

# SCHEDULE

Mass	Time	Intentions	Requested By
Mon. Mar.30	8:30 AM	People of the parish	--
Tues. Mar 31	--	No Mass	--
Wed. April 1 Adoration	5:00 PM	--	--
Thurs. April 2	7:00 PM	--	--
Fri. April 3 Good Friday	11:00 AM 3:00 PM	Stations of the Cross Celebration Of The Passion of the Lord	
Sat. Apr.4 Holy Saturday	7:00 Pm	--	--
Sun. April 5 Easter Sunday	9:00 AM	--	--

<b>Lectors</b>	Thursday	MA O'Connell	<b>Eucharist</b>	Helen Scott
	Friday	Don Blanchard & Nancy Addley		<b>Counters</b>
	Saturday	Peter Bagnall & Brittany Armstrong	<b>May 4 Café</b>	
	Sunday	Nancy Addley		
<b>Altar Servers</b>	Friday	Ally Humphreys & Benjamin & Brayden O'Neill		
	Saturday	Don Blanchard		
	Sunday	Chelsea & Lana O'Neill		

### Parish Stewardship

March 21/22	\$1084.00	Building Fund Donations	\$0
Automatic Deposits (15 <sup>th</sup> & 30 <sup>th</sup> )	\$2,951.33/ month	Building Fund Total	\$54,320.27

Thank you for your support!

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### 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

### 2026 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 News

The students at St. Luke's CES will be participating in the dramatization of the Stations of the Cross on Holy Thursday organized and performed by our Grade 6/7 and 7/8 students. This is something that Ms. Crowley and her Drama students have been working on for the past few weeks. This will be powerful, prayerful and an opportunity that all of us will remember. We are blessed to be to practice and celebrate our Faith! This will be held in the school on Thursday April 2 from 1:30 to 2:30 St. Luke CES has had a very successful Lenten Almsgiving Drive during our Lenten journey. Thank you so much for all of the generous donations!

Ongoing Kindergarten Registration!

### Confirmation Bake Sale - Thank You!

A heartfelt thank you to our parish of St. Luke's for their generosity with donations to our Shamrock Bake Sale! We raised a substantial amount on that cold, windy, snowy Sunday so we are very grateful to those who supported our cause! All funds donated are going to Womens Resources of Kawartha Lakes. Thank you again for your charity and support! God Bless!

### 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

### **Knight's News**

Reflecting on Peace: In a time of instability, the Knights are reflecting on Pope Leo's message for the World Day of Peace and his call to witness to an "unarmed and disarming" peace that grows out of mercy, trust, and open hearts. Peace begins in our own lives and relationships, where small acts of grace help to make our community a "house of peace." Each of us is invited to take part in that work, living peace in our homes, our parish and our community.

Progressive euchre will be held in the parish hall on Friday April 3

### **Easter Egg Hunt**

There will be an Easter Egg hunt after mass on Easter Sunday. Bring your Easter basket!!

### **Second Fiddle Dance**

The Knights of Columbus will host a dance on April 11 in the parish hall. Come out and enjoy the music of the "Second Fiddle" band. Always a great time!

### **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.

### **SAVE THE DATE**

St. Luke's Spring FASHION SHOW! Thursday May 7 at 7 pm

Ticket info to come

Light refreshments included!

Looking for vendors and raffle prizes-No cost for vendor table

Questions? Reach out to Julie O'Neill@ (705) 879-2354 or Megan O'Neill @ (705) 878-7235

Plan to bring your family and friends to this fun evening and support our local school!

### **Monthly Social Club - Wednesdays at 1 - 4 pm**

Next gathering will be on Wednesday, April 1. Hope to see you there!

## **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

FrlsraelOruebi@

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**

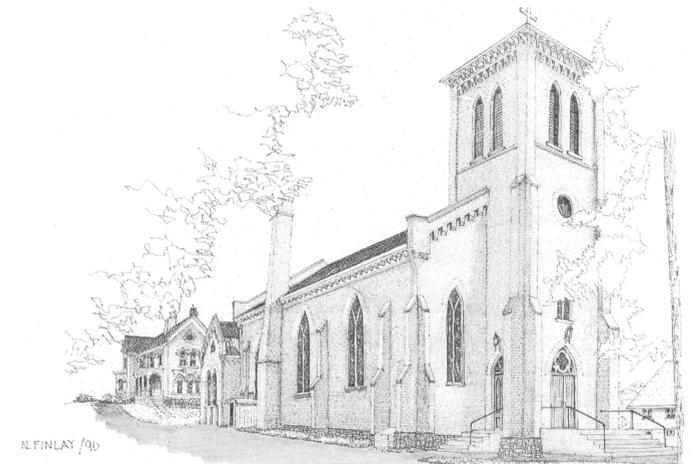
ROMAN CATHOLIC CHURCH

## **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.