

Bulletin for October 18, 2026: 29th Sunday in Ordinary Time!

Mass	Time	Intentions	Requested By
Mon. October 19	8:30 AM	For the teachers/catechists of our Sacramental Prep programs	--
Tue. October 20	--	No Mass	--
Wed. October 21	5:00 PM	† Elizabeth Ramsbotham	Joy Meehan
Thu. October 22	8:30 AM	For those preparing for 1st Reconciliation & 1st Holy Communion	--
Fri. October 23	9:00 AM	For those preparing for Confirmation	--
Sat. October 24	5:00 PM	Missa Pro Populo (For the People)	--
Sun. October 25	9:00 AM	† Morgan & Margeurite O'Connell	Mike & Jackie O'Connell

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 - OCTOBER 24 & 25				
Lectors	Saturday	Brittany Armstrong	Eucharist	Mary Ann Martin
	Sunday	John Lajeunesse	Greeters	Jan Murtha
Altar Servers	Sunday	Chelsea and Lana O'Neill & Rozlyn Goode		
Counters	Steve Herlihey & Lynda Downey		Nov 1 Cafe	Diane Wilkinson

PARISH STEWARDSHIP	
Offertory Oct 10 & 11	\$1,975.25
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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, Tawny Young. Please also pray for St. Luke's parishioners who are ill, lonely, shut-in, in nursing or retirement homes. We also pray for our recently departed loved ones: Christopher Pereira, Gerry Scott Sr., Paul Scott, Marg (Tangney) Wansbrough



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

SUNDAY REFLECTION BY FATHER ROY VILLAS

29th Sunday in Ordinary Time (Gospel: Matthew 22:15–21)



My dear brothers and sisters,

In today's Gospel, Jesus tells us, "Repay to Caesar what belongs to Caesar and to God what belongs to God."

These words remind us that everything we have comes from God, including our lives, our talents, and our material blessings. As Christians, we are called to give back to God through prayer, service, love, and generosity.

One important way we can express our gratitude is by giving financial donations to our Church. Our offerings help support the daily operation of the parish, maintain our church building, provide for pastoral ministries, and sustain the mission of the Church. Our donation is not simply about money; it is an expression of our faith, love, and commitment to God's work.

Let us therefore give generously and cheerfully, according to our means, remembering that God loves a cheerful giver.

My dear friends, let us give to God not only from our pockets but also from our hearts, offering Him our time, our talents, and our treasures.

May God bless our parish, our families, and all those who give generously to support His Church. Amen.

In Christ,
Fr. Roy Villas



Prayers for our Holy Father, Pope Leo XIV

Let us keep Pope Leo XIV in our prayers as he recovers from his recent surgery. May the Lord grant him a smooth recovery, renewed strength, and good health as he continues his ministry as shepherd of the Church. May the Holy Spirit sustain him in his ministry, and may Our Blessed Mother watch over him with her loving care. Let us also remember his medical team and all those caring for him.

Heavenly Father, we entrust Pope Leo XIV to Your loving care. Grant him a peaceful recovery, renewed strength, and the grace to face each day with hope. May the healing presence of Christ be with him, and may he feel the prayers and love of the faithful throughout the world. We ask this through Christ our Lord. Amen.

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
Youth Ministry	Mary-Catherine Jilesen	705-344-3941
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

PARISH NEWS

Pew Refinishing Project - Complete!

The Pew Refinishing Project is now complete, thanks to Steve & Trista Paradis of Paradis Refinishing (Bobcaygeon). Donors contributing \$650 or more (which represents the cost of having one full 7-foot family pew refinished) will be recognized on a Parish Donation Plaque OR may choose to have the name(s) of a loved one(s) appear on the plaque (in memoriam). If any donors would like to change the name that will be listed on the plaque, please drop us a note or contact a Finance Committee member directly. All names and information will be printed and proofread in advance to ensure accuracy. *Please note: while a minimum contribution of \$650 is required for recognition on the Parish Donation Plaque, contributions of any amount are sincerely welcomed and greatly appreciated.*

Our sincere thanks and appreciation to everyone who has contributed or supported this important project to beautify and maintain our Church.

Ordination to the Transitional Diaconate (Oct 23)

The Ordination of Andrew Roelands to the Transitional Diaconate is on Friday, October 23rd at 7:00 pm at the Cathedral of St. Peter-In-Chains. All are very welcome to attend this special event!

Afternoon Social Card Group - Next get-together: Nov 4th!

Afternoon Social Card Group returns on November 4th from 1-4pm in the Parish Hall. Join us for fun, friendship and cards! We hope to see you all there!

Downeyville Christmas Concert (Nov 22)

Save the date for the annual Downeyville Christmas Concert on Sunday, November 22nd, starting at 2:00 pm. The concert is open to ALL talent. Let's celebrate our community, with our diverse talents. To sign up, or for more information, please contact: Karen Cook at karen.cook@nexicom.net, or Lorraine Perdue at perdue.lorraine@gmail.com.

Pilgrimage to Rome

Father John Perdue is a priest of our diocese with family roots here in Downeyville. He is completing his studies in Rome this June. To mark the occasion, he will be leading a pilgrimage to Rome and invites you to consider joining him. The pilgrimage will include visits to some of Rome's most important religious and cultural sites, including the Church of St. Peter-in-Chains, after which our Cathedral Church is named. Pending final approval from his university, the pilgrimage may also include the opportunity to attend Fr. John's doctoral thesis defence. For more information or to register, please contact: Edgar Tetelbaun at edgar@gateways-international.com or (905) 889-0483, Toll-Free: 1-800-268-0900 Ext. 233 TICO Reg. #2171876

Parish & Community Calendar

Stay connected with what's happening at St. Luke's Church and in our amazing community! See the updated calendar of church and community events and activities at stlukesdowneyville.ca/calendars-schedules OR stlukesdowneyville.ca/downeyville-hall. Email Helen Scott, Jessica Carroll, or Joy Meehan to add new activities.

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

October 18 - First Reconciliation Session (10:00 am)
October 18 - C.I.A. Youth Group Meeting (6:30 pm - 8:00 pm)
October 19 - Exercise Classes (10:00 am in Hall)
October 23 - Ordination of Andrew Roelands to the Transitional Diaconate (7:00 pm)
October 24 - Holy Mass & Blessing of Hunters and Equipment (10:00 am)
November 4 - Afternoon Social Card Group (1-4pm, Parish Hall)

THE DIOCESE OF PETERBOROUGH

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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

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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.