

Parish Bulletin for August 9, 2026: 19th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Mass	Time	Intentions	Requested By
Mon. Augst 10	8:30 AM	For the Intentions of the celebrant	--
Tue. August 11	--	No Mass	--
Wed. August 12	5:00 PM	† Diane O'Connor	Marilynne James
Thu. August 13	8:30 AM	For a special intention	--
Fri. August 14	8:30 AM	† Frank McLaughlin & Jack Burnley	Regina Burnley
Sat. August 15	5:00 PM	For the People of the Parish	--
Sun. August 16	9:00 AM	For the intentions of the celebrant	--

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 15 & 16				
Lectors	Saturday	M.A. O'Connell	Eucharist	Melanie Connell
	Sunday	Nancy Addley	Greeters	Helen Carroll
Altar Servers	Sunday	Ellie & Sammy Ray		
Counters	Steve Herlihey and Lynda Downey		Aug 16 Cafe	Mary Jo Connell

PARISH STEWARDSHIP

Offertory Aug 1 & 2 \$2,076.00

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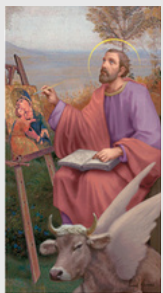
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Prayers for the Sick of the Parish

Phil Archer, Jason Bell, Sr. Lillian Ferguson, Andy Lepage, Fr. Ron Meyer, Joe O'Neill, Fr. Christopher Reynolds, Msg. Jim Scott, Angela Staples, Marg (Tangney) Wansbrough, 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.



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

PARISH NEWS

Meet & Greet with Father Villas! Father Villas is looking forward to getting to know each of you personally. To help make that happen, he would like to schedule a Meet & Greet with every parishioner and family. 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!

A Heartfelt Thank You! Our sincere thanks to everyone who helped make the Annual Golf Tournament on Sunday, July 19 such a wonderful success! We are incredibly grateful to all of our generous sponsors, enthusiastic golfers, and dedicated volunteers whose time, support, and generosity made the day possible. Blessed with beautiful weather and great fellowship, it was a fun-filled day enjoyed by all. A complete list of our sponsors and supporters can be found on the Downeyville Hall Facebook page here: [GOLF TOURNAMENT SPONSORS](#).

Prayer during the Episcopal Transition: As our Diocese journeys through this time of *sede vacante*, we entrust ourselves to the guidance of the Holy Spirit. While we await the appointment of a new Bishop, we are called to pray for all those involved in this important process and for the one whom God is preparing to shepherd our diocesan family. Here is the Diocese-wide prayer:

Gracious and loving God,

You shepherd Your Church with unfailing care.

In this time of transition, we place our diocese into Your hands.

We pray for Bishop Miehm as he follows Your call to serve the Diocese of London as its 11th bishop.

We thank You for the profound gift of Bishop Miehm's ministry among us, and we pray that Your Holy Spirit continues to guide, strengthen, and fill him with joy.

We pray for the selection process and discernment for our new Bishop. Send Your Holy Spirit upon Pope Leo XIV, the Apostolic Nuncio, and all entrusted with the sacred task of selecting our next shepherd. Grant them wisdom, discernment, and hearts deeply attentive to Your will. Raise up for us a bishop after Your own heart: a servant leader who walks with humility and joy; a faithful teacher who proclaims the Gospel with boldness and clarity; a compassionate listener who unites our community in love and mercy.

May our new shepherd be a voice for justice, a comfort to the wounded, and a dedicated guide for the journey ahead. Help us, Your faithful people, to remain steadfast in hope, rooted in prayer, and open to the movement of Your grace.

We ask this through Jesus Christ, our Lord and Good Shepherd, who lives and reigns with You in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, forever and ever. 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
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

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.

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

August 9 - Community Cafe: Cathie Morrissey
August 16 - Community Cafe: Mary Jo Connell

In The Community:

Craft Fair & Bake Sale (Aug 15th 10am-2pm)

Immaculate Conception Parish (386 Rogers Street) is hosting a Craft Fair with its annual Summer Bake Sale on Saturday, August 15th, from 10am to 2pm. Handcrafted items, homemade baking, a hot dog and pop for just \$1. Vendors who create handmade crafts are welcome to reserve a table; for more information, please contact Elsbeth Callaghan at inkwoodprintshop@gmail.com.

St. Joseph's Cemetery Mass (Aug 15th 7:00pm)

All are welcome to attend the Douro Annual Cemetery Mass on the Feast of the Assumption of Mary, August 15, 2026, at 7pm. It is offered for all our faithful departed, especially those buried at St. Joseph's Cemetery. You are asked to bring your own lawn chairs. A collection is taken to help with cost of the mass and on-going work at the cemetery. Hope to see you there.

St. Paul's Annual Beef BBQ (Aug 16th 3pm-7pm)

Tickets are now on sale for the Annual Beef BBQ at St. Paul the Apostle in Lakefield! Enjoy a delicious full Beef BBQ dinner, fresh, local veggies, mouth-watering homemade pies, fantastic LIVE entertainment and an exciting raffle fundraiser for a new church boiler. Sunday, August 16th 3:00-7:00PM. 4 Reid Street, Lakefield. Adults: \$25. Children (0-10): FREE.

Annual “Taste of Poland” Dinner (September 12th at 6pm)

The annual Polish Dinner at Immaculate Conception Parish Hall (386 Rogers Street), will take place on Saturday, September 12th at 6:00pm. Enjoy a delicious traditional meal featuring roast pork & gravy, mashed potatoes, red beet dish, coleslaw, and fabulous Polish desserts! Adults \$30 | 12 and under \$15 | under 5 Free. Reserve your tickets by calling the parish office: 705-742-5466 Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday 8:30 to 3:00.



Summer Reflection - Be A Light

Wherever we go, we carry the light of Christ with us. Sometimes that light shines through grand acts of service, but more often it is seen in ordinary moments—a welcoming smile, patient listening, forgiveness, or generosity. We may never know how deeply a simple act of kindness touches another person's life, but God uses even the smallest acts done in love to reflect His grace.

Challenge: Perform one unexpected act of kindness this week without expecting anything in return.

“Let your light shine before others, that they may see your good deeds and glorify your Father in heaven.” — Matthew 5:16

**THE DIOCESE OF
PETERBOROUGH**

PASTOR

Rev. Fr. Roy Villas
FrRoyVillas@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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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.