

**Please remember** in your prayers the repose of the soul of our holy Father Pope Francis, who passed away earlier this week in Rome.

### **Peter Robinson Settlers Upcoming Events:**

#### **Peter Robinson Settlers 1825; The Play.**

Step back in time and experience the courage, hope, and heart of a journey that shaped our community. Join us on May 9 or 10 at 7 pm at the Downeyville Hall for a powerful original play telling the story of the Peter Robinson immigration from Ireland to Downeyville, brought to life by local community members. Through laughter, tears, and unforgettable storytelling, we honour the resilience of those who left everything behind to build a new life—and a lasting legacy—in the heart of Ontario.

This is more than a play. It's our story. Don't miss it.

\*Tickets available by calling Mary Jane at 705-793-2013 or emailing [downeyvillesettlers@gmail.com](mailto:downeyvillesettlers@gmail.com)

\*\* Thank you to the dedicated community volunteers who have worked hard over the past months to put together this excellent production!

### **Bus to March for Life in Ottawa on May 8<sup>th</sup> - Kawartha4Life**

- If you are unable to join us for this trip, please consider sponsoring a seat instead.
- If you would like to join us but the cost is prohibitive for you, please let us know as we may be able to offer you a sponsored seat.

Please let us know as soon as possible, so that we can reserve your seat.

- We will depart from St. Mary's Lindsay at 8am returning at approximately 8:30pm.
- Adults-\$40, High School students-\$10, Children-free, Clergy-free
- Payment can be made via etransfer to [kawartha4life@gmail.com](mailto:kawartha4life@gmail.com)
- The following link provides more information; [Office...office@stlukesdowneyville.ca](http://Office...office@stlukesdowneyville.ca)
- This year's theme is "Protection From Conception".

Any questions you may have can be directed to us by reply email. We hope you can join us!

### **Home Visits and Outreach**

Hearts & Shamrocks is an outreach group that supports community members in a variety of ways. If you know of anyone in need of support, please pass along their name to the parish office ([office@stlukesdowneyville.com](mailto:office@stlukesdowneyville.com)). Please let us know if they would like a visit from Fr. Israel."

*May you only grow old in the face. Be treasured and cared for with grace!*

## **Thank You For Joining Us**

There is no need to travel far  
By air or steamship lines  
To pray in large cathedrals  
Or ask aid at famous shrines

No doubt it is a blessed privilege  
To visit shrines of fame  
But you do not need to pass St. Luke's  
Prayers are answered here the same.

Within its humble atmosphere  
Your heart with peace will fill,  
In the little church our pioneers built  
The church in Downeyville.  
~M. Milloy Harrington

Parish Registration & Volunteer Forms  
are available at the church entrance.

## **THE DIOCESE OF PETERBOROUGH**

**THE WEEK OF  
MAY 4, 2025**

### **PASTOR**

Rev. Israel Oruebi, Administrator  
[FrlsraelOruebi@  
peterboroughdiocese.org](mailto:FrlsraelOruebi@peterboroughdiocese.org)

### **SACRAMENTS**

Contact us for information about:

Communion - Hospital/ Home

Anointing of the Sick

Baptisms

Marriages

Confessions:

Saturday at 4 pm

Any time by appointment

### **CONTACT**

Office Hours: Thursday 12-4 pm  
Administrator: Rose Hartin

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# **ST. LUKE THE EVANGELIST**

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.

**I rejoiced with those who said to me, let us go to the house of the Lord. Psalm 122:1**



## **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.

# SCHEDULE

Mass	Time	Intentions	Requested By
Mon., Apr. 28	8:30	Cornelius Jilesen	Fay & Shawn O'Neill
Tue., Apr. 29	No Mass	---	---
Wed., Apr. 30 Adoration 4 pm	5:00 PM	For the special intentions of those facing illness or challenges - Hearts & Shamrocks	
Thu., May 1	8:30 AM	People of the Parish	
Fri., May 2	8:30 AM	Pope Francis	
Sat., May 3	7:00 PM	Cornelius Jilesen	Brian & Margret Ann O'Connell
Sun., May 4	9:00 AM	Colleen Dow	Tom Dow & Family

<b>Lectors</b>	Saturday	MA O'Connell	<b>Eucharist Counters</b>	Melanie Connell
	Sunday	Adam Ranger		Steve Herlihey & Lynda Downey
<b>Altar Servers</b>	Saturday	Ally Humphreys	<b>Greeter</b>	Paul Pinkney
	Sunday	Benjamin & Brayden O'Neill		May 4 Café
				Lynda Downey

## Parish Stewardship - Apr 20, 2025 Weekend

Offertory	\$552.00	Building Fund	\$38,482.75
Pre-Authorized Payment	\$1,070.00	We are a truly blessed parish.	
Canada Helps	\$101.33	<b>Thank you for your support!</b>	
Total	\$1,723.33		

## LITURGY LEADERS

Parish Council	Helen Carroll	705-340-8082
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

## 2025 SCHEDULE



# PARISH NEWS

## Prayers for the Sick of the Parish

Charlene Ashmore, Jason Bell, Celine Gaudet, Fany Gaudet, Fr. Ron Meyer, Joe O'Neill, Msg. Jim Scott, Angela Staples, 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.



## St. Luke's School News-

Thank you to Mrs. Goan's Gr 5/ 6 class for leading us in our beautiful Easter Mass on April 22, 2025!

Congratulations to Brooklynn, Savannah, Alison and Graham for receiving recognition for their outstanding contributions to our Lenten Almsgiving! A big thank you to all of the students who supported this initiative. The Omeme Food Bank was very grateful for the many items donated!

As part of the PVNCCDSB Multi-Year Strategic Plan consultation, there will be a Town Hall Meeting with the Director of Education, Stephen O'Sullivan, on Wednesday, April 30, 2025 at 6:00 pm at St. Thomas Aquinas Catholic Secondary School. This is a rescheduled date due to the March ice storm. These sessions are a key opportunity for community members to engage in meaningful discussion, share insights, and help shape the direction of our PVNCCDSB over the next several years. Everyone is welcome!

**The Marie A. Herlihey Memorial Fund:** is an Award that is given annually to two Grade 12 students, one male and one female. The applicant(s) must be presently enrolled in, and completing, Grade 12 in June of this year. They must also be a member of St. Luke's Parish and have actively contributed to Parish life during their high school years. Applicants are asked to obtain an application form at the back of the Church or from the Parish Office. Applications will be accepted until Sun., May 25, 2025, and may be submitted by email: [office@stlukesdowneyville.ca](mailto:office@stlukesdowneyville.ca) OR handed in to the Parish Office.

## Coming Events:

Fri May 2 - Progressive Euchre - 7 pm, Downeyville Hall

Sun. May 4 - Beef BBQ dinner, drive through - get your tickets now!

Sat. May 9/ 10 - Peter Robinson Settlers 1825 Play - 7 pm, Downeyville Hall

Sat. Jun 21 - Downeyville vs. Douro ball game - 2 pm, Omeme ball diamond

## PARISH GROUPS

Knights of Columbus	Adam O'Neill	705-799-6783
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	Matt Bowen (705) 878-4117
PVNCC School Board Trustee	Mary Ann Martin (705) 799-1617