

Online Bulletin

The Parish Church of St Luke
Burlington, ON

Week of May 11, 2025

✳️ **PARISH OFFICE HOURS** ✳️

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

OUR WEEKLY GATHERINGS

Bible Study Mondays 1pm 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

Ruth & Naomi 2nd Sunday of the month 11:30 sheilaplant134@gmail.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 4 pm *Evening Prayer*

SECOND FRIDAY 4 pm A *Taizé* service

There will be no Coffee Time on Sunday May 11th.

Hello Everyone,

Happy Mother's Day 🍷

Today is going to be extra special in Sunday School! We are in for an unforgettable Sunday School experience. We will start here as usual with Children's Chat, then head to our own worship and fun space. Afterward, we will join the church for Communion to celebrate a special person together. So, parents do not have to come over and pick us up because we'll be here worshipping together.

Looking forward to seeing you all!

St Luke's Kids: Faith, Fun, Friends 🙏🏻 🎈 🧒🏻 🧒🏻

DOWNTOWN COMMUNITY LUNCH

The next Community Lunch will be on May 21, our Annual Picnic Menu Lunch, with hamburgers, hot dogs, veggie burgers, salads, and desserts. Doors open at 11:00 for a social time and lunch is served at noon. The lunch is open to all and is free. Come for good food and conversation. No reservation is needed. **The lunches take a break over the summer and will resume the 3rd Wednesday in September.**

There will be no Coffee Time on Sunday May 11th.

St. Luke's Annual Garage Sale will be held on Saturday, May 31, 2025

You are encouraged to start gathering items now...for details please see the online bulletin or contact Mark Edwards.

The hall will be open for donation drop offs the week of the sale on:

Wednesday MAY 28TH & Thursday MAY 29TH 9:30am-7pm

& Friday MAY 30th 9:30am-6pm.

Please email Mark if you need pick up as we will be available Wed-Fri the week of the sale.

Volunteers are key so if you're willing, just send a note to Mark Edward to stlukesgaragesale@gmail.com. or text message to 416-230-1786.

It's that time of year again where people are itching to get out into the garden. If you are doing any transplanting, or splitting, please consider donating extra plants to our garage sale on May 31. If you have any questions, please contact Sheila. Pick up can be arranged the day before.

The garage sale needs about 20 8 inch plastic pots, like the black or green ones that nursery plants come in.

Mark has divided hostas for us to sell. Please contact Heather White. 905-467-2922.

Please note we do not have any storage space at the church or hall.

Here are some treasure hunting suggestions:

Electronics: Record Players, Radios, Speakers, Amplifiers, Music Equipment, Flat Screen TVs & Monitors, Cameras, Portable, Printers, Laptops, Video Games & Consoles, Accessories.

Small Appliances: Kitchen Gadgets, Toasters, Coffee Makers, Crock Pots, Sandwich Makers, Mixers.

Sporting Goods: Exercise & Sports Equipment, Adult & Children's Bicycles, Children's play equipment.

Adult & Children's Clothing: Skirts, Sweaters, Dresses, Blouses, Pants, Handbags, Jackets, Blazers, Suits, Shoes, Hats, Sportswear, Scarves, Shorts, Golf Shirts.

Furniture & Home Décor: Indoor & Outdoor Tables & Chairs, Lamps, Dressers, Knick Knacks, Baskets, Wreaths, Artwork, Rugs.

Toys: Building Blocks, Board Games, Puzzles, Laundered Stuffedies, Dolls, Action Figures, Balls, Children's Sports Equipment.

Linens: Drapery, Blankets, Sheets, Towels, Bathroom/Kitchen Rugs, Throw Pillows, Duvets.

Kitchenware: Pots, Pans, Dishes, Cups/Mugs, Glassware, Tea Pots/Sets, Cutlery, Mixing Bowls, Carafes, Bakeware, Roasting Pans, Children's Kitchenware too!

Luggage: Roller Boards, Carry-ons, Backpacks, Duffle Bags, Toiletry Bags, Travel Size Toiletry Containers.

Books, Music & Collectables: Fiction, Non-Fiction, Business, Travel, Art, Christmas, Children's, Baseball & Hockey Cards, Stamps, Coins, Vinyl Records

Jewellery: Handmade, Unique, Modern, and Vintage Jewellery.

Hardware: Hand Tools, Lawn & Garden, Drills, Saws, Nail Guns, & Compressors.



Happy Treasure Hunting!

Mark Edwards – Celebrity Verger & Garage Sale Head Honcho *Pictured here with his Public Relations Team (Jacob and Thomas).*

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The Harlequin Singers will perform at our spring concert on **Friday, June 13 at 7 p.m.**

They will be performing the best of Broadway. Oscar winning music from The Sound of Music, Phantom of the Opera and Les Misérables.

This traditional concert is annually organized by Outreach and has supported many programs in the past 30 years. This year will support a) the Refugee Fund which will assist our next Syrian family, who are refugees in Lebanon. b) Alongside Hope (formerly PWRDF) who respond to the urgent needs of many of their partners who have been affected by cuts to international aid, trying to keep as many vital programs as possible.

Tickets are \$20 and can be obtained by calling 905-518-5787 or beginning on May 11 after Coffee Hour each Sunday.

"Aging Well Clinic" at St Luke's

This clinic takes place every second Thursday afternoons at St Luke's. You can make a screening appointment for a healthcare professional from The Burlington Family Health Team's Aging Well Clinic to perform screening to identify risk factors associated with aging and well-being among older adults. Funding is provided by the Ontario Government and so cost is free to you. the clinic is focused on prevention and self-management of health conditions to support older adults to age well in the community.

To make an appointment for a half hour appointment call (289) 861-5611. Any questions? Call Janice at 905-617-1941 or Heather at 905-467-2922

A Unique Opportunity!!!

We have opportunity to help St. Luke's **and** the children of El Hogar, a great charity providing education and hope for the future to disadvantaged children in Honduras, plus get some valuable benefits ourselves. See [www. elhogarcanada.ca](http://www.elhogarcanada.ca) for more on this worthy cause.

Do you have jewelry or other valuable items that may be damaged or no longer wanted? Perhaps a ring missing its stone, a broken necklace, sterling silver cutlery or coins? With the price of gold and silver these days, donating these items can result in a substantial gift to El Hogar and the church, plus a valuable tax receipt to you. We have a volunteer who can get top dollar for these items. A recent participant will be getting a tax receipt for \$690 for donating a few unwanted items! You can even get items appraised before deciding to donate. The default is a 50/50 split of donations between St. Luke's and El Hogar but you can choose. You can also choose to donate a portion of the value and keep the balance.

For more information contact Rick Reycraft at rick.reycraft@elhogarcanada.ca or 905 635 3976.

Summer 2025 Newsletter is Now on the Church Website

The Summer Newsletter is now available in colour at www.stlukesburlington.ca under "News and Updates". It has many tributes and pictures of Stuart to celebrate his time with us plus a copy of the congregation picture taken in church on Palm Sunday. It also has details about the garage sale, items needed, and a poster you can print for neighbours, bulletin boards, etc., plus of course, the usual humour page. It will be printed and mailed shortly for those wanting a hard copy in black and white. Thank you to all who contributed so many great articles and pictures.

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2026 Calendar!

Yes, we are doing another calendar for next year and we need your help. We'd love your picture submissions of St. Luke's: people, places and things. We need a variety of photos from across the year and, like we did with the 2025 calendar, we'll be doing a centerfold grouping of special events.

Please email your photos to hbittner@cogeco.ca. Or contact Helen Bittner (905)980-1248 to make arrangements.

ALSO!!! If you didn't get a copy of the 2025 calendar we still have a few to spare. They are available in the church office for \$10.

The Calendar Committee: Sheila, Mahira, Stuart and Helen

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)

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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 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

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 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
