

Bulletin for October 25, 2026: 30th Sunday in Ordinary Time!

Mass	Time	Intentions	Requested By
Mon. October 26	9:00 AM	For the intentions of the celebrant	--
Tue. October 27	--	No Mass	--
Wed. October 28	5:00 PM	For the special intentions of those facing illness or challenges	Hearts & Shamrocks
Thu. October 29	8:30 AM	Special Intention	Michael & Anne Lemoire
Fri. October 30	8:30 AM	For the sick of the Parish	--
Sat. October 31	5:00 PM	† Tim Scully & Clare Winn	Rosemary & Howie LeBlanc
Sun. November 1	9:00 AM	Missa Pro Populo (For the People)	--

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 - October 31 st & November 1 st			
Lectors	Saturday	M.A. O'Connell	Eucharist Cathie Morrissey
	Sunday	Adam Ranger	Greeters Helen Scott
Altar Servers	Sunday	Benjamin & Brayden O'Neill & Dottie Carroll	
Counters	Rose Hartin & Mary Herlihey		Nov 1 Cafe Diane Wilkinson

PARISH STEWARDSHIP	
Offertory Oct 17 & 18	\$1,425.00
Pre-Authorized Giving	\$657.69
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Prayers for the Sick of the Parish

Phil Archer, Jason Bell, Sr. Lillian Ferguson, Fr. Ron Meyer, Joe O'Neill, Fr. Christopher Reynolds, Msg. Jim Scott, Angela Staples, Tawny Young. Please also pray for St. Luke's parishioners who are ill, lonely, shut-in, in nursing or retirement homes. We also pray for our recently departed loved ones: Christopher Pereira, Gerry Scott Sr., Paul Scott, Marg (Tangney) Wansbrough



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

SUNDAY REFLECTION BY FATHER ROY VILLAS

30th Sunday in Ordinary Time (Gospel: Matthew 22:34-40)



My dear brothers and sisters,

In today's Gospel, Jesus tells us, "Repay to Caesar what belongs to Caesar and to God what belongs to God."

These words remind us that everything we have comes from God, including our lives, our talents, and our material blessings. As Christians, we are called to give back to God through prayer, service, love, and generosity

These two commandments are the foundation of our Christian life. We cannot truly love God if we refuse to love, forgive, and care for the people around us.

Loving our neighbor means helping those in need, forgiving those who hurt us, showing kindness to others, and treating everyone with dignity and respect.

My dear friends, our faith is not measured only by the prayers we say, but also by the love we show through our actions.

As we celebrate the Eucharist today, let us ask Jesus to fill our hearts with His love, so that we may love God more deeply and serve our neighbors more sincerely.

Remember: When we love our neighbor, we show our love for God.

Amen.



Christmas Memories & Stories from St. Luke's

What are your favourite memories of Christmases past? Perhaps it's a childhood memory, a family tradition, a Christmas in Downeyville long ago, or a winter adventure that has stayed with you over the years. Maybe it's a story your parents or grandparents passed down to you. We're hoping to gather these stories and memories into a special collection to share with our parish this Christmas. We'd love to hear yours! Email the office (office@stlukesdowneyville.ca), send us a private message on Facebook, or drop off your story at the parish office. Don't worry about getting it perfect or polished. Old photographs very are welcome too! **Please submit your stories and photos by November 30.*

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
Youth Ministry	Mary-Catherine Jilesen	705-344-3941
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

PARISH NEWS

Knights News - We are promoting "Coats for Kids" - a Knights of Columbus Ontario program that provides (new) coats for children. We will have coats available for Girls and Boys (toddlers to grade 2) in sizes 4 to 7 and larger if needed. If you know of any family/child in need, please contact the Parish Office or any member of the Knights of Columbus.

Thank you: Food Bank Donations - The Omeme Food Bank thanks the people of St. Luke's Parish for their continued support whether monetary or food donations. Your generosity is greatly received and appreciated. Non-perishable food can be placed in the wooden box at the entrance to the church at any time. The box is regularly checked and the food is delivered to the food bank.

Afternoon Social Card Group (Nov 4) - Afternoon Social Card Group returns on November 4th from 1-4pm in the Parish Hall. Join us for fun, friendship and cards! We hope to see you all there!

Downeyville Christmas Concert (Nov 22) - Save the date for the annual Downeyville Christmas Concert on Sunday, November 22nd, starting at 2:00 pm. The concert is open to ALL talent. Let's celebrate our community, with our diverse talents. To sign up, or for more information, please contact: Karen Cook at karen.cook@nexicom.net, or Lorraine Perdue at perdue.lorraine@gmail.com.

Pilgrimage to Rome (June 2027) - Fr. John Perdue, a priest of our diocese with family roots in Downeyville, completes his studies in Rome this June and invites you to join him on pilgrimage to Rome. Visit significant religious and cultural sites, including the Church of St. Peter-in-Chains, namesake of our Cathedral. Pilgrims may also be able to attend Fr. John's doctoral thesis defence. For details or to register, contact: Edgar Tetelbaun at edgar@gateways-international.com or (905) 889-0483, Toll-Free: 1-800-268-0900 Ext. 233 TICO Reg. #2171876

Parish & Community Calendar - Stay connected with what's happening at St. Luke's Church and in our amazing community! See our calendar of church & community events/activities at stlukesdowneyville.ca/calendars-schedules OR stlukesdowneyville.ca/downeyville-hall. Email Helen Scott, Jessica Carroll, or Joy Meehan to add new activities.

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

October 25 - Sacramental Prep: First Reconciliation (10:00 am)
October 25 - C.I.A. Youth Group Meeting (6:30 pm - 8:00 pm)
October 26 - Exercise Classes (Parish Hall)
November 1 - Children's Choir (9:00 am)
November 1 - Community Cafe
November 1 - Sacramental Prep: Holy Confirmation session #1 (6:00 - 8:00 pm, Hall)
November 1 - C.I.A. Youth Group Meeting (6:30 pm - 8:00 pm, School Gym)
November 2 - Exercise Classes (Parish Hall)
November 4 - Afternoon Social Card Group (1-4pm, Parish Hall)
November 4 - Healing Mass & Anointing of the Sick (8:30 am)
November 6 - Progressive Euchre (7:00 pm, Parish Hall)
November 7 - Victoria West District WI Christmas Craft Sale (9:00am - 2:00 pm, Parish Hall)
November 8 - Filipino Mass (5 pm)

In the Community

- La Verna (820 Frank St., Ptbo) is selling 5-day votive candles featuring St. Pio or St. Francis of Assisi. \$10 each. Candles will be blessed after purchase. Pick-up only.
- November 1st - All Saints Day Party at St. Paul's Church, Lakefield (2pm-6pm). In the Parish Hall. Dress as your favourite saint for the costume contest, games, prizes, refreshments and treat. Pizza dinner will be served at 5pm.
- November 7th - St. Peter-in-Chains CWL Christmas Bazaar (10am-3pm). At the Bishop Doyle Hall. Baked good, crafts, religious items and more. All welcome.

THE DIOCESE OF PETERBOROUGH

PASTOR

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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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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.