



## EASTER FLOWERS

You are invited to make a donation towards the cost of special Easter Flowers in memory or honour of a loved one or as a thank offering. The flowers will grace the church during Easter Sunday services, April 24th.



Please complete the sign up sheet located on the bulletin board by the cloak room and place your donation on the offering plate marked "Easter Flowers".

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### Good Friday Children's Programme

Again this year we will be offering a special Good Friday programme for the children. It will run concurrently with the regular Good Friday Worship Service but will focus on the events of Good Friday at a child's understanding. This year we will look at the journey Jesus made along the Via Delorosa as he travelled to Calvary. Good Friday this year is on April 22<sup>nd</sup>. with the Church Service and Children's programme beginning at 10:30 am.



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### Lenten Opportunities At St. Luke's

A book table with selected books suitable for Lenten study is located just in front of the Church library. Also copies of the booklet "Where In The World Is God?" providing daily Lenten devotions are also available on the table at the back of the Church.

Coin cards are also available on the table at the back of the church. Placing a daily offering in each slot helps to remind of that we are in the season of Lent and what that means to each of us.

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The Ministry of Healing will be offered at both the 8:30 am and 10:30 am services on Sunday, April 10, 2011.



**Thank you to all who contributed to the barrel of goods sent to former parishioner Ruby Persaud who is trying to sustain an income after being laid off from her employment in Antigua. She was most appreciative of the baking supplies and material, and has put herself to work selling baking and sewing goods in her community. Please keep her in your prayers to find gainful employment. Thank you for your generosity.**

**Ellen Shilton on behalf of Ruby.**

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### SENIORS' LUNCHEON

Our next Seniors' Luncheon is Wednesday, April 20<sup>th</sup> at Gordon Graydon Secondary School Skylight Café, 11:45 am – 1:15 pm. Cost is \$8.00 per person, which includes salad, hot entrée, dessert, tea and coffee. If you are interested please contact Ellen Shilton at 276-7443 by Sunday April 17<sup>th</sup> to reserve a spot, or sign the list on the back table behind the last pew. Rides are available upon request. Perhaps invite a neighbour! See you there.

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### WELCOME IVY FAITH

Congratulations to Scott and Rebecca Hurren on the safe arrival of Ivy Faith, Sunday, March 20<sup>th</sup>.

Ivy has already made her debut at Church arriving with her parents on Sunday March 27<sup>th</sup>. for the 10:30 am service of worship.

Iva Faith will be baptized at St. Luke's on Easter Sunday at the 10:30 am service.

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### Report of the Outreach Committee

Once again our Pancake Supper was a tremendous success. 105 guests enjoyed this delicious meal, music and particularly "the fellowship" raising \$805.00 for local Mississauga charities.

Thank you to **No Frills**, Dixie Outlet Mall and **Metro**, Applewood Plaza for their generous donations. Special thanks to our servers (youth group members) and to **all** the workers for a great job well done. Take a peek at the photos in the Fellowship Hall.

## Pastoral Care Group

We are pleased to introduce to you the members of our St. Luke's Visiting Team, who after extensive training have made themselves available to visit parishioners who are unable to get out to church on a regular basis. Our team members are: Barbara Douglas, Bill Dupley, Bernice Freeman, Grace Harte, Louise Lloyd, Lois and Walter Marshall, Joyce Sava, and Diane St. Amour.

If you know of someone who is shut-in, or who would benefit from a home visit please contact the Rev. Ric Miller or a member of the Visiting Team.

If there is a pastoral emergency, i.e. a serious accident or sudden serious illness, please contact the Rev. Ric Miller at the church office: 905 278-1811 or at his home: 905 274-3484;

As well – Canon Don Beatty heads up our prayer chain group, available for emergency or ongoing prayer needs. If you have a prayer request that you would like our prayer team to commit to daily prayer, please contact Canon Don Beatty at 905 274-9776, or by e-mail: [donbeatty@rogers.com](mailto:donbeatty@rogers.com). Your call will trigger a prayer response from 12 church members as quickly as possible. All requests are treated with utmost confidentiality.

Please let any of our Pastoral Care team members know if you or a family member has a spiritual, emotional or physical need that we may help you with. We are here to serve you in the name of Jesus Christ.

Pastoral Co-chairs, Grace Harte & Ellen Shilton

P.S. : Just a reminder to our Visiting Team: there will be a Visiting Team meeting on **Wednesday April 13<sup>th</sup> at 12:30 P.M. in the Vine Room, St. Luke's Church.**

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***As we prepare for our Easter celebrations may I remind you to consider keeping our food chest full to overflowing to assist those in our community who need a helping hand.***

## SPECIAL MUSIC FOR EASTER DAY!

On Easter Sunday, April 24, 2011 we will be joined at the 10:30 am services for the **FALGARWOOD BRASS**, five experienced local musicians. Come and celebrate our Lord's Resurrection with the sound of Brass!



**Mark this Date on your Calendar  
SUNDAY, MAY 29, 2011-10:30 am**

**On Sunday, May 29, at the 10:30 am service of Holy Eucharist, family, friends, and members of the parish will gather to celebrate the 25<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of the Rev. Richard Miller's ordination to the priesthood. A special reception will follow the service. Plan now to attend and celebrate this important milestone in Ric's ministry.**

### The Yard Sale is Coming and it is Early this Year

St. Luke's Annual Yard Sale will be held on **SATURDAY, MAY 28<sup>TH</sup>, 2011**. As you do your spring cleaning put aside all your unwanted treasures to add to the sale. Again this year we will also be collecting unused, unwanted, or broken electronics for recycling. Watch for further details in the May BEACON.



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The Five Groups of St. Luke's

Saturday, May 7<sup>th</sup>. beginning at 9 am members of the five parish groups (Pastoral Care, Proclamation, Teaching and Learning, Welcoming, and Worship) will meet to share their varied agendas and to discuss plans to move forward the ministry at St. Luke's. Any member of the parish is welcome to attend.

## HOLY WEEK SCHEDULE

Palm Sunday, April 17	8:30 am	Holy Eucharist
	10:30 am	Procession & Liturgy of the Palms Holy Eucharist
Following the services Hot Cross Bun will be served by the Outreach Committee with proceeds going to outreach projects.		
Monday, April 18	7:30 pm	Evening Prayer
Tuesday, April 19	7:30 pm	Service of Compline
Wednesday, April 20	9:15 am	Mid-week Eucharist
	7:30 pm	Tenebrae Service
Thursday, April 21	7:30 pm	Celebration of the Institution of the Lord's Supper.
Good Friday, April 22	10:30 am	The Veneration of the Cross Good Friday Children's Programme

## EASTER SUNDAY

Easter Day, April 24	8:30 am	Easter Eucharist
	10:30 am	Easter Eucharist Holy Baptism Special Music – The Falgarwood Brass



## LOOKING AHEAD

Wed. April 13	12:30 pm	Pastoral Care Visiting Team
Friday, April 15	10:00 am	Palm Cross Workshop You are invited to join with the Chancel Guild to create Palm Crosses for distribution on Palm Sunday.
Wed. April 20	11:45 am	Seniors' Luncheon Gordon Graydon Secondary School
Saturday, May 7	9:00 am	Five Group's Meeting
Sat. May 28		Annual Yard Sale – Electronics Recycling
Sun. May 29	10:30 am	Service celebrating the 25 <sup>th</sup> anniversary of Ric's Ordination to the priesthood.
Sun. June 5	10:30 am	Church School Closing-Outdoor service
Sun. June 12	8:30 & 10:30 am	Feast of Pentecost
<b>Sun. July 3</b>	<b>9:30 am</b>	<b>Canada Day Celebrations Beginning of Summer Schedule.</b>