

## A Message from the Winn Family

Dear St Luke's Parish and Community, We wanted to take a moment to say thank you for being such an incredible community and group of friends. The way this community came together to support Leo is deeply humbling. Your compassion provided comfort when it was needed most. We really appreciate how much help and support that was given to us during a tough time. Leo loved this parish and community and from the bottom of our hearts thank you! Scott, Michelle, Anna and Daniel Winn

## Parish Office

We are pleased to welcome Sandy O'Neill as the Parish Administrator starting this week. We are grateful for Sandy's willingness to support the work of our parish, for the time being. The Parish office hours will be Thursdays from 12 - 4 pm.

We also offer our sincere thanks to Helen Scott, Bob Connell, and Joan Perdue for generously volunteering to assist the parish office over the past several months. Their flexibility and dedication have been a true gift to our parish community.

## A Catholic Estate Plan

There's no escaping it, our days are numbered—but we can get ready and be prepared. Presentations will be held on four consecutive Wednesdays at Immaculate Conception Church, 386 Rogers Street, Peterborough. Guest speakers will lead discussions about how each person can finalize the details needed to ensure they are cared for, their wishes are respected, and their faith in the resurrection revealed. The priests of the City Deanery invite everyone to attend for these very important informational talks.

- Feb. 4th – Fr. Tom Lynch, Moral Theologian on Medical Assistance in Dying (MAID)
- Feb. 11th – Sean Dunlop, Diocese of Peterborough Diaconate program on Estate Planning and Finance

These presentations will be held from 7:00 to 8:00 p.m., with light refreshments being served in advance at the back of the church, at 6:45 p.m. Admission is free.

**Join Us in Song!** We would love to hear your voices in song at mass. Hymn number is on the post and no skill required. This week, our talented Children's Choir is inviting you to join along.

## 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

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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. 2	8:30 AM	People of the Parish	--
Tue. Feb. 3	--	No Mass	--
Wed. Feb. 4 Adoration - 4 pm	5:00 PM	For the intentions of those facing illnesses or challenges	Hearts & Shamrocks
Thu. Feb. 5	9:00 AM	Scott O'Leary	Ron & Ruth Houlihan
Fri., Feb. 6	8:30 AM	Sick of the Parish	--
Sat. Feb. 7	5:00 PM	Leo Winn	Mike & Ann Lemoire
Sun. Feb. 8	9:00 AM	Walter & Carmelita Herlihey & Families	Paul Herlihey

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.

Lectors	Saturday	MA O'Connell	Eucharist	Cathie Morrissey
	Sunday	John Lajeunesse	Counters	Julie Chisholm & Joan Perdue
	Feb 1 Cafe	Dan, Sandy, Megan O'Neill	Greeter	Mary Ann Martin

Altar Servers	Sunday	Emma Jilesen & Myra Taylor
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## Parish Stewardship

January 17/18	\$891.00	Building Fund Donations	\$0
Automatic Deposits (15 <sup>th</sup> & 30th)	\$2,951.33/ month	Building Fund Total	<u>\$54,320.27</u>

**Thank you for your support!**

E-Transfer to [office@stlukesdowneyville.ca](mailto: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.

### St. Luke's School Updates

The Catholic School Council alongside the staff of St. Luke school is excited to announce that the 2026 Valentine's Day Dance-a-thon will be taking place on Friday, February 13th, 2026!

The students will be able to dance in the gym to help raise money for classroom needs and other needs for our school. In the past, classes have purchased unique art supplies, paid for class trips, purchased games for the class, paid for supplemental learning programs like Scientists in the School, Nature Nancy, Jimmy Chapman, Nationwide Lacrosse, trips to Globus Theatre and more! Please consider pledging a St. Luke student today! Your continued support of our school community is greatly appreciated!

### 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?

Jan. 21, 28, Feb. 4, Feb. 11 @ 7 pm - Diocese End-Of-Life Prep/ Estate Planning Seminars

Feb. 1 @ 10 am - Community Cafe in the Hall after Mass (TODAY! Join Us!)

Feb 4 @ 1 pm - Social Club & Cards; \$5 pp to cover costs of the Hall

Mar. 4 @ 1 pm - Social Club & Cards; \$5 pp to cover costs of the Hall

Mar. 13/ 14 @ 7 pm - Annual Irish Concert

Ongoing - Kindergarten Registration

## PARISH GROUPS

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	