct. 1: 9:00 am – Coffee Morning Gospel conversation – via zoom

Oct. 1: 10:30 am – Hartford Worship Service

Oct. 1: 7:30 pm – Parish Council – in the church

Oct. 5: 5:00 – 7:30 pm BBQ Roast Beef Dinner – at Matilda Hall

Oct. 6: 10:30 am – Blessing of the Animals – 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 – 11:30 a.m.

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 Oct. 3rd Doors open at 11:15 am.

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

Martha's Closet: Saturday, Oct. 26th, 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. A legal clinic is available on Tuesdays from 9:30 to 4 pm. Wednesdays there is Income Tax assistance from 9 to 4 pm. A drop-in lunch on the 2 and 4th Thursday of the month from 11-1pm. Café Plus happens Friday afternoons. Mondays, Thursdays and Fridays the Advocacy Centre is available to help people find support from various services in the community. See the October Calendar at the back of the church or check your email for the details. ***Please contact House of Lazarus at 613-989-3830 for further information.***

Circle of Caring/Grief Support Group: Growing stronger together as we share our grief. The 2nd Thursday of each month at 12:30 pm at Martha's House. The next one will be Oct. 10th, 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.

Loving-Kindness Meditation Session: Monday, September 30th at 1:30 pm in the church. We are trying out a different day and time, please mark your calendars.

Come and spend an hour of peace and calm as we meditate on love and kindness to ourselves and others. What to expect: a welcome and tranquil environment, guided meditation focusing on loving-kindness, techniques to cultivate compassion and inner peace. All are welcome. No prior experience needed. For more information contact: Jane Lee at janelesleylee@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 Kelly for being this Sunday's host.*

*****A signup sheet is at the back of church if you are willing to host. This involves setting up and turning on the coffee by 9:20 am, bringing a snack of cookies, etc. to serve with the coffee. Also check the fridge in the office for milk / cream. See Pat if you have any questions.**

September 30th – Orange Shirt Day: The National Day for Truth and Reconciliation (NDTR) originally and still colloquially known as Orange Shirt Day is a Canadian day of memorial to recognize the atrocities and generational impact caused by the Canadian Indian residential school system. Orange Shirt Day was first established as a day of observance in 2013, as part of an effort to promote awareness and education of the residential school system and the impact it has had on Indigenous communities for over a century. **Consider wearing your orange shirt to church this Sunday!**

BBQ Roast Beef Dinner: We are hosting a BBQ roast beef dinner at Matilda Hall this coming **Saturday, October 5th**. Serving from 5:00 to 7:30 pm. \$25.00 per person, children under 8 are free. **This is the last week for you to pick up your tickets**, they are available at the Parish office (613-543-3904) or through Tim McLaughlin at 613-802-2294. Sign-up sheets are located on the table at the back of the church with all the ways in which we can serve our community and support this fundraising effort for the Parish.

The Festival of Small Halls: Saturday, October 12th at 7:00 pm there will be a concert in the church featuring Fred Eaglesmith. Tickets and information are available on: www.ontariosmallhalls.com or speak to Bob Ruddock.

131st Cursillo Weekend Send-Off Service: Sunday, October 27th at 3:00 pm here in the church. We are hosting and welcoming the community to our parish for the Send-off service for the next Cursillo weekend being held Nov. 1-3, 2024 at Galilee Retreat Centre in Arnprior. If you have any questions about Cursillo please speak to Jack Barkley or Ruth Speer.

The Bishop is Coming: Bishop Shane will be with us on **Sunday, November 17, 2024**. If you have any questions about being baptized, confirmed, or received into the Anglican Church please contact Mark.

Christmas Exchange – Collection Beginning: We would like to start collecting for the Christmas exchange. Our first two items will be toothpaste and bar soap. **We are still in need of 15 bars of soap and 21 tubes of toothpaste & toothbrushes.** For further information of if you have any questions, please see Wendy Lewis.

A Christmas Jubilee: Sunday, December 1st at 3:00 pm there will be a concert in the church with the Orchestre Symphonique des Jeunes de la Monteregie under the direction of Georges-Etienne d'Entremont. Tickets will be available through the Tilted Steeple Coffee House and through the Church. Admission will be \$25.00 for adults and \$15.00 for students. Be sure to mark your calendars as this is a popular event.

Playhouse lunch: 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.

2025 Anglican Church Calendar: The 2025 Church calendars are for sale at \$10.00 each.

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. <https://www.facebook.com/Centre105/>

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: 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 a tax receipt for your regular donations to the parish it is helpful if you sign up for weekly donation envelopes or PAR (pre-authorized 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.