All Souls Day

All Souls' Day, observed on November 2, is a sacred time to remember and pray for our loved ones who have gone before us. It is a day to give thanks for their lives and to offer our prayers for their eternal rest in God's loving presence. We remember especially those we lost over the past year:

- Carole (Vallencourt) O'Neill sister of Anita Jilesen († December 2024, Barrie)
- Zelda Cooper grandmother of Kate Winn († December 2024, Peterborough)
- Lois Haley mother of Sherry Goan († December 2024, Lindsay)
- David King brother-in-law of Sherry Goan († December 2024, Nova Scotia)
- Helen O'Neill († January, 2025)
- Christina Boylan summer parishioner († January 2025, Scarborough)
- David Lucas († January 16, 2025)
- Michael Ashmore son of Ron & Catherine Ashmore († January, 2025)
- Robert Staples brother of Bill Staples († February, 2025)
- Norma Brown sister-in-law of Mary Helen Brown, grew up in Downeyville († February 10, 2025)
- Jack Wallace father of Jon Wallace († February, 2025)
- Cornelius Jilesen († March 10, 2025)
- Monsignor Moe Polito († March, 2025)
- Nadine Webster († March, 2025)
- Patrick Goan father of Patrick († April, 2025, Peterborough)
- Michael Fitzpatrick brother of Mary Adrienne Fitzpatrick († May 17, 2025, Ottawa)
- Ruth Lucas Lynch mother of George O'Donnell, grew up in Downeyville († May, 2025)
- Jim & Dorothy Worsley brother in law & sister of Clarence Kennedy († June, 2025, Keswick)
- Ted Letts father of Jennifer Devono († June, 2025, Ottawa)
- Bill Staples († June, 2025)
- Ida Howard, Mother of Diane Wilkinson († July, 2025)
- Bob & Charlene Ashmore († September, 2025)
- Scott O'Leary son of Don & Sharon O'Leary, grew up in Downeyville († October, 2025)
- Tim Dorgan († October, 2025)
- John Hennekem father of Mike & Kim Hennekem († October, 2025)
- Kerry Polito sister of Brenda Costello († October, 2025)

We also remember all those whose names may not be listed here but who remain forever in our hearts and prayers.

May perpetual light shine upon them, O Lord, and may they rest in peace.

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 NOVEMBER 2, 2025

PASTOR

Rev. Israel Oruebi, Administrator 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: Friday 12-4 pm Administrator: Rose Hartin











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., Nov. 3	8:30 AM	People of the Parish	
Tue., Nov. 4		No Mass	
Wed., Nov. 5 Adoration 4 pm		No Mass	
Thu., Nov. 6		No Mass	
Fri., Nov. 7	8:30 AM	Scott O'Leary	Ron & Ruth Houlihan
Sat., Nov. 8	5:00 PM	Berhard Healy	Bob & Rose Hartin
Sun., Nov. 9	9:00 AM	Cornelius Jilesen	Marguerite & Lloyd O'Connell

 Lectors
 Saturday
 Brittany Armstrong
 Eucharist
 Leah Ann Carroll

Sunday Peter Bagnall Counters Dan & Leah Ann Carroll, Harry Murtha

Nov. 2 Café Helen Scott Greeter Peter Bagnall

Altar Servers Sunday Sammy Bagnall & Charlize Ranger

Parish Stewardship - October 19, 2025 Weekend

Offertory	\$1,208.00	Building Fund Donations	\$0
Pre-Authorized Payment	\$1,755.00	Building Fund Total	\$35,430.22
Canada Helps	\$0	E-Transfer to office@stlukesdowneyville.ca	
Total	\$2,963.00	Thank you for your support!	

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

2025 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

St Luke CES Gr 8 students are looking forward to spending the day at St. Thomas Aquinas Catholic Secondary School next week! They will have the opportunity to tour the school, participate in special tech classes, like auto shop and woodworking shop and learn all about dual credits and SHSM courses offered at STA! We wish them a great day of fun and learning!

Parish Office Hours and Temporary Coverage

Please note that Rose Hartin will be on leave until early January. During this time, office hours will be covered on a rotating basis by volunteers, Joan Perdue, Bob Connell, and Helen Scott, and Fr. Israel Oruebi. Office hours will remain on Fridays from 12:00 PM to 3:00 PM (note the slightly reduced time). A heartfelt thank-you to these volunteers for helping keep our parish running smoothly.

Whats's Going On?

November 1 (10 AM) - Community Cafe after Mass

November 5 (1 PM) - Men's Cards Group. Bring a friend for a fun and social few hours!

November 7 (7 PM) - Progressive Euchre

Christmas House Tour & Bizarre

Thank you to everyone who participated in, supported, and enjoyed the Christmas House Tour and Bazaar! The tour was one of the monthly activities in celebration of the Peter Robinson Immigration Bicentennial, highlighting the rich history and community spirit of our region. Beautifully decorated homes, festive music, and warm hospitality made the day truly special. Your enthusiasm and generosity helped make this event a joyful success and a wonderful way to begin the Christmas season.

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