



ST. LUKE'S ANGLICAN CHURCH, PALERMO



***Sunday, 1 December, 2019
10:30 a.m. Holy Eucharist
ADVENT 1
PRESIDER: The Rev. Garfield Wu***

For emergency pastoral care, please call The Rev. Garfield Wu's cell phone number: **647-878-8650**.

A Special Welcome to Parishioners and Visitors who are with us today

None of us come to church by accident. No matter what joys, burdens, or problems you bring with you this day, we pray that God's grace will touch you and fill you with the hope and commitment to live your life with peace, courage, compassion, and love. Please join us for refreshments after the service and complete one of the "Welcome" envelopes if you would like to become part of our church family.

Processional Hymn: CP 88
COME, THOU LONG-EXPECTED JESUS
GATHERING OF THE COMMUNITY: pg. 185

COLLECT

Celebrant: Almighty God,
 give us grace to cast away the works of darkness and
 put on the armour of light, now in the time of this
 mortal life in which your Son Jesus Christ came to us
 in great humility, that on the last day, when he shall
 come again in his glorious Majesty to judge both the
 living and the dead, we may rise to the life immortal;
 through him who lives and reigns with you and the
 Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. Amen.

CHILDREN'S FOCUS

Children up to 8 go to with Dan Sunday School. Kids 9+ may
 stay in church or go to the school as helpers.

PROCLAMATION OF THE WORD

Reader: A reading from the Letter to the Romans.

Reading: Romans 13:11-14

Reader: The Word of the Lord.

People: Thanks be to God.

Gradual Hymn: CP 48 (v. 1, 2, 4)

LET ALL MORTAL FLESH KEEP SILENT
Verses 1-2

THE GOSPEL

Reader: The Lord be with You.

People: And also with you.

*Reader: The Holy Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ
 according to Matthew.*

People: Glory to you, Lord Jesus Christ.

Gospel: Matthew 24:36-44

Reader: The Gospel of Christ.

People: Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ.

Hymn Concludes With Verse 4 of the Gradual Hymn

HOMILY: The Rev. Garfield Wu

CHOIR ANTHEM: The King of Glory Comes

THE APOSTLES' CREED

Celebrant: Let us confess the faith of our baptism, as we say:

**I believe in God, the Father almighty, Creator of
 heaven and earth. I believe in Jesus Christ, his only
 Son, our Lord. He was conceived by the power of
 the Holy Spirit and born of the Virgin Mary.
 He suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified,**

**died, and was buried. He descended to the dead.
 On the third day he rose again. He ascended into
 heaven, and is seated at the right hand of the
 Father. He will come again to judge the living and
 the dead.**

**I believe in the Holy Spirit, the holy catholic
 Church, the communion of saints, the for-
 giveness of sins, the resurrection of the body,
 and the life everlasting. Amen.**

Prayers of the People pg. 119 (12)

Confession and Absolution pg. 191

The Peace pg. 192

CELEBRATION OF THE EUCHARIST

Preparation of the Gifts

Offertory Hymn: CP 86
MORE THAN WE CAN ASK OR IMAGINE

PRAYER OVER THE GIFTS

Celebrant: God of love and power,
 your word stirs within us the expectation of the
 coming of your Son. Accept all we offer you this
 day, and sustain us with your promise of eternal
 life. We ask this in the name of Jesus Christ our
 Lord. Amen.

Eucharistic Prayer No. 2 pg. 196

Holy, Holy, Holy Lord CP 719

The Lord's Prayer (sung) pg. 211

The Breaking of the Bread No. 5 (Advent) pg. 212

The Invitation

Lamb of God pg. 247

*You are encouraged to receive the Holy Communion, standing
 or kneeling at the communion rail or at your request in your
 seat. For health reasons, do not dip (intinct) the wafer into the
 wine. Let us know if you require a gluten-free wafer. If you
 prefer a blessing only, please indicate so by crossing your arms.
 If you find it difficult to get to the altar, we will be honoured to
 bring the Holy Communion to you.*

PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION

Celebrant: God for whom we wait,
 you have fed us with the bread of eternal life.
 Keep us ever watchful, that we may be ready to
 stand before the Son of man. We ask this in the
 name of Christ the Lord. Amen.

Doxology (Sung twice, 2nd time with clapping) pg. 214

Announcements

BLESSING

Closing Hymn: CP 106 (v. 1-3)
THERE'S A VOICE IN THE WILDERNESS
DISMISSAL

THANK YOU FOR WORSHIPPING WITH US!



Next Sunday's Readings
Romans 15:4-13; Matthew 3:1-12

THIS WEEK'S WORSHIP TEAM

Reader:	Dean Correia
Duty Warden:	Gemma Young
Altar Guild:	Wendy Cousins
Greeter:	Peter Malue
Fellowship:	TBA



St. Luke's Children's Christmas Choir!

Children of all ages are invited to share Christmas cheer through their voices
Join Janet Correia to rehearse for 15-20 mins after church for the next 5 weeks
starting November 24th - December 22nd

ANNOUNCEMENTS

MORNING PRAYER AND BIBLE STUDY

Wednesdays @ 9:30am



Join us for a Morning Prayer service followed by a short Bible Study each Wednesday morning. This is a fun and friendly time of discussion and learning.

No prior knowledge of the Bible is required. Come and check it out!

This week's readings:
Isaiah 25:6-9; Psalm 23;
2 Peter 3:1-10; Matthew 24:36-44

Contact: rector@stlukepalermo.ca
or 905-825-3364 x81 for details!



Help St. Luke's Reach Out to Oakville!

The Oakville Community Foundation has accepted St. Luke's as a recipient for its GIVE Oakville campaign!

Now we need YOUR HELP to fund a new, digital outdoor sign that will promote the vital programs and services offered at St. Luke's throughout the week.

Donate Online

[https://ocf.fcsuite.com/erp/donate/create?
grant_id=7582](https://ocf.fcsuite.com/erp/donate/create?grant_id=7582)

Family Cycle of Prayer: Kathy Parker; Julie Parks; Tanya Peirce; Everie & Leonie Perera; Beatrice Prins; Ranji & Arthur Rajaratnam; Anwerd & Karen Ramcharan; and their families.



In the Niagara Diocese: The Church of the Epiphany, Oakville; the Rev. Ronda Ploughman, Rector; and all the people of that parish.

In the Diocese of Cuba: The parish of San Miguel y Todos los Angeles in Ceballos; the Rev. Haydee Marrero Lugo, Minister-in-Charge; and all the people of that parish.



SENIORS COMMUNITY KITCHEN

This **FREE** 5-week session concludes **Tuesday, December 3 — 11:30 am to 12:30 pm**

Come share a delicious meal while meeting other seniors in your community.

A culinary nutrition expert will facilitate each class with great recipes and discussion topics!

Email community3@stlukepalermo.ca today for information!

St. Cuthbert's Christmas Tree Sale

Saturday, November 30 — Monday, December 23

It's that season again! Until December 23rd, your family can purchase a beautiful, fragrant fresh-cut balsam fir tree at St. Cuthbert's Anglican Church. Sizes available: 6'-8' or 8'-10'. The Tree sale is the primary fundraiser to support St. Cuthbert's core missions.

Visit St. Cuthbert's at: **1541 Oakhill Drive, Oakville, ON L6J 1Y6**



Christmas Community Dinner

Thursday, December 19 at 6 pm

On the third Thursday of each month, volunteers at St. Luke's prepare a delicious meal for everyone in the community to share. Our next community dinner is Thursday, December 19, when we will share a special Christmas dinner with our neighbours and ring in the holiday season! We hope you'll join us for a delicious meal prepared by friends from across the community! Everyone is welcome!

MARK YOUR CALENDARS

- **Sunday, 1 December: 11:45 pm - Children's Christmas Choir Practice in the Sanctuary**
- **Tuesday, 3 December: 11:30 am - Seniors Community Kitchen Lunch: All Welcome**
- **Thursday, 19 December: 6 pm - St. Luke's Christmas Community Dinner**
- **Saturday, 30 November - Monday, December 23: St. Cuthbert's Christmas Tree Sale!**



3114 Dundas Street West,
Oakville, Ontario L6M 4J3
905-825-3364

Website: www.stlukepalermo.ca
Email: office@stlukepalermo.ca



fb.me/stlukepalermo



[@stlukepalermo](https://twitter.com/stlukepalermo)



[@stlukepalermo](https://www.instagram.com/stlukepalermo)

Christian Disciples... Transforming Lives... Building Community