

# Online Bulletin

The Parish Church of St Luke  
Burlington, ON

**Week of July 13th, 2025**

✱ **PARISH OFFICE HOURS** ✱

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

**VACATION ALERT:**

**The office will be close from Monday July 28<sup>th</sup> to Monday August 11<sup>th</sup> inclusive**

## OUR WEEKLY GATHERINGS

*Knitters and Friends* Tuesdays 10-12 (Room 201)

## MONTHLY

*Outreach* Thursdays 10 am [rosreycraft@hotmail.com](mailto: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*

**SUNDAY FLOWERS:** Have you ever considered having flowers at the Sunday services either in memory of someone or as a thanksgiving for a special occasion?

**At present, we have a few 'open' Sundays: August 24 & 31; Oct. 5; Nov. 16 & 30**

Of course, anyone may have Memorial/Thanksgiving flowers for any Sunday - if this is something you are considering.

If interested or for further information please contact Chris Hughes, Altar Guild coordinator - 905-632-9535.

As part of the search for our new Rector, the **Parochial Committee** is gathering input from parishioners. We value your opinions on the qualities that are most important for the Rector at St. Luke's. We request your input be provided **by Thursday, July 24<sup>th</sup>**.

[Click on this link](#) to be taken to our fillable survey document in Dropbox. You do not need to sign up for Dropbox, there will be an option to access without logging into the program. Once you have the document on your screen you will be able to download to your device. Open the form in Adobe and complete the fields. Once finished, save to your device and then you can either email the form to [hbittner@cogeco.ca](mailto:hbittner@cogeco.ca) or print the document and place in the available boxes in the office or narthex. Paper copies are also available in the office or narthex and you may also email [hbittner@cogeco.ca](mailto:hbittner@cogeco.ca) to request a .pdf copy.

Please save the date for **Walk to the Lighthouse 2025** in support of Mental Health and Addiction Services at Joseph Brant Hospital. The walk will take place on Sunday, September 21, 2025 from 12:30-3pm at the JBH parking lot. Details are available at [walktothelighthouse.com](http://walktothelighthouse.com)

Travelling this summer? **Tru Earth Platinum Laundry Strips** are the perfect addition to your carry-on bag.

Each sale benefits St. Luke's and saves plastic from the landfill.

Check out our fundraising website at

<http://tru-earth.sjv.io/StLukesAnglicanChurch>

### **The Migrant Farm Workers Project Has Enough Bicycles !**

Once again, thanks to the generosity of St. Luke's parishioners and others in the community, we have been able to collect a total of 15 used bicycles for the use of migrant farm workers in Niagara Region. We thank everyone who has made a donation of one or more used bicycles.

Anyone who wishes to make a financial contribution to support the work of the Migrant Farm Workers Project, may do so through the Project website at **migrantfarmworkers.ca**. For more information, contact Dave Beck at (905) 634-2095 or by e-mail at **davebeck6205@gmail.com**.

### **"Aging Well Clinic" 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.

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

### **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](mailto: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](mailto: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](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.**

## 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 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](https://www.youtube.com/channel/UC03TRMBsM7-AH8-XU_ZBXAg/live) **You can find all our online services at our Youtube channel,** [www.youtube.com/stlukeburlingtonniagara](https://www.youtube.com/stlukeburlingtonniagara)

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