

Online Bulletin

The Parish Church of St Luke
Burlington, ON

Week of Sunday July 31st, 2022

PARISH OFFICE ✨ SUMMER HOURS

Mon: 9 am-12 noon, Tue, Wed & Thu 9 am to 3:30 pm (Fri: Closed)

Worship Services

We are open for in-person worship.

We no longer need to pre-register for services so simply come and you will be welcomed!

Sundays 8.15 & 10am – Holy Communion

WEDNESDAYS 10AM – HOLY COMMUNION

A quiet mid-week, low-key liturgy of Holy Communion.

Share this info with anyone whom you think could be interested.

Mandates Lifted

All COVID Mandates (masking, vaccination for volunteers, distancing) are now officially paused. We hope this will be a permanent pause, but the Diocese will continue to diligently monitor the course of the pandemic.

Friends of St. Luke is on again this year

Save the Date - Wednesday, August 31st, 2022

On the last Wednesday afternoon in August, we hope to be able to host a delayed 50th Anniversary Friends of St. Luke's Day special event. This is an event for the benefit of our most elderly parishioners who are no longer able to attend in-person services due to age related factors. Many of these individuals have played an important part in the life of St. Luke's in the past, and we want them to know they are still appreciated and not forgotten. For the afternoon to be a success, we will need volunteers to transport; to meet guests as they arrive at the drop off point and accompany them to the church, to the parish hall, and back to the pickup point; welcomers, ushers, help in the kitchen and serving, etc. To ensure success, we are asking to keep the afternoon of Wednesday, August 31st free, and to please volunteer as you are able.

To volunteer please call or email Lesley Emery at (905) 802-7198 / echidna77@icloud.com.

Please note, I will be away on vacation from July 28th to August 20th inclusive, and would appreciate hearing from you before going away if at all possible.

Kitchen / Serving volunteers can contact Martha Hemphill at Hemphill829@cogeco.ca

Online Summer Newsletter

Please find our St. Luke's Summer Newsletter [on this link](#). There is a lot going on at St. Luke's, especially as we are opening up more events and activities.

ST. LUKE'S LIBRARY SUMMER READING

Come check out our library! We have autobiographies, such as Billy Graham and Dame Vera Lynn or Indigenous books such as Five Little Indians and Indian in the Cabinet, a large Fiction section and several books on prayer and mindfulness. The library will be open during summer office hours, Tuesday through Thursday 9:30am to 3:00pm. Just fill out the card at the back of the book and place it in the box on the table. Happy reading!

Fall Newsletter Deadline is August 2nd

The deadline for the Fall Parish Newsletter is Aug 2nd so it can be ready for distribution later in August covering September, October, and November. If you have articles, or information you want to share with the parish, please send to newsletter@stlukesburlington.ca by the deadline.

The busy Fall season is coming and, for the first time in several years, we can meet in person! The deadline for the Fall Newsletter is Aug 2nd so it can be ready for distribution later in August covering September, October, and November. This notice is a little earlier than usual to give you and your groups a little more time to plan for the Fall start of many of our activities.

The Parish Executive has asked us to :

- be optimistic and assume we will return to more regular activities
- think about a 'Time and Talent Sunday' in September
- share plans in the Fall Newsletter (deadline is August 2nd)

The next 4 weeks would be a great time to firm up your plans for inclusion in the newsletter. We will obviously need to be flexible to changes depending on what COVID throws at us but let's plan optimistically and adjust as needed later.

The pictures you have been providing have been great to keep people connected and feeling part of the St. Luke's family. Please include as many pictures as possible in your submissions. Also, if you need any help with your church activities, please submit a help wanted ad.

Thanks again for all your help in keeping St. Luke's family so active and vibrant through these challenging times.

Worship Services Online

At our parish blog www.stlukesburlington.blogspot.com

Tuesday & Thursday Evening Prayer after 4:00p.m.

Sunday Holy Communion 10:00a.m.

We live stream our 10 am Sunday service on this link:

www.youtube.com/channel/UC03TRMBsM7-AH8-XU_ZBXAg/live

You can find all our online services at our Youtube channel,

www.youtube.com/stlukeburlingtonniagara

Lemonade of the Lawn:

“A sincere thank you to all of those who have and are scheduled to take a turn doing Lemonade on the Lawn over the Summer months. We couldn’t have done it without you!”

Volunteers wanted to take turns serving *Lemonade on the Lawn* for the months of July and August. A signup sheet will be available outside following the service, weather permitting.

Please help to keep this important summer tradition going!

You can volunteer by emailing Lesley at echidna77@icloud.com

or leaving a message with your name and # at **(905) 802-7198**

Sunday Coffee Hour On Zoom! At 11:30a.m.

At this address:

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/85696727081?pwd=YTVPVFN4RWkrWnhjbVo0bEcvM21CZz09>

Online weekly gatherings (Zoom)

Contemplative Prayer –Wednesdays 2p.m. Contact stuartpike1@gmail.com

Outreach –Thursdays 10a.m. Contact rosreycraft@hotmail.com

Men’s Faith and Fellowship Saturdays 9a.m. Contact stuartpike1@gmail.com

Knitters and Friends – Fridays 2p.m. Contact mary.taslimi@cogeco.ca

Bible Study – Mondays 1:30p.m. Contact sheilaplant134@gmail.com

Please Plan to attend our One Burlington Main Event at the Burlington Performing Art Centre on August 1st

One Burlington

FREE ADMISSION

Burlington Performing Arts Centre
Accessible + Air Conditioned
440 Locust St. (Downtown)
Burlington, Ontario L7S 1T7

Family Friendly - Ethnic Food Trucks
Nearby Parking - Information Booths
Performances on Main Theatre Stage
Panel Discussion about Topical Issues

Discover Burlington and Area Community, Cultural, Faith & Service Organizations



August 1st, 2022
From 12:00 noon to 4:00 pm



Cemetery news – New Columbaria and more

The new columbarium niches are now available. Those of you who have been through the churchyard recently will know that not only are the new columbaria in place, but also the surrounding gardens are planted and thriving in the spring weather. If you are interested in acquiring a niche, please contact Michael Skafel of the Cemetery Board to arrange a viewing and learn about the options. In addition, there are a few urn plots available in the cemetery.

Michael Skafel: Res 905 332 0837 or email mgskafel@outlook.com

ST. LUKE'S DONATION ENVELOPE USERS

Many parishioners who use a box of St. Luke's donation envelopes have not yet been able to pick up their new ones for 2022.

They are available in the office if you are able to stop by.

If you are still not attending in person services and have been mailing or dropping off your donation in an envelope from a previous year, be sure to write your name on the envelope. Envelope numbers often change year to year and an incorrect envelope number could mean that your donation is credited to the wrong person. If you include your name we are able to look up your new number and insure that you get credit for it. Thank you for your help.

LIKE RUTH and NAOMI (See: book of Ruth)

Sunday, 1 July, at 11:45am, in Room 201, any women who are widows are welcome to join in a casual gathering after church. For the time being, I encourage you to bring your own lunch. Coffee, tea (and wine!) will be provided. Rather than a (bereavement) support group, this is a supportive group. We will begin with a short prayer, and then the rest is up to you -including how much you participate in these meetings. We will be gathering on the 2nd Sunday of each month. For more information, please contact Rev. Sheila Plant.

PARKING COURTESY ON CHURCH DAYS

We have two Sunday parking options on Elgin St: the 6 spots just off the lawn, and the lot across Elgin, on Church Ave.

As you may imagine, the spots just off the lawn are sought after by folks with any sort of mobility challenge, also wanting to park.

If such is not your own case -whenever able, on Sundays, please consider parking in the lot across Elgin St. instead. Thank you!