



THE PARISH OF ST. LUKE

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Dear Parishioners of St. Luke,

As we enter a brand-new year, I would like to wish you all a happy new year and pray God will richly bless you in 2022. It is good that now more people can come to Mass so I can meet more of you. I thank you for the support and kindness I have received from many of you despite our COVID19 challenges. Thanks to all who generously have given me cards and gifts this Christmas.

I would like to thank all of you who have supported the parish financially especially during this crisis. Thanks to those on the Parish Finance Council, Project Advance team, and the Parish Council for their helpful advice.

I am very thankful to all people who have served in various ministries so we can continue our mission to spread the Good News of Christ as we welcome and inspire each other as we celebrate our oneness in Christ.

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To all other volunteers who have served the parish this past year in some capacity, a heartfelt thank you for your humble service.

Sincerely Yours in Christ,

Father Edwin Kulling