

**Knight's News**

We welcome Claire Carroll to our council. May he be blessed with the opportunity of fulfilling our mission of community wellbeing.

Thank you for supporting our bottle return program which provides funds for our building maintenance.

The food bank continues to support the needy in our community. Donations can be left at back of church

**Parish Office**

Tax receipts are available for pick up at the back of the church.

**Dunsford United Church Pork Roast Dinner**

Dunsford United Church invites you to join us for a Pork Roast Dinner on Sunday, March 15, with seatings at 4:30 p.m. and 6:00 p.m. Tickets must be purchased in advance and are \$25 for adults and \$10 for children. All are warmly welcome to share in good food and fellowship.

**Special Collection This Weekend**

This weekend we will take up a special collection for Camp Northern Lights. Donation envelopes are available in the pews. Thank you for your generosity in supporting a faith-filled camp experience for children and youth..

**Women's World Day of Prayer 2026**

St. Luke's Church is pleased to host Women's World Day of Prayer for churches in our area in our parish hall. This years' service, prepared by the women of Nigeria, will take place at 2:00 p.m. on March 6. All are warmly invited to join in prayer and fellowship.

**St. Luke's Cemetery Board**

The cemetery board are actively seeking someone to replace the current secretary/treasurer, to begin the new term in 2027. Mrs. Patricia Herlihey will retire in June 2027 and she would like to train someone in her position; that person should have computer skills, will attend the annual Cemetery Board Meeting and respond to telephone messages regarding burials.

**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**

**PASTOR**

Rev. Israel Oruebi, Administrator  
FrIsraelOruebi@  
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: Sandy O'Neill

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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.

**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.

# SCHEDULE

Mass	Time	Intentions	Requested By
Mon. Feb. 16	8:30 AM	People of the Parish	--
Tue. Feb. 17	--	No Mass	--
Wed. Feb. 18	9:00 AM	School mass	--
Adoration - 4 pm	5:00 PM	Ash Wednesday	
Thu. Feb. 19	8:30 am	Sick of the Parish	--
Fri. Feb. 20	8:30 AM	Fay, Oswald, June & Michael O'Neill	Clayton & Rosemary Connell
Sat. Feb. 21	5:00 PM	Brian and Charlaïne Cascanette Pat Scully	Paul Pinkney Mike and Ann Lemoire
Sun. Feb. 22	9:00 AM	Leo Winn	Knight's of Columbus

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 viist the office.

<b>Lectors</b>	<b>Saturday</b>	Brittany Armstrong	<b>Eucharist</b>	Helen Scott
	<b>Sunday</b>	Adam Ranger	<b>Counters</b>	Steve Herlihey and Lynda Downey
	<b>Mar 1 Cafe</b>	Tim and Melanie Connell	<b>Greeter</b>	Jan Murtha and Steve Herlihey
<b>Altar Servers</b>	<b>Sunday</b>	Josephine and Bridget Winn		

### Parish Stewardship

Feb 7/ Feb 8	\$635.00	Building Fund Donations	\$0
Automatic Deposits (15 <sup>th</sup> & 30th)	\$2,951.33/ month	Building Fund Total	\$54,320.27

Thank you for your support! E-Transfer to office@stlukesdowneyville.ca

## 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

## 2025 SCHEDULE



# PARISH NEWS

### Prayers for the Sick of the Parish

Jason Bell, Sr. Lillian Ferguson, Andy Lepage, 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.

### School News & Upcoming Events

Thank you to everyone for the tremendous support of our Valentine's Day Dance-a-Thon. Our dance takes place Friday, February 13, and we look forward to sharing the final pledge total.

Students will enjoy Shrove Tuesday pancakes on Tuesday, February 17, with thanks to our Knights of Columbus for their generous support and service. Ash Wednesday Mass will be celebrated Wednesday at 9:00 am at the Church—everyone is welcome.

Report cards will be available on the parent portal Tuesday, February 17. Parent-Teacher interviews will be held Thursday evening, February 19—please contact your child's teacher to book a time. Our final skating day is Friday, February 20. Thank you to our parent volunteers for making this winter activity such a success!

### Coming Soon - Irish Concert

Building on more than a century of tradition, the Annual Irish Concerts will be held on Friday, March 13 and Saturday, March 14. We welcome you to share your talents! If you have a skit, a song, or another talent, please contact Bob Carroll at 705-344-1305

### What's Going On?

Mar. 1 @ 10 am - Community Cafe in the Hall after Mass  
Mar. 4 @1 pm - Social Club & Cards; \$5 pp to cover costs of the Hall  
March 6 @ 2pm - Women's World day of Prayer At the hall  
Mar. 13/ 14 @ 7 pm - Annual Irish Concert  
Ongoing - Kindergarten Registration

## 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
Matt Bowen (705) 878-4117
PVNCC School Board Trustee
Mary Ann Martin (705) 799-1617