

Parish Bulletin for August 2, 2026: 18th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Mass	Time	Intentions	Requested By
Mon. Aug 3	8:30 AM	For the Intentions of the celebrant	--
Tue. August 4	--	No Mass	--
Wed. August 5	5:00 PM	Intentions of Ava Meehan	The Meehan Family
Thu. August 6	8:30 AM	For the Sick of the Parish	--
Fri. August 7	8:30 AM	For the Intentions of those present	--
Sat. August 8	5:00 PM	For the People of the Parish	--
Sun. August 9	9:00 AM	For the intentions of the celebrant	--

We are honoured to hold your loved ones and special intentions in prayer through the offering of a Mass, a meaningful gift of remembrance. Request a Mass on our website, by email or visit the office.

MINISTRY - AUGUST 8 & 9

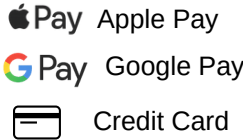
Lectors	Saturday	Don Blanchard	Eucharist	Ines Couto
	Sunday	Peter Bagnall		Greeters
Altar Servers	Sunday	Benjamin and Brayden O'Neill & Rozlyn Goode		
Counters	Susanne Whiteside & Janice Herlihey			Aug 9 Cafe Cathie Morrissey

PARISH STEWARDSHIP

Offertory July 25&26 \$1,325.00
Pre-Authorized Giving \$657.69

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Prayers for the Sick of the Parish

Phil Archer, Jason Bell, Sr. Lillian Ferguson, Andy Lepage, Fr. Ron Meyer, Joe O'Neill, Fr. Christopher Reynolds, Msg. Jim Scott, Angela Staples, Marg (Tangney) Wansbrough, Tawny Young. Please also pray for St. Luke's parishioners who are in nursing or retirement homes. If you wish to include someone in our prayers, please contact the parish office.



PRAYER TO ST. LUKE

O glorious St. Luke, holy evangelist and beloved physician, you faithfully recorded the mysteries of our Lord's life and His boundless mercy. Intercede for us, that we may persevere in the true faith, serve the poor and afflicted with charity, and one day behold the face of Christ in glory. Through the same Christ our Lord. Amen.

LITURGY LEADERS

Parish Council	Cathie Morrissey	705-344-9345
Finance Committee	Bob Connell	705-740-6754
Music	Joan Herlihey	705-799-7346
Counters	Rose Hartin	705-799-5980
Children's Liturgy	Jaclyn Giffen	705-799-6943
Eucharistic Ministers	Cathie Morrissey	705-799-6943
Lectors	Margret Ann O'Connell	705-799-5320

PARISH NEWS

Meet & Greet with Father Villas! Father Villas is looking forward to getting to know each of you personally. To help make that happen, he would like to schedule a Meet & Greet with every parishioner and family. Please take a moment after Mass to fill out the sign-up sheet at the back of the church with your name and contact information. Once you've signed up, Father Villas will be in touch to arrange a time to meet. Thank you for helping give him a warm parish welcome!

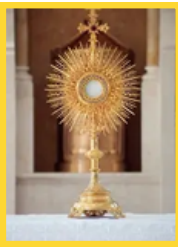
St. Luke's Cemetery Decoration Day – Sunday, August 2nd Join us for Decoration Day at St. Luke's Cemetery, Downeyville, a cherished tradition of prayer, remembrance, and community. Let us gather as a parish family to pray for our dearly departed loved ones. **Mass will be celebrated at 10:00am at the New Cemetery. Please bring a lawn chair for your comfort.** All are warmly welcome as we honour those who have gone before us in faith, and entrust them to God's loving care.

JAMBOREE! - Sunday, August 2nd Join us for our annual Jamboree: an event of community spirit with a baseball tournament, family activities, face painting, fire trucks, local vendors, historical displays, books & more. There will also be live entertainment, delicious BBQ & cold refreshments throughout the day. There's something for everyone—we can't wait to celebrate with you!

Pew Refinishing Project! Help us renew the beauty of our church with a donation to our pew refinishing project. The cost to refinish one 7-foot family pew is \$650. Donations can be made to the Building Fund, with “Pew Refinishing” noted on your envelope or e-transfer. All donors will be recognized on a parish donation plaque. Thank you for your care and love of our church.

Coming Events (Also available on our Events Page on the website)

August 2 - Decoration Day (10:00am) & Jamboree
August 9 - Community Cafe: Cathie Morrissey



Come Spend Time with the Lord: Adoration & Confession on First Fridays

Life is busy, noisy, and full of distractions. Eucharistic Adoration offers a quiet place to simply be with Jesus. You don't need to know exactly what to say or do. Come as you are. Silent prayer, reading Scripture, or simply resting in His presence; this is an opportunity to grow closer to the One who loves you most. Join us every First Friday for Holy Mass at 8:30am, followed by a Holy Hour and Confessions. All are warmly invited. Come for a few minutes or stay for the hour. There is no better way to begin your day than in the presence of the Lord.

PARISH GROUPS

Knights of Columbus	Adam Ranger	519-709-9612
Parish Hall	Jessica Carroll	705-341-1641
Funeral Reception	Mary Jane Connell	705-793-2013
Cemetery Board	Patricia Herlihey	705-799-7301
Hearts & Shamrocks	Office	705-799-6943
Prayer Group	Jan Murtha	705-799-5110
Caretaker	Mary Jo Connell	705-799-6389

SCHOOLS

St. Luke Elementary Principal
Rebecca Brady (705) 799-5265
St. Thomas Aquinas Principal
Claire Wilson (705) 878-4117
PVNCC School Board Trustee
Mary Ann Martin (705) 799-1617

In The Community:

Peterborough Vocations, Youth Ministry & Campus Ministry:

- From Fr. Stephen DeCarlo: Your generosity helps Youth, Vocations, and Campus Ministry form the next generation of Catholic leaders, helping the younger generations become strong, faith-filled leaders of the Church. Thanks to your support, seminarians are preparing for the priesthood, youth ministries are growing, and more young people are encountering Christ. Thank you for helping this vital mission bear fruit.
- A Note from Fr. Adam Pantaleo: Are you a Trent University or Fleming College student? Join us for Sunday Mass at St. Peter-in-Chains Cathedral, campus faith groups, or visit the McCloskey Campus Ministry Centre (376 Rubidge St.). For more information, contact Fr. Adam Pantaleo at 705-745-8671 or FrAdamPantaleo@peterboroughdiocese.org. Please keep our students in your prayers.

SPECIAL COLLECTION FOR VOCATIONS, YOUTH MINISTRY, AND CAMPUS MINISTRY: Aug 1 & 2

St. Paul's Annual Beef BBQ (Aug 16th 3pm-7pm)

Tickets are now on sale for the Annual Beef BBQ at St. Paul the Apostle in Lakefield! Enjoy a delicious full Beef BBQ dinner, fresh, local veggies, mouth-watering homemade pies, fantastic LIVE entertainment and an exciting raffle fundraiser for a new church boiler. Sunday, August 16th 3:00-7:00PM. 4 Reid Street, Lakefield. Adults: \$25. Children (0-10): FREE.

Craft Fair & Bake Sale (Aug 15th 10am-2pm)

Immaculate Conception Parish (386 Rogers Street) is hosting a Craft Fair with its annual Summer Bake Sale on Saturday, August 15th, from 10am to 2pm. Handcrafted items, homemade baking, a hot dog and pop for just \$1. Vendors who create handmade crafts are welcome to reserve a table; for more information, please contact Elsbeth Callaghan at inkwoodprintshop@gmail.com.

St. Joseph's Cemetery Mass (Aug 15th 7:00pm)

All are welcome to attend the Douro Annual Cemetery Mass on the Feast of the Assumption of Mary, August 15, 2026, at 7pm. It is offered for all our faithful departed, especially those buried at St. Joseph's Cemetery. You are asked to bring your own lawn chairs. A collection is taken to help with cost of the mass and on-going work at the cemetery. Hope to see you there.

Annual "Taste of Poland" Dinner (September 12th at 6pm)

The annual Polish Dinner at Immaculate Conception Parish Hall (386 Rogers Street), will take place on Saturday, September 12th at 6:00pm. Enjoy a delicious traditional meal featuring roast pork & gravy, mashed potatoes, red beet dish, coleslaw, and fabulous Polish desserts! Adults \$30 | 12 and under \$15 | under 5 Free. Reserve your tickets by calling the parish office: 705-742-5466 Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday 8:30 to 3:00.



Summer Reflection

It's easy to become focused on what we lack or what remains undone. Yet Scripture reminds us that a grateful heart changes how we see the world. When we pause to recognize God's daily blessings—a shared meal, a beautiful sunset, a friend's encouragement—we discover that His goodness surrounds us more often than we realize. Gratitude doesn't ignore life's challenges; it helps us remember that God walks with us through them.

Challenge: Each evening this week, write down three things you are thankful for and offer a prayer of thanks to God.

"Give thanks to the Lord, for He is good; His love endures forever." — Psalm 107:1

THE DIOCESE OF PETERBOROUGH

PASTOR

Rev. Fr. Roy Villas

FrRoyVillas@peterboroughdiocese.org

MASS TIMES

Monday	8:30am
Wednesday	5:00pm
Thursday	8:30am
Friday	8:30am
Saturday	5:00pm
Sunday	9:00am

CONFESSIONS

Saturday at 4 pm

Any time by appointment

Please contact the office for information about:

- Communion - Hospital/Home
- Anointing of the Sick
- Baptism
- Marriage

CONTACT

Office Hours: Thursday 1:30-5pm

Administrator: Joy Meehan

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ROMAN CATHOLIC CHURCH

WELCOME

We welcome all who come to worship at St. Luke's. We pray you find peace, hospitality and friendship with us. No matter who you are or where you are on life's journey, the doors of our Parish and our hearts are open to you.

"Come to me, all you who labour and are burdened, and I will give you rest."

Matthew 11:28



MISSION STATEMENT

The people of St. Luke's Parish strive to love and serve God and humanity through prayers and action, nourished by the sacraments and the Word of God.