

The Marie A. Herlihey Memorial Fund: is an Award that is given annually to two Grade 12 students, one male and one female. The applicant(s) must be presently enrolled in, and completing, Grade 12 in June of this year. They must also be a member of St. Luke's Parish and have actively contributed to Parish life during their high school years. Applicants are asked to obtain an application form at the back of the Church or from the Parish Office. Applications will be accepted until Sun., May 25, 2025, and may be submitted by email: office@stlukesdowneyville.ca OR handed in to the Parish Office.

May - Rosary Devotion

Mark your calendars! Fr. Israel would like to invite each of the parish groups and their families to attend a rosary devotion on Thursdays at 6:30 in May.

- Thursday, May 22: Parish Council
- Thursday, May 29: Hall Renovation Committee & Funeral Committee

Quiet Days at Mount St. Joseph

The Sisters of St. Joseph are making a space for you at their home at Mount St. Joseph, on Monaghan Rd., for just such a need. This is not a program but an offering of a place for personal time and space. From Monday to Friday 9:00 a.m. – 4:00 p.m. you can book a room for a time of rest, prayer or reading, and use of outdoor grounds for walking and enjoying creation. Snacks and noon meal will be available. Mass is at 11:15 a.m. Mon - Thu for those who wish to join. You are responsible for your use of time. Only 6 persons on a given day. Call 3 days in advance to confirm availability. Suggested offering of \$30. Wheelchair accessible, no smoking. For booking or questions, during normal business hours, call Mount St. Joseph at 705-745-1309 (ext. 502) to speak with Maia.

Home Visits and Outreach

Hearts & Shamrocks is an outreach group that supports community members in a variety of ways. If you know of anyone in need of support, please pass along their name to the parish office (office@stlukesdowneyville.com). Please let us know if they would like a visit from Fr. Israel.

Announcements

If you have anything to be put into the bulletin, please send it no later than 12:30 to the office email, office@stlukesdowneyville.ca. Thanks

May your neighbors respect you, Trouble neglect you, The angels protect you, And heaven accept you.

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**

**THE WEEK OF
MAY 25, 2025**

PASTOR

Rev. Israel Oruebi, Administrator
[FrIsraelOruebi@
peterboroughdiocese.org](mailto: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
Administrator: Rose Hartin

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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.

I rejoiced with those who said to me, let us go to the house of the Lord. Psalm 122:1



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., May 19	8:30	People of the Parish	
Tue., May 20	No Mass	---	---
Wed., May 21 Adoration 4 pm	5:00 PM	Helen O'Neill	Margaret Murphy
Thu., May 22	8:30 AM	Sick of the Parish	
Fri., May 23	8:30 AM	Regina Roberge	Pat Leahy
Sat., May 24	5:00 PM	Gail McCarroll	Bob & Rose Hartin
Sun., May 25	9:00 AM	Cornelius Jilesen	John & Sue Lajeunesse

Lectors	Saturday	MA O'Connell	Eucharist	Cathie Morrissey
	Sunday	Joan Perdue	Counters	Julie Chisholm & Joan Perdue
	June 1 Café	David Saunders	Greeter	Cathie Morrissey
Altar Servers	Saturday	Ally Humphreys		
	Sunday	Chelsea & Lana O'Neill & Myra Taylor		

Parish Stewardship - May 12, 2025 Weekend

Offertory	\$1,505.00	Building Fund	\$38,882.75
Pre-Authorized Payment	\$0	We are a truly blessed parish.	
Canada Helps	\$101.33	Thank you for your support!	
Total	\$1,606.33		

LITURGY LEADERS

Parish Council	Helen Carroll	705-340-8082
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

Charlene Ashmore, Jason Bell, Celine Gaudet, Fany Gaudet, 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 Junior Mixed Soccer Team has been working hard at getting ready for the CKL Family of Schools soccer tournament coming up on Monday, June 2, 2025. There will be a few after school soccer games prior to the tournament. Thank you to Ms. Whelan for coaching our talented students!

Mrs. Young's Gr ¾ and Mrs. Goan's Gr ½ classes are looking forward to planting potatoes in the 200th Anniversary Garden at the Church next week! The students will be helping to cut up any large seed potatoes and prepare the garden soil for planting. They will learn how to cut potatoes and leave them dry for a couple of days before the actual planting takes place. They may plant a few other things in a couple of weeks as well! Thank you Helen Carroll for your partnership with this project! Fingers crossed that the weather cooperates!

Jubilee Year Pilgrimage to Medjugorje – Youth Festival

August 2 to August 11, 2025, \$2,585 (CAN) per person (double occupancy).
For more information contact Group Leader, Karen Shannon, 613-848-5833 or email, Karen.Shannon@queensu.ca

Come Join Us!

As you know, the Jubilee for the 350th Anniversary of the Apparitions of the Sacred Heart of Jesus to St. Margaret Mary will conclude at the Sacred Heart of Jesus Parish in Trout Creek on Friday, June 27, 2025. There will be Holy Adoration from 11:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m. (with Confessions) and Holy Mass with His Excellency Bishop Daniel Miehm at 3:30 p.m. The Plenary Indulgence will also be granted.

Coming Events:

Fri Jun 6 - Progressive Euchre - 7 pm, Downeyville Hall
Sat. Jun 21 - Downeyville vs. Douro ball game - 2 pm, Omemee ball diamond
TBD - weather permitting - Garden planting

PARISH GROUPS

Knights of Columbus	Adam O'Neill	705-799-6783
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