

SCHEDULE

Mass	Time	Intentions	Requested By
Mon. May 18	8:30 AM	For the People of the Parish	
Tues. May 19	--	No Mass	--
Wed. May 20 Adoration (4:30 pm)	5:00 PM	For the Sick of the Parish	--
Thurs. May 21	8:30 AM	Mark McCabe	Lloyd & Marguerite O'Connell
Fri. May 22	8:30 AM	--	--
Sat. May 23	5:00 PM	Gail McCarroll	Rose Hartin
Sun. May 24	9:00 AM	Leo & Bonnie Winn	Kathey & Joe McGrisken

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 - MAY 23/24

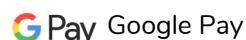
Lectors	Saturday	MA O'Connell	Eucharist	Cathie Morrissey
	Sunday	Joan Perdue	Greeters	Cathie Morrissey
Counters	Julie Chisholm & Joan Perdue		June 7 Cafe	Farewell Fr. Israel
Altar Servers	Ellie & Sammy Ray			

PARISH STEWARDSHIP

Offertory May 9/10	N/A
Building Fund Total	\$54,320.00

E-transfer available:
office@stlukesdowneyville.ca

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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.

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	Jaelyn Giffen	705-799-6943
Eucharistic Ministers	Cathie Morrissey	705-799-6943
Lectors	Margret Ann O'Connell	705-799-5320

PARISH NEWS

Ordination of Peter Bagnall to the Permanent Diaconate: Mr. Peter Bagnall is to be ordained to the Holy Order of the Diaconate by Bishop Daniel Miehm on Saturday, 30 May 2026, at 11:00 AM, in the Cathedral of St. Peter-in-Chains. The faithful are obliged to reveal impediments to sacred orders, if they know of any, by contacting the bishop or their pastor before the ordination in accord with the norms of canons 1043 and 1051.2 of the Code of Canon Law. Please pray for Peter and for the clergy of the Diocese of Peterborough.

Following his ordination, Peter is happy to share that Bishop Miehm assigned him to serve at St. Luke Parish in a ministry of Liturgy, Word and Charity. We give thanks to God for this appointment. Please keep Peter in prayer as he begins this ministry among us.

St. Luke's School News: St. Luke CES students are excited to attend the St. Michael's Choir concert at the Church on May 22. Thank you to Stephen Callaghan and all involved for providing this wonderful opportunity to experience sacred music and high-level choral performance.

Welcome to Kindergarten Night takes place May 21. Families will have an opportunity to meet staff, explore classrooms, and learn about school routines, transportation, and supports available to students. Children will also enjoy interactive learning activities designed to help them feel excited and prepared for their first year at St. Luke CES.

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

- May 21 - Kindergarten Night, St. Luke's School
- May 22 - St. Michael's Boys Choir - 2:00 PM and 7:00 PM, Church
- May 24 - Marie. A. Herlihey Memorial Fund Award applications due
- May 30 - Saturday "Knights" Breakfast - 7:00 AM, Downeyville Hall
- May 30 - Ordination to Permanent Diaconate of Peter Bagnall - 11:00 AM, St. Peters, Peterborough
- May 31 - Parish Celebration Honouring Peter Bagnall's Ordination, 10:00 AM, Downeyville Hall
- June 3 - Social Club -1 - 4 pm, Downeyville Hall
- June 7 - Farewell Celebration for Fr. Israel, Community Cafe after Mass 10 AM

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

Farewell Fr. Israel: After six years of faithful service at St. Luke's Parish, Fr. Israel Oruebi will be leaving Downeyville on June 24 as he begins a new ministry assignment in Kirkfield. Fr. Israel arrived at St. Luke's during the uncertainty of the COVID outbreak and has been a steady spiritual leader for our parish community through many important moments in parish life. We are deeply grateful for his care, leadership, humour, faith, and presence among us over these past six years. All parishioners and friends of St. Luke's are warmly invited to join us for a Farewell Community Café on Sunday, June 7 following the 10:00 AM Mass as we thank Fr. Israel and wish him blessings in this next chapter.

We will be taking up a collection to help support a trip home to Nigeria. Contributions may be e-transferred to the Knights of Columbus at downeyvillehall@outlook.com (noting: "Fr. Israel Gift"), provided in an envelope in the offertory, dropped off during office hours, or brought to the Farewell Café.

Pew Refinishing Project: You are invited to be part of renewing the beauty of our church for years to come. A local Bobcaygeon craftsman has been engaged to carefully restore the backs, seats, and ends of each pew. The cost to refinish one 7-foot family pew is \$650. Donations can be made through 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 helping care for this sacred space we all share.

St. Luke's Church C.I.A. Youth Ministry (Christians In Action): We are pleased to invite tweens and teens to join our parish youth ministry. This group provides a welcoming space for young people to grow in their faith, serve others in the community, and build meaningful friendships in a Christ-centered environment. Families interested in learning more or registering are encouraged to contact: Mary-Catherine Jilesen Email: maryandbobjilesen@gmail.com

Joyful Parish Office Update: We warmly welcome Joy Meehan as our new Parish Administrator, beginning this week. Joy currently serves as Administrator/Bookkeeper at St. Martin's, Ennismore and St. Paul's, Lakefield, and now joins St. Luke's as part of her full-time work across the three parishes. She brings extensive experience and deep faith to this role. Joy will be available in the office on Thursday afternoons and will also provide virtual support throughout the week as needed.

Moderately Exciting Parish Office Update: We will be transitioning from our current parish management software to a newer system. Parishioners may be contacted to confirm contact info and update parish records. We appreciate your cooperation as we continue modernizing parish admin.

St Michael's Boys Choir: A second performance of the Choir will now take place during the afternoon of Friday, May 22 at 2 pm. To reserve a seat, at \$25/pp, please call Stephen Callaghan (705-821-2021)

Altar Server Training: Altar Server training will take place after Sunday Mass on May 24th and 31st. Anyone who has received First Communion is invited to become an altar server. All are welcome to come to one or both sessions.

THE DIOCESE OF PETERBOROUGH

PASTOR

Rev. Israel Oruebi, Administrator
[FrlsraelOruebi@
peterboroughdiocese.org](mailto: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

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Administrator: Joy Meehan

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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.