

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

 office@stlukesdowneyville.ca

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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 |
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| 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 Charlaine 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 visit the office.

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

Parish Stewardship

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

Thank you for your support!

E-Transfer to office@stlukesdowneyville.ca

LITURGY LEADERS

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| 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

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| Knights of Columbus | Adam Ranger | 519-709-9612 | St. Luke Elementary Principal |
| Parish Hall | Jessica Carroll | 705-341-1641 | Rebecca Brady (705) 799-5265 |
| Funeral Reception | Mary Jane Connell | 705-793-2013 | St. Thomas Aquinas Principal |
| Cemetery Board | Patricia Herlihey | 705-799-7301 | Matt Bowen (705) 878-4117 |
| Hearts & Shamrocks | Office | 705-799-6943 | PVNCC School Board Trustee |
| Prayer Group | Jan Murtha | 705-799-5110 | Mary Ann Martin (705) 799-1617 |
| Caretaker | Mary Jo Connell | 705-799-6389 | |