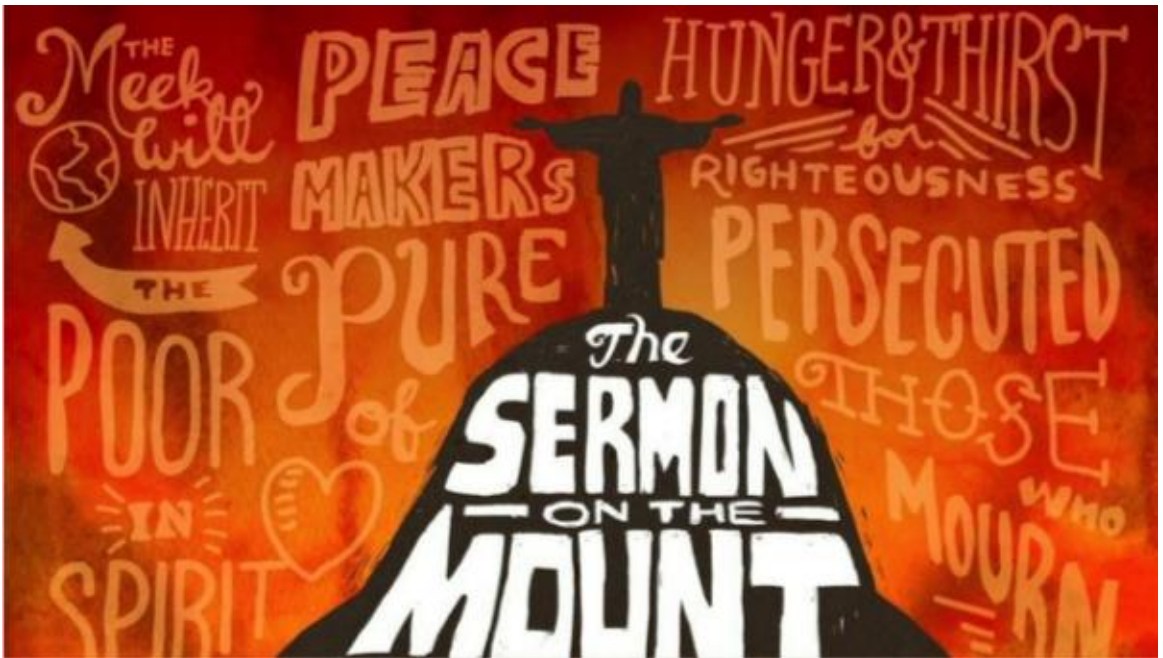




ST. LUKE'S ANGLICAN CHURCH, PALERMO



Sunday, 16 February, 2020
10:30 a.m. Holy Eucharist
SIXTH SUNDAY AFTER EPIPHANY
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.

PRELUDE: Alina Zhang, *solo violin*

Processional Hymn: CP 7 (v. 1, 2, 6)
NEW EVERY MORNING IS THE LOVE

GATHERING OF THE COMMUNITY:
Glory to God

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COLLECT

Celebrant: Almighty and everliving God, whose Son Jesus Christ healed the sick and restored them to wholeness of life, look with compassion on the anguish of the world, and by your power make whole all peoples and nations; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. Amen.

CHILDREN'S FOCUS

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

PROCLAMATION OF THE WORD

Reader: A reading from the Book of Deuteronomy.

Reading: Deuteronomy 30:15-20

Reader: The Word of the Lord.

People: Thanks be to God.

Gradual Hymn: CP 442 (v. 1, 3, 5)

GREAT GOD, YOUR LOVE HAS CALLED US HERE
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 5:21-37

Reader: The Gospel of Christ.

People: Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ.

Hymn Concludes With Verse 5 of the Gradual Hymn

HOMILY: The Rev. Garfield Wu

CHOIR ANTHEM: Worship the Lord

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 pg. 112 (2)

Confession and Absolution pg. 191

The Peace pg. 192

CELEBRATION OF THE EUCHARIST

Preparation of the Gifts

Offertory Hymn: CP 67

GOD OF ALL TIME, ALL SEASONS OF OUR LIVING

PRAYER OVER THE GIFTS

Celebrant: Eternal God, you are the strength of the weak and the comfort of sufferers, receive all we offer you this day; turn our sickness into health and our sorrow into joy. We ask this in the name of Jesus Christ the 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. 2 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.

SOLO DURING EUCHARIST: Angela Zhang, *clarinet*

PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION

Celebrant: God of tender care, in this eucharist we celebrate your love for us and for all people. May we show your love in our lives and know its fulfilment in your presence. 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: CP 317

PRAISE THE LORD, SING HALLELUJAH

DISMISSAL

ANNOUNCEMENTS

THANK YOU FOR WORSHIPPING WITH US!

NEXT SUNDAY'S READINGS

Exodus 24:12-18;
Matthew 17:1-9



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:

**Genesis 31:25-50; Psalms 101 & 109:1-4, 20-30 ;
1 John 2:12-17; Mark 8:22-26**

Contact: jody@stlukepalermo.ca
or **905-483-0860** for details!

THIS WEEK'S WORSHIP TEAM

Reader:	Kathy Lentz
Duty Warden:	Margie Simms
Altar Guild:	Gladis Di Paolo
Greeter:	Peter Malue
Fellowship:	Tanya Pierce

SHROVE TUESDAY PANCAKE SUPPER

TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 25 AT 6 PM

Join us at St. Luke's as we get ready for Lent with an evening of delicious pancakes with all the fixings. It's sure to be a fun-filled time for the whole family - we hope you will join us! **No charge for food - free will donations will be gratefully accepted.**

Volunteers are needed to prepare and organize the event — Please contact Gladis Di Paolo or email: office@stlukepalermo.ca to get involved.



Ash Wednesday Eucharist Service

WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 26 AT 7 PM

Begin your journey of Lent with the Imposition of Ashes and Holy Eucharist – a time of reflection and change. Everyone is welcome, whatever your experience with church.

Presided over by the Rev. Garfield Wu



Family Cycle of Prayer: Richard & Paula Scott; Margie & Bob Simms; Stephen & Natasha Skolny; Jo Stadnyk; Nicole & Kevin Stevenson; Judy & Robert Szucs; and their families.

In the Niagara Diocese: Church of the Nativity, Hamilton; the Reverend Canon Matthew Griffin, Rector; and all the people of that parish.

In the Diocese of Cuba: The parish of San Francisco de Asis in Cardenas; the Rev. Aurelio de la Paz Cot, Rector; and the people of that parish.





SENIORS COMMUNITY KITCHEN

Thank you for another wonderful session!

We are grateful to have shared this time with seniors from Palermo Village and the community. Thanks especially to Melissa Torio, the certified culinary expert and chef who taught us delicious recipes that are easy for everyone to make and share! Thanks be to God that so many enjoyed this free class.



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.



St. Luke's Community Dinner

Thursday, February 20 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, February 20 at 6 pm. We hope you'll join us for a delicious meal prepared by friends from across the community! Everyone is welcome! Contact Monique if you'd like to volunteer: community3@stlukepalermo.ca. Various roles are available!

MARK YOUR CALENDARS

- **Monday, 17 February: ST. LUKE'S CLOSED FOR FAMILY DAY!**
- **Thursday, 20 February: 6 pm - St. Luke's Community Dinner**
- **Tuesday, 25 February: 6 pm - Shrove Tuesday Pancake Supper**
- **Wednesday, 26 February: 7 pm - Ash Wednesday Eucharist Service**



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