

Parish Bulletin for July 26, 2026: 17th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Mass	Time	Intentions	Requested By
Mon. July 27	8:30 AM	For the Intentions of the Celebrant	--
Tue. July 28	--	No Mass	--
Wed. July 29	5:00 PM	No Mass	--
Thu. July 30	8:30 AM	For the special intentions of those facing illness or challenges	Hearts & Shamrocks
Fri. July 31	8:30 AM	intentions of Elaine Ricardo	The Meehan Family
Sat. Aug 1	5:00 PM	† Trinidad Villas	The Johnson Family
Sun. Aug 2	9:00 AM	† Leo Winn	Andree Curtin

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.

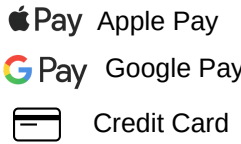
MINISTRY - AUGUST 1 & 2			
Lectors	Saturday	M.A. O'Connell	Eucharist Helen Scott
	Sunday	Joan Perdue	Greeters John Lajeunesse
Altar Servers	Sunday	Chelsea & Lana O'Neill & Dottie Carroll	
Counters	Julie Chisholm & Joan Perdue		Aug 2 Cafe Jamboree!

PARISH STEWARDSHIP

Offertory July 18&19 \$1,504.00
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, Fr. Christopher Reynolds, Msg. Jim Scott, Angela Staples, 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

Meet & Greet with Father Villas!

Father Villas is looking forward to getting to know each of you personally. To help make that happen, he would like to schedule a Meet & Greet with every parishioner and family. Please take a moment after Mass to fill out the sign-up sheet at the back of the church with your name and contact information. Once you've signed up, Father Villas will be in touch to arrange a time to meet. Thank you for helping give him a warm parish welcome!

Community Café

Join us for Community Café after Sunday Mass: every week during the summer months!. Keep an eye on the bulletin to see who our generous hosts/hostesses are each week in the summer. All are 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.

St. Luke's Cemetery Decoration Day – Sunday, August 2nd

Join us for Decoration Day at St. Luke's Cemetery, Downeyville, a cherished tradition of prayer, remembrance, and community. Decoration Day is an opportunity to gather as a parish family to pray for our loved ones who have gone before us in faith. The tradition takes its name from the custom of families decorating graves with flowers as a sign of love, remembrance, and hope in the promise of the Resurrection. **Mass will be celebrated at 10:00 a.m. at the New Cemetery. Please bring a lawn chair for your comfort.** All are warmly welcome as we honour those who have gone before us and entrust them to God's loving care.

JAMBOREE! - Sunday, August 2nd

Join us for a fun-filled weekend as we celebrate our annual Jamboree! Enjoy a weekend of community spirit with a baseball tournament, family activities, face painting, fire trucks, local vendors, historical displays, books, and more. There will also be live local entertainment, delicious BBQ, and cold refreshments throughout the day. There's something for everyone—we can't wait to celebrate with you!

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

July 25 - Knights Breakfast (7:00am)
July 26 - Community Cafe Sandy and Dan O'Neill, and Megan O'Neill
August 2 - Decoration Day (10:00am) & Jamboree

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

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 to the 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 your care of our church.

Adoration & Confession - Every first Friday, there will be Holy Mass at 8:30am, followed by a Holy Hour and Confessions. Please join us. There is no better way to start your day!

In The Community:

St. Paul's Annual Beef BBQ (Aug 16th 3pm-7pm)

Tickets are now on sale for the Annual Beef BBQ at St. Paul the Apostle in Lakefield! Enjoy a delicious full Beef BBQ dinner, fresh, local veggies, mouth-watering homemade pies, fantastic LIVE entertainment and an exciting raffle fundraiser for a new church boiler. Make a day of it in beautiful Lakefield. The church grounds are right along the scenic Otonabee River so you can arrive by boat too. Sunday, August 16th 3:00-7:00PM. 4 Reid Street, Lakefield. Adults: \$25. Children (0-10): FREE. All welcome!

Craft Fair & Bake Sale (Aug 15th 10am-2pm)

In place of its annual Giant Yard Sale, Immaculate Conception Parish (386 Rogers Street) is hosting a Craft Fair with its annual Summer Bake Sale on Saturday, August 15th, from 10am to 2pm in the parish hall. Handcrafted items, homemade baking, a hot dog and pop for just \$1. Mark your calendar and bring your family, friends, and neighbours to support our talented vendors and the parish. Vendors who create handmade crafts are welcome to reserve a table; for more information, please contact Elsbeth Callaghan at inkwoodprintshop@gmail.com.

St. Joseph's Cemetery Mass (Aug 15th 7:00pm)

All are welcome to attend the Douro Annual Cemetery Mass on the Feast of the Assumption of Mary, August 15, 2026, at 7pm. It is offered for all our faithful departed, especially those buried at St. Joseph's Cemetery. You are asked to bring your own lawn chairs. A collection is taken to help with cost of the mass and on-going work at the cemetery. Hope to see you there.

Annual “Taste of Poland” Dinner (September 12th at 6pm)

The annual Polish Dinner at Immaculate Conception Parish Hall (386 Rogers Street), will take place on Saturday, September 12th at 6:00pm. Enjoy a delicious traditional meal featuring roast pork & gravy, mashed potatoes, red beet dish, coleslaw, and fabulous Polish desserts! Adults \$30 | 12 and under \$15 | under 5 Free. Reserve your tickets by calling the parish office: 705-742-5466 Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday 8:30 to 3:00.



Summer Reflection

Every season has its purpose, and summer reminds us that growth often happens quietly. Just as gardens flourish with patient care, our faith grows as we spend time with God in prayer, worship, and His Word. We may not always notice the change from day to day, but God is faithfully at work, shaping our hearts and strengthening our faith. Wherever God has placed you today, trust that He can use you to bear fruit for His kingdom.

Challenge: Look for one opportunity this week to encourage someone's faith with a smile, a kind word, a prayer, or an invitation to worship.

"Let your roots grow down into him, and let your lives be built on him." — Colossians 2:7

THE DIOCESE OF
PETERBOROUGH

PASTOR

Rev. Fr. Roy Villas
FrRoyVillas@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

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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.