

Online Bulletin

The Parish Church of St Luke
Burlington, ON

Week of Sunday May 26th, 2024

✱ PARISH OFFICE HOURS ✱

Monday 9 am – noon, **Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday:** 9 am to 3:30 pm, **Friday:** Closed

OUR WEEKLY GATHERINGS

Bible Study Mondays 1.30 pm sheilaplant134@gmail.com

Knitters and Friends Tuesdays 10-12 (Room 201)

Centering Prayer Wednesdays 2 pm stuartpike1@gmail.com

Prayer Shawl Ministry Thursdays 1:00 pm

Choir rehearsal Thursdays 7 - 8.30 pm jgoodine@stlukesburlington.ca

Faith & Fellowship Saturdays 9 am stuartpike1@gmail.com

MONTHLY

Outreach Thursdays 10 am rosreycraft@hotmail.com

WORSHIP @ St. LUKE'S

SUNDAY 8.15 am Holy Communion – *Traditional*

SUNDAY 10 am Holy Eucharist – *Contemporary (livestreamed)*

WEDNESDAY 10 am Holy Communion - *Traditional*

Also online:

TUESDAY & THURSDAY 4 pm *Evening Prayer*

SECOND FRIDAY 4 pm A *Taizé* service

CALL FOR MORE CHALICE BEARERS

As we approach the summer months both our clergy and several of our chalice bearers will be on well-deserved holidays. The Worship Committee is exploring the possibility of adding more lay volunteers to be chalice bearers at the Sunday 10 AM service. When you serve as a chalice bearer, you help the whole congregation receive one of the sacred sacraments. This commitment would be only once or twice during the summer months and once every few months starting in the fall. If you are interested in taking part of this very important role, please contact Terry Raybould at 905-681-2816 or pokeyc@icloud.com or talk to Sheila Plant after the service. Thank you from the Worship Committee

Community Lunch are May 29th

May 29 will be our Annual Picnic Menu Lunch, with hamburgers, hot dogs, veggie burgers, salads, and desserts. The lunch is free and open to anyone. Conversation: 11:00-12:00. Lunch: 12:00-1:30. No registration is needed.

Attention Avid Photographers!

We are looking for your snaps of St. Luke's (buildings, people and places) to get a really good pool to use for our 2025 calendar. We may not be able to use your submissions but appreciate all your help.

You can send your digital submissions to hbittner@cogeco.ca, by May 31, 2024.

GARAGE SALE

St. Luke's Garage Sale is less than a week away! We are still needing volunteers to manage a few of the different areas. We also need people to help the two days prior with set up and pricing. Please find Mark during coffee hour to sign up. We would also appreciate those who have already signed up to leave their email address with him.

Drop off times for items to the Great Hall will be 9:30-7 pm on Thursday May 30th and 9:30-5pm on Friday May 31st. We also need additional people available for picking up items from parishioners' homes.

Contact is Mark Edwards: stlukesgaragesale@gmail.com or 416-230-1786.

TOURTIERE SALE NEXT SUNDAY, JUNE 2nd

The pie makers will be selling tourtieres in the parish hall after both the 8:15 and 10am services.

Cost is \$25 for large and \$9 for small, or 3 small pies for \$25. Please bring the correct change or make cheques payable to St. Luke's Church.

This is the last sale until the end of October, so stock up now!

Thank you for your support.

LEGACY SOCIETY-Save the date!

Legacy Society Wine and Cheese June 9, 3-5 pm Parish Hall

Save the date! All Society members are welcome to attend and are encouraged to bring a friend!

Please let Don Bettger (donandgini7@gmail.com) by June 2 to let us know if you plan to attend.

Sound of Music - St Luke's open for visitors!

Burlington's Sound of Music Festival is coming soon, and we are very happy to be open for that weekend - June 14 - 16. While Burlington's downtown will be buzzing with activity, we find that many pass through our property and love to come through the church when it is open. But we need your help to make this happen.

We are also going to be open during the St Luke's Strawberry Social on Saturday, June 22nd from 2-4 p.m.

We are looking for volunteers to do a three hour shift during those weekends. It means welcoming people to come through and take a look at our treasured church and perhaps to answer a few questions for them if they ask! You will be paired with a partner. If you can help, please connect Janice at 905-632-0837 or janice.skafel@outlook.com.

**Advocacy Breakfast via Zoom – June 15th
Migrant Farm Workers Project – Diocese of Niagara**

Do we really know what life is like for many of the over 4,000 migrant farm workers who come to this part of Canada to carry out the tasks of planting, caring for, and harvesting the many crops which are such an important part of the economic foundation of this region? We are all fortunate to enjoy the fruits of their labours.

Please join us on Saturday, June 15th at 10am via Zoom to hear our interesting & informative speaker, the Rev. (Padre) Antonio Illas, the Diocesan Missioner for the Migrant Workers Project in Niagara, a position he has held since 2019.

The Migrant Farm Workers Project is charged with the objective of providing a variety of programs to support and enhance the quality of life and well-being of these temporary workers, the majority of whom come from Mexico or other Central American nations.

Please join us to learn the difference this amazing project makes to these invaluable workers and how we might be able to help.

Please contact Janice Skafel to register to obtain the Zoom link at janice.skafel@outlook.com.

Baseball Tickets

At 3:07 **September 14, 2024** in Toronto, Jim Glass' beloved St Louis Cardinals will play the Toronto Blue Jays. The family invites anyone who is interested to join them for the ball game (Jim's Wake). To participate in the group baseball tickets @\$75.00 each, parishioners & friends can pay through interac to Office@stlukesburlington.ca with Baseball Tickets and the Buyers Name in the comment box. (Tickets must be purchased by JULY 1 - on that date we will get the best tickets we can as a group)

As the Gardiner Expressway into Toronto will be closed, we expect to leave Burlington on the GO Train at 1:30 PM - so you are invited to come to the funeral dressed informally!

You are welcome to attend Ball Game even if you cannot attend service.

CONTACT FOR TICKET INFORMATION: Joelle Watson joelle.watson@cogeco.ca

OUTREACH would like to invite you...

to take part in the **WALK TO THE LIGHTHOUSE on September 22nd at 1pm**, mark your calendars. The walk supports the mental health programme at Jo. Brant Hospital. Watch this space for more information or get in touch with Jackie Maver 905 681 6097.

The **Summer Newsletter** is now on our website, www.stlukesburlington.ca, under News and Updates, in full colour and is being mailed out to those who want a hard copy. Thanks to everyone who contributed stories and photos of both our recent events and achievements and all the plans for upcoming events.

Tru Earth

Exciting Update from Outreach Mishamikoweesh Water Project...St. Luke's Outreach project that benefits PWRDF's Mishamikoweesh Water Partnership in Northern Ontario & Manitoba now has many more eco-friendly products from which to choose. You can now order from Eco-Collective as well as Tru-Earth! St. Luke's earns a 20% commission on each order from either site to support this project. It's easy to order using one of the following links:

tru-earth.sjv.io/StLukesAnglicanChurch

ecoc.sjv.io/StLukesChurch

Be sure to try the Platinum Laundry Strips!

Contact Rosemary Armstrong (rosemarymarmstrong@gmail.com) for more information

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St. Luke's Library - Just a friendly reminder that the library is open during office hours! We hope you will stop in sometime to browse our collection.

OFFERTORY BEARERS

(an important part of St. Luke's worship)

At the beginning of the Offertory hymn the bread and wine (gifts of the people) are brought to the Altar by two members of the congregation and are presented to a server at the altar rail in preparation for consecration before Communion. The bread, wine and the collection presented by the sides people at the end of the hymn represent our lives, our work, our recreation, our families, and our community. In other words, we offer to God all that we have and all that we do. This is called Stewardship. If you are willing to be a member of one of our Offertory teams, please contact Rev.

Sheila Plant or Terry Raybould (email pokeyc@icloud.com or phone 905-681-2816)

Parish Email List

Are you receiving the Rector's weekly email? If not, please contact the office at office@stlukesburlington.ca so we can add you to our list.

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Men's Faith and Fellowship

We meet every Saturday morning from 9 am to 10:30 pm, now using hybrid model: You can come in-person at the board room in the Parish Hall, or you can attend from home viz Zoom. We look at the readings for the week, or sometimes we watch a short video and discuss a book of the Bible. All men are welcome.

Outreach rosreycraft@hotmail.com

Knitters & Friends...continues to meet in person in Room 201 of the Parish Hall, 10 am – noon, Tuesdays. **Anyone interested in joining is welcome to drop in. Come for the crafting, stay for the company! All skill levels and hand crafts are welcome.**

Online weekly gatherings (Zoom)

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

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

Calling on Your Clergy

If you, or someone you know, could benefit from a phone call, a visit, or any other form of support from your parish clergy, please do not hesitate to make it known to any of them or to the parish office.

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