



ST. LUKE'S ANGLICAN CHURCH, PALERMO



Sunday, 22 December, 2019
10:30 a.m. Holy Eucharist
CHRISTMAS 1
PRESIDER: The Rev. Brian Galligan

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 125
 INFANT HOLY, INFANT LOWLY

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

COLLECT

Celebrant: Almighty God,
 you have shed upon us the new light of your incarnate Word. May this light, enkindled in our hearts, shine forth in our lives; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you, in the unity of 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 Hebrews.

Reading: Hebrews 2:10-18

Reader: The Word of the Lord.

People: Thanks be to God.

Gradual Hymn: CP 139 (v. 1-3, 6)

THE FIRST NOWELL

Verses 1-3

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 2:13-23

Reader: The Gospel of Christ.

People: Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ.

Hymn Concludes With Verse 6 of the Gradual Hymn

HOMILY: The Rev. Brian Galligan

CHOIR ANTHEM: All Poor Folk and Humble

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 forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body, and the life everlasting. Amen.

Prayers of the People (Incarnation) pg. 120 (13)

Confession and Absolution pg. 191

The Peace pg. 192

CELEBRATION OF THE EUCHARIST

Preparation of the Gifts

Offertory Hymn: CP 141 (v. 1, 3, 4, 5)

IT CAME UPON A MIDNIGHT CLEAR

PRAYER OVER THE GIFTS

Celebrant: God of light,
 in the birth of your Son we see your glory. May we who share in this mystery grow daily in your love. This we ask 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. 6 (Incarnation) pg. 213

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: Source of truth and joy,
 may we who have received the gift of divine life always follow the way of your Son. This we ask in the name of Jesus Christ the Lord. Amen.

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

Announcements

BLESSING

Closing Hymn: CP 154

JOY TO THE WORLD

DISMISSAL

THANK YOU FOR WORSHIPPING WITH US!

NEXT SUNDAY'S READINGS

Isaiah 60:1-6; Matthew 2:1-12

THIS WEEK'S WORSHIP TEAM

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

Happy New Year!

Thank you for being with us in 2019. May God bless you in 2020 and be with us all as we start a new year filled with hope.

Welcome the Rev. Brian Galligan

Thank you Brian for visiting us again and leading us in worship this week.

ANNOUNCEMENTS**MORNING PRAYER AND BIBLE STUDY**

Note: Morning Prayer services WILL NOT be held on December 25 or January 1. We will resume Morning Prayer on Wednesday, January 8.

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

ST. LUKE'S USED CELL PHONE APPEAL

Help homeless youth stay connected and safe! Donate your old cell phone at St. Luke's. Just remove the SIM card and "Factory Reset" the phone (Community Centre staff can help you do this!) Phones can be dropped off at St. Luke's welcome desk.

**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. **Donations due THIS TUESDAY, December 31.**

Donate Online

https://ocf.fcsuite.com/erp/donate/create?grant_id=7582

Family Cycle of Prayer: Catherine & Rohit Dhamija; Gladis & Joseph Di Paolo; Marcela Di Tizio & Jim Cirello; Patrick Donnelly; Colleen & Adam Douglas; Gary Duncan; and their families.

In the Niagara Diocese: St. Jude, Oakville; the Rev. Lou Hays, Interim Priest-in-Charge; the Ven. Harry Dawson, Pastoral Assistant; the Rev. Deanne Keatings (on leave); and all the people of that parish.

In the Diocese of Cuba: The parish of San Pedro Apostol in Zorrilla; the Rev. Juan Carlos Moreira Diez, Minister-in-Charge; and all the people of the parish.



St. Luke's 2020 Offering Envelopes will be available soon!
Thank you for your patience as we prepare for the new year.

Thank you everyone who made our Christmas Community Dinner a wonderful evening for all! We are very grateful to our hardworking volunteers and staff who prepared a delicious turkey dinner and making everyone feel at home.



Nourishing Neighbours   food for life

Our Nourishing Neighbours food program will resume **this Thursday, January 2.**
If you know a family that would benefit from this assistance, please tell them about Nourishing Neighbours.

MARK YOUR CALENDARS

- 24 December, 2019 - 1 January, 2020 - ST. LUKE'S CLOSED FOR CHRISTMAS HOLIDAYS
- Wednesday, 1 January, 2020 - Happy New Year!
- 2 January, 2020 - St. Luke's Reopens for Regular Programming
- Tuesday, 7 January, 2020 - MP Pam Damoff's New Year's Levee



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