

# Parish Bulletin for June 21, 2026

## 12th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Mass	Time	Intentions	Requested By
Mon. Jun 22	8:30 AM	People of the Parish	--
Mon. Jun 22	6:00 PM	St. Luke's Grade 8 Graduates	--
Tue. Jun 23	8:30 AM	For the special intentions of those facing illness or challenges	Hearts & Shamrocks
Wed. Jun 24	--	No Mass	--
Thu. Jun 25	8:30 AM	Fr. Roy's 1 <sup>st</sup> Mass	--
Fri. Jun 26	8:30 AM	No Mass	--
Sat. Jun 27	5:00 PM	Bob Gardner	Gardner & Harrison Families
Sun. Jun 28	9:00 AM	Leo Winn	Lorraine Perdue

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 - JUNE 27 & 28

<b>Lectors</b>	Saturday	Don Blanchard	<b>Eucharist</b>	Ines Couto
	Sunday	Joan Perdue	<b>Greeters</b>	Paul Pinkney
<b>Altar Servers</b>	Sunday	Chelsea & Lana O'Neill & Rozlyn Goode		
<b>Counters</b>	Dan & Leah Anne Carroll & Harry Murtha		<b>July 5 Cafe</b>	TBA

### PARISH STEWARDSHIP

Offertory Jun 13 & 14 \$1,279.00

Pre-Authorized Giving \$657.69

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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, Marion (Tangney) Walden, 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

**City of Kawartha Lakes Accessibility Awareness & Recognition Award:** We are proud to announce that we received a City of Kawartha Lakes Accessibility Awareness & Recognition Award. Our sincere thanks goes to the many volunteers, donors, and parishioners whose efforts helped make our Hall a welcoming and accessible place. This award is a testament to what can be accomplished when a community works together to serve others. Congratulations & thank you to all who helped make this project a success.

**Marie A. Herlihey Award:** Please join us in celebrating Eva Winn, the recipient of this year's Marie A. Herlihey Award. This Award is presented annually to a student(s) presently enrolled in Grade 12 and graduating this June. The recipient must also be a member of St. Luke's Parish and have actively contributed to Parish life during his/her high school years. CONGRATULATIONS, EVA!!!

**Thank You, St. Michael's Choir:** A heartfelt thank you to the St. Michael's Choir, all concert attendees, sponsors, volunteers, and organizers who made the concert such a success. It was an extraordinary evening. The event raised \$7,000 in support of our Building Fund.

**Farewell Bell for our Grads & Angelus Prayer:** Beginning June 15, Grade 8 graduates will ring the church bell at noon each day next week as a sign of their farewell and transition to high school. When you hear the bell, please pause and join in praying the Noon Angelus for God's guidance and blessings upon these young people as they begin a new chapter in their lives.

### St. Luke's School News:

We are incredibly proud of our Grade 8 graduating class. They have shown remarkable dedication, leadership, and resilience throughout their time at our school.

- Graduation Ceremony: Monday, June 22, 2026 @ 6:00pm
- Location: St. Luke Parish, Downeyville
- Reception: Refreshments will be served immediately following the ceremony at the school with a dance to follow

Please join us in celebrating their hard work as they prepare to take this exciting next step into high school!

### Wishing You a Blessed Summer

The staff and students want to extend our deepest gratitude to our students, families, Fr. Israel and our parish and community partners. Your unwavering support has made this a fantastic school year. We wish all of our families a safe, restful, and wonderfully blessed summer holiday. May this break bring you time to relax, recharge, and create beautiful memories with loved ones.

### 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

**A Message from Fr. Israel:** Father Israel extends his sincere thanks to everyone who helped organize his farewell celebration and to all parishioners for their kindness, prayers, cards, gifts, and support. He is deeply grateful for the friendships and memories formed during his six years at St. Luke's and assures the parish family of his continued prayers.

**Community Café:** The Community Café will continue every weekend throughout July and August following Mass. Everyone is welcome to stay for coffee, treats, and fellowship. If you would like to contribute, please feel free to bring a treat to share. We kindly ask that all treats be nut-free.

#### **Progressive Euchre**

Progressive Euchre will be taking a little summer vacation during July and August! Enjoy the sunshine, family time, and all the fun that summer brings. Don't worry—we'll shuffle the cards and gather again on Thursday, September 4 at 7:00 p.m. for another great season of friendly competition and fellowship. We look forward to seeing everyone back in September!

#### **JAMBOREE Planning Meeting – Everyone Welcome!**

JAMBOREE is fast approaching on August 2, and we need your help to make this annual community event another great success! Please join us for a planning meeting on Wednesday, June 24 at 7:00 p.m. in the Hall. Bring your ideas, enthusiasm, and input—many hands make light work, and every contribution helps create a wonderful event for all. Questions? Contact Steve Callaghan at 821-2021. Come be part of the fun—we'd love to see you there!

**Welcome to 3 new Knights of Columbus members:** Welcome aboard: Dan Carroll, Jerry Scott and Garth Scott! May your new journey with the Knights be fulfilling and rewarding!

**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.

**Golf Tournament Fundraiser:** Join us on Sunday, July 19th for the Annual Downeyville Hall Renovation Golf Tournament Fundraiser, sure to be an afternoon of fun, fellowship, and friendly competition — in support of our beloved Downeyville Hall! Tee times begin at 1pm. Your \$75 per person entry includes 9 holes of golf, a cart, and a delicious dinner. Hole sponsorships are also available for \$150. To register or learn more, please contact Mary Jane Connell (705-793-2013) or Karen Goodhand (705-328-5868).

#### **Change to Mass Schedule this week**

This week's Holy Mass schedule has a few changes: two Masses on Monday (including Grade 8 graduation Mass), and Mass on Tuesday instead of Wednesday. There will be no Mass Friday this week or Monday next week as Father Roy attends Bishop Miehm's installation in London.

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

June 24 - JAMBOREE Planning Meeting (7:00pm)  
June 27 - Saturday Knights Breakfast (7:00am-8:30am)  
July 1 - Downeyville Social Club (1:00pm-4:00pm)  
July 3 - Progressive Euchre (7:00pm-10:00pm)

## THE DIOCESE OF PETERBOROUGH

### PASTOR

Rev. Israel Oruebi

[FrIsraelOruebi@peterboroughdiocese.org](mailto:FrIsraelOruebi@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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# 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.

***"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.