



ST. LUKE'S ANGLICAN CHURCH, PALERMO



Sunday, 24 November, 2019
10:30 a.m. Holy Eucharist
REIGN OF CHRIST SUNDAY
PREACHER: The Rev. Jody Balint
PRESIDER: The Rev. Hollis Hiscock

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 391
SING YE PRAISES TO THE FATHER

GATHERING OF THE COMMUNITY: pg. 185
Glory to God pg. 186

COLLECT

Celebrant: Almighty and everlasting God, whose will it is to restore all things in your well-beloved Son, our Lord and King, grant that the peoples of the earth, now divided and enslaved by sin, may be freed and brought together under his gentle and loving rule; who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. 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 Colossians.

Reading: Colossians 1:11-20

Reader: The Word of the Lord.

People: Thanks be to God.

Gradual Hymn:

WORTHY, YOU ARE WORTHY
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 Luke.

People: Glory to you, Lord Jesus Christ.

Gospel: Luke 23:33-43

Reader: The Gospel of Christ.

People: Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ.

Hymn Concludes With Verse 3 of the Gradual Hymn

HOMILY: The Rev. Jody Balint

CHOIR ANTHEM: Ancient Words

DECLARATION OF FAITH

Celebrant: Let us declare our faith, as together we say:

We believe in God who surrounds us, Maker and Sustainer of all life, of sun and moon, of water and earth, of all people. We believe in God beside us: Jesus Christ, the Word made flesh; born of a woman, servant of the poor.

He was tortured and nailed to a tree. A man of sorrows, he died forsaken. He descended into the earth, to the place of death. On the third day he rose from the tomb. He ascended into heaven, to be everywhere present, and his kingdom will come on earth.

We believe in God within us, Holy Spirit, life-giving breath of the Church, Spirit of healing and forgiveness, source of resurrection and life everlasting. Amen.

Prayers of the People pg. 117 (8)

Confession and Absolution pg. 191

The Peace pg. 192

CELEBRATION OF THE EUCHARIST

Preparation of the Gifts

Offertory Hymn: CP 85

SHEPHERD OF SOULS, REFRESH AND BLESS

PRAYER OVER THE GIFTS

Celebrant: Eternal God,

by your grace you have raised us up and enthroned us with Christ in the heavenly realms. Receive all we offer you this day, and lead us in those good works for which you have created us. We ask this in the name of Jesus Christ the Lord. Amen.

Eucharistic Prayer No. 1 pg. 193

Holy, Holy, Holy Lord CP 719

The Lord's Prayer (sung) pg. 211

The Breaking of the Bread No. 3 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: Almighty God,

you have made us a royal priesthood in the kingdom of your Son our Saviour Jesus Christ. Make known his victory through us, we pray, that all the world may see his light. We ask this in the name of Jesus Christ the Lord. Amen.

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

Announcements

BLESSING
Closing Hymn:
STEP BY STEP
DISMISSAL

THANK YOU FOR WORSHIPPING WITH US!



Next Sunday's Readings

Romans 13:11-14; Matthew 24:36-44

THIS WEEK'S WORSHIP TEAM

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

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:

**Obadiah 15-21; Psalm 119:145-176;
 1 Peter 2:1-10; Luke 21:10-19**

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

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



St. Luke's 2019

Wheelbarrow of Wine Raffle

It's back! Buy your raffle tickets now for a chance to win a wheelbarrow full of bottles of wine! Approx. value: \$500.

Tickets:

1 for \$5 3 for \$10 8 for \$20

The draw will take place **Saturday, November 30 at 2:30 pm**

Tickets available at the Welcome Desk.

All proceeds support our ministries and programs at St. Luke's.
 Be the most popular party host this Christmas!



Family Cycle of Prayer: Jason & Suzette Neil; Ana & Adrian Nettleton; Ifeatu Okafor; Dan Oke; G.O. & Ann Oki; Gregory Park, and their families.



In the Niagara Diocese: St. Paul, Norval; the Rev. Audrius Sarka, Interim Pastor; and all the people of that parish.

In the Diocese of Cuba: The parish of San Lucas in Ciego de Avila; the Ven. Yohanes Cobiellas, Rector; and all the people of that parish.



SENIORS COMMUNITY KITCHEN

This **FREE** 5-week session continues **Tuesday, November 26 — 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!

6 spots are available for participants — Email community3@stlukepalermo.ca today to register!

St. Luke's Gift Card Fundraiser: Orders due TODAY!

Looking for gift cards for Christmas? This holiday season, buy your gift cards from St. Luke's, Palermo. A percentage of every purchase will be used to support our ministries as we continue to serve your community.

You get the FULL VALUE OF YOUR CARD while also supporting St. Luke's.

Order forms available at the welcome desk or online. Forms can be returned in person with payments: cash, cheque and credit cards are all accepted.

All orders due November 24, 2019. Email: dean@correiasecurity.ca for info.



St. Luke's Christmas Bazaar 2019

Saturday, November 30 — 10 am to 3 pm

Over 30 vendors will participate in this annual Advent/Christmas tradition. You will find unique gifts, handmade products as well as the familiar businesses you love.

We will be offering lunch in the tea room, a bake sale, pictures with Santa and other activities for children.

Admission is free!

MARK YOUR CALENDARS

- **Sunday, 24 November: 11:45 pm - Children's Christmas Choir Practice in the Sanctuary**
- **Sunday, 24 November: 12 pm - GIFT CARD ORDERS DUE!**
- **Tuesday, 26 November: 11:30 am - Seniors Community Kitchen Lunch: All Welcome**
- **Saturday, 30 November: 10 am - St. Luke's Christmas Bazaar**



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