

# Online Bulletin

The Parish Church of St Luke  
Burlington, ON

**Week of Sunday September 15th**

## ✱ 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

*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

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## St. Luke's Speaker's Lunch

“Meet Me at the Brant Inn” on October 10<sup>th</sup> at 11:30am

Step back in time and remember the golden years of the **Brant Inn**, a popular entertaining and dining venue located on the shores of Lake Ontario, in downtown Burlington. From the 1930s to the 1960s, the biggest names in show business performed at the Brant Inn.

It is argued that the Brant Inn was the first venue in Canada to bring in international talent of this scale.

Representatives from the Joseph Brant Museum will highlight the glory days of this historical landmark.

Come and hear representatives from the Joseph Brant Museum and learn about this exciting time in Burlington's history.

Everyone Welcome!

Doors open at 11:30am with the presentation commencing about 12:20pm.

Bring your own lunch & we will provide refreshments. A free-will donation of \$5 is appreciated.

## **SUNDAE SUNDAY**

Sunday September 15<sup>th</sup> will be the return of Sunday school and to celebrate we will be serving Sundaes after the 10 am service. All kids are welcome, big and small, young and old. The service will be a Children's focus with a special guest, Sarah Bird, from the diocese to speak about Youth and Children's ministry. Sundaes will be served in the hall, so bring yourselves, children, grandchildren and friends. We are extending the invitation to the neighbourhood as well.

### **Time & Talent Sunday will be held on Sunday, September 22**

This is an opportunity for your group to showcase all that you do. There will be tables allocated for individual groups and will be grouped by division. Each group leader is asked to let Sheila know the size of table that you need. Please select someone from your group to bring a symbol up to the altar at the 10am service. If you have any questions, please see Sheila.

### **OUTREACH WOULD LIKE TO INVITE YOU TO TAKE PART IN THE WALK TO THE LIGHTHOUSE ON SEPTEMBER 22<sup>ND</sup> AT 1PM.**

The walk supports the mental health programme at Jo Brant Hospital. If you are unable to join us, please consider supporting our team, using this web site. [https://](https://walktothelighthouse2024.funraise.org/team/st-lukes-team)

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Any questions contact Jackie Maver 905 691 6097 or [hew.maver@sympatico.ca](mailto:hew.maver@sympatico.ca)

### **El Hogar Trip 2025 – Planning Meeting**

After a successful trip to El Hogar in Honduras in 2024, we are anxious to return to learn & experience more so we can continue our support of the amazing children of El Hogar.

If you are interested in seeing how you can make a difference, while expanding your understanding of life in a country like Honduras, please attend our first planning meeting which will be held on Monday, September 23<sup>rd</sup> at 7pm in the boardroom of the Parish Hall.

We will also have a Zoom option for those who are not able to attend in person. We will talk about reasons for the trip, possible experiences in Honduras, travel costs, team members' responsibilities & pre-work, fundraising & more.

The trip is planned from Saturday, February 22<sup>nd</sup> to Friday, February 28<sup>th</sup> & is open to everyone from the age of 15 to 80+.

Please contact Janice Skafel or Ros. & Rick Reycraft if you would like more information.

[janice.skafel@outlook.com](mailto:janice.skafel@outlook.com), [rosreycraft@hotmail.com](mailto:rosreycraft@hotmail.com)

**Advocacy**  
**- Saturday, September 28, 2024 at 10 a.m.**

Please join us to hear Karen Ward, Program Director for Burning Stone Ministries. This organization has been igniting hope in Indigenous youth for several decades by working with young people from northern remote communities. They facilitate programs for youth in crisis, education counselling, and leadership development in their own communities. This event is close to Truth and Reconciliation Day and so hope you can join us for this continuing education session on Indigenous issues. We will continue to provide this Advocacy session virtually, so please contact Janice Skafel at [janice.skafel@outlook.com](mailto:janice.skafel@outlook.com) or at 905-617-1941 to register.

**Music at St. Luke's** is pleased to present our first event of the 2024/2025 season, '**Smooth Jazz Latin Experience**', on Saturday September 28<sup>th</sup>. You'll recognize classic Buena Vista Social Club songs from Cuba and Bossa Nova from Brazil along with many familiar but 'latinized' songs from Santana, Stevie Wonder and Marvin Gaye among others.

Doors are open at 6PM. Tickets are \$50 and include entrance and dinner - Chicken Supreme with roast potato, and seasonal vegetables with a white wine sauce; Homemade Bread Pudding with Vanilla Ice Cream.

Tickets are available from Bonnie Lennard, email [blennard@bell.net](mailto:blennard@bell.net) or 905-632-2918

**HARVEST SUNDAY - OCTOBER 6, 2024**

› NEEDED: Donations of fruits (apples, pears), vegetables (squash, cabbage, pumpkins, etc.), corn stalks, gourds etc.

To decorate the church – the Altar Guild decorates with the donations received from parishioners.

We need your help to make our church festive for Harvest & Thanksgiving Sundays!

› Please bring donations to the church on  
Saturday, October 5<sup>th</sup> - from 8:30am  
(NOTE: we are usually finished by 10:30am)

Perishable fruits & vegetables go to our Food for Life programme following the Harvest Sunday services. The remainder decorates the church for Thanksgiving Sunday and then goes to our Food For Life programme.

Questions? – contact Chris Hughes (905-632-9535)

## Save the Date!

Our Annual St. Luke's Dinner and Silent Auction  
A Special Evening to Celebrate our 190<sup>th</sup> Anniversary!

We welcome everyone to come out and enjoy an evening with fellow parishioners.

Saturday, October 26th. Details to follow

This year it will be a catered event, with a modest charge per ticket - further details to follow

**The Fall Newsletter is now on-line in colour.** To view, go to [www.stlukesburlington.ca](http://www.stlukesburlington.ca) then go to News and Updates or use this QR code below. It has also been sent to Canada Post for mailing. Thank you to the many people and organizations who contributed to this letter. The deadline for submissions for the winter newsletter covering December, January, February is November 4<sup>th</sup>. Comments can be sent to [newsletter@stlukesburlington.ca](mailto:newsletter@stlukesburlington.ca).



**PWRDF** is supporting the Diocese of Edmonton with a solidarity grant of \$5,000 in response to the recent wildfires that destroyed many homes and businesses in Jasper on July 25, 2025. St. Mary and St. George Anglican church was among them.

Shortly after the town's evacuation, PWRDF was in contact with Bishop Stephen London to offer support through our In-Canada Emergency Fund. The grant will fund the work of the [Jasper Community Team Society](#) at All Saints' Cathedral in Edmonton.

This Jasper-based group is currently providing people from Jasper – primarily young temporary foreign workers – with breathing space, support and guidance, said Sarah Kemp, Assistant to Bishop Stephen London. "They were working out of a downtown Edmonton hotel, but we are able to offer them space at no charge, and access to a kitchen and bathrooms," she said via email. The Cathedral will incur some costs around this (such as for cleaning, supplies, and computer set up), though other agencies, such as the Edmonton Food Bank and Catholic Social Services, have also stepped up to help this group.

"At their peak last week they were serving 60 people per day. That has slowed, though we expect it may remain steady until people are allowed back to Jasper," she said.

**How you can by making a cheque payable to St Lukes Church or E Transfer funds to the office marking them for PWRDF fires Edmonton. Thank you for your support. Jackie Maver  
905 681 6097**

**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](mailto: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](mailto: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 to 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](mailto: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](mailto:stuartpike1@gmail.com)

Bible Study – Mondays 1:30p.m. Contact [sheilaplant134@gmail.com](mailto: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](http://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](http://www.youtube.com/channel/UC03TRMBsM7-AH8-XU_ZBXAg/live) **You can find all our online services at our Youtube channel,** [www.youtube.com/stlukeburlingtonniagara](http://www.youtube.com/stlukeburlingtonniagara)

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