

Announcement: †Most Reverend Daniel J. Mieh

We have received the great and joyful news of the election of a new pontiff: Cardinal Robert Prevost, formerly the head of the Dicastery for Bishops, who has chosen the name Pope Leo XIV. We join with Catholics around the world, all Christians, and all people of good will in praying for our new Holy Father that God may endow him with wisdom, compassion and Apostolic courage as he assumes the ministry of Universal Shepherd and Vicar of Christ on Earth.
Yours in Christ,

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 15: Hearts & Shamrocks
- 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.

Gods most precious work of art is the warmth and love of a Mother's heart.

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
MAY18, 2025**

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

Office Hours: Thursday 12-4 pm
Administrator: Rose Hartin

✉ office@stlukesdowneyville.ca

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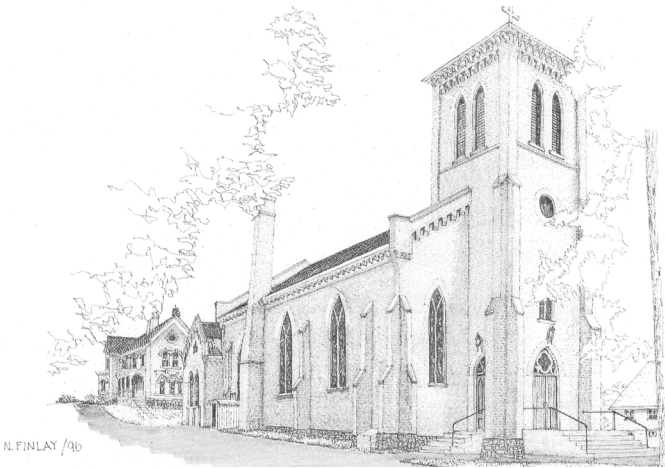
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**ST. LUKE THE
EVANGELIST**
ROMAN CATHOLIC CHURCH

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., May12	8:30	People of the Parish	
Tue., May 13	No Mass	---	---
Wed., May 14 Adoration 4 pm	5:00 PM	Cornelius Jilesen	The Morrison Family
Thu., May 15	8:30 AM	Sick of the Parish	
Fri., May 16	8:30 AM	Mike & Kay Harrington	Pat & Mary Jane Connell
Sat., May 17	5:00 PM	Len & Rosemary McDonald	Charlie & Anne Lucas
Sun., May 18	9:00 AM	Don & Gladys Begley	The Begley Family

Lectors	Saturday	Don Blanchard	Eucharist	Mary Ann Martin
	Sunday	Peter Bagnall	Counters	Dan & Leah Ann Carroll & Harry Murtha
	June 1 Café	David Saunders	Greeter	Mary Ann Martin
Altar Servers	Saturday	Brittany Armstrong		
	Sunday	Sammy & Ellie Ray		

Parish Stewardship - May 4, 2025 Weekend

Offertory	\$1,319.00	Building Fund	\$38,572.75
Pre-Authorized Payment	\$1,690.00	We are a truly blessed parish.	
Canada Helps	\$0	Thank you for your support!	
Total	\$3,009.00		

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-

Thank you to Mrs. DeVuono's SK/Gr 1 Class, with the help from Mrs. Whelan/Ms Seville's Gr 6/7 class for leading us in the Catholic Education Week Mass!

Thank you to all the Catholic School Council members and to all of our staff and families for all of their hard work and dedication to the Family Fun Fair!

Our Grade 8 students are looking forward to having the opportunity to visit St. Thomas Aquinas for a fun day of activities on Wednesday, May 14th! We wish them a fantastic day!

Between May 20- May 30, the Grade 3 and Grade 6 students at St. Luke CES will be taking part in the provincial Assessment of Reading, Writing and Mathematics. These assessments, developed by Ontario teachers and assessment experts, are administered to all Grade 3 and Grade 6 students in Ontario's publicly funded school system by the Education Quality and Accountability Office (EQAO). Our students have been working hard all year and we wish them all the best!

Home Visits and Outreach

Hears & Shamrodks 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.

NOTICE: Thursday May 15th the office will be closed but will be open from 12-4 on Friday May 16th. Sorry for any inconvenience this may cause.

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