

Parish Bulletin for August 23, 2026: 21st Sunday in Ordinary Time

Mass	Time	Intentions	Requested By
Mon. August 24	8:30 AM	For the Intentions of the celebrant	--
Tue. August 25	--	No Mass	--
Wed. August 26	5:00 PM	For the special intentions of those facing illness or challenges	Hearts & Shamrocks
Thu. August 27	8:30 AM		--
Fri. August 28	8:30 AM	† Elizabeth Ramsbotham	The Meehan Family
Sat. August 29	5:00 PM	For the intentions of Tom Dow	Shirley Healey
Sun. August 30	9:00 AM	Missa Pro Populo (For the People)	--

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 29 & 30

Lectors	Saturday Don Blanchard	Eucharist	Mary Ann Martin
	Sunday John Lajeunesse		
		Greeters	Cathie Morrissey
Altar Servers Sunday Jo and Bridget Winn			
Counters	Dan & Leah Anne Carroll & Harry Murtha	Aug 30 Cafe	Lorraine Perdue & Jane McCabe

PARISH STEWARDSHIP

Offertory Aug 15 & 16 \$1,399.00

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, 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: 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



In today's Gospel, Jesus asks His disciples a very important question: "Who do you say that I am?"

Peter answers with faith: "You are the Christ, the Son of the living God." Jesus then entrusts Peter with a special mission and says, "You are Peter, and on this rock I will build my Church."

This Gospel reminds us that our faith is not simply about knowing facts about Jesus. It is about knowing who Jesus is for us personally.

Jesus asks the same question today: "Who do you say that I am?"

Is He truly the center of your life?

Do you turn to Him not only when you are in trouble but also in moments of joy and thanksgiving?

Do you trust Him when you do not understand what is happening?

Peter was not perfect. He would make mistakes and even deny Jesus. Yet Jesus still chose him and gave him a mission. This gives us hope: **God does not call perfect people; He calls ordinary people and gives them grace to become faithful.**

Let us therefore renew our faith today and say with Peter: "Jesus, You are the Christ, the Son of the living God."

May we not only profess this with our lips, but live it through our love, forgiveness, service, and trust in God.

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

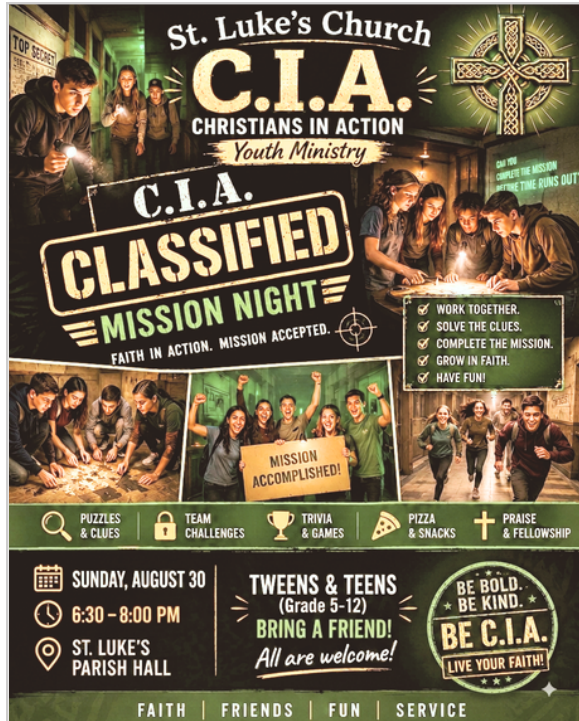
St. Luke Elementary Principal
Rebecca Brady (705) 799-5265
St. Thomas Aquinas Principal
Claire Wilson (705) 878-4117
PVNCC School Board Trustee
Mary Ann Martin (705) 799-1617

PARISH NEWS

With Gratitude and Appreciation! Our Downeyville Jamboree once again proved what a strong, vibrant and FUN community we have! This year's event was filled with great music, family activities, good friends, and plenty of community spirit. The success of the Jamboree would not have been possible without the many volunteers who generously gave their time, energy, and talents. We are especially grateful to everyone who helped make the day run smoothly, from the extensive planning and the incredible entertainment to the not as fun, but oh so necessary, setup and cleanup.

Meet & Greet with Father Villas! Father Villas is looking forward to getting to know each of you personally. If you haven't already, 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!

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.



C.I.A. (Christians In Action)
Classified Mission Night
Tweens & Teens (Grades 5-12)
please join our Youth Ministry on
Sunday August 30th
from 6:30-8:00pm
on the grounds of St. Luke's Parish
Hall for a mission! Accept the
challenge, follow the clues, win a
prize, and have fun! Pizza, snacks and
drinks provided.

For more information contact
Mary-Catherine Jilesen:
maryandbobjilesen@gmail.com or
705-344-3941.

We hope to see you there!

Coming Events (Also available on our Events Page on the website)
August 23 - Community Cafe: Garth & Helen Scott
August 30 - Community Cafe: Lorraine Perdue and Jane McCabe
August 30 - C.I.A. Classified Mission Night (6:30pm-8:00pm)

THE DIOCESE OF PETERBOROUGH

PASTOR

Rev. Fr. Roy Villas
FrRoyVillas@peterboroughdiocese.org

DEACON

Deacon Peter Bagnall
DcnPeterBagnall@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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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.