SCHEDULE

Mass	Time	Intentions	Requested By
Mon. Mar.16	8:30 AM	People of the parish	--
Tues Mar. 17	--	No Mass	--
Wed. Mar.18	5:00 PM	Jacob Downey	Laurie Downey
Thurs. Mar.19	8:30 am	Leo Winn	Vi O'Leary
Fri. Mar. 20	8:30 AM	Gertrude Pinkney	Paul Pinkney
Sat. Mar.21	5:00 PM	Walter and Carmelita Herlihey and families	Paul Herlihey
Sun. Mar. 22	9:00 AM	Marg Powers	Cathy Powers

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 viist the office.

Lectors Saturday Margaret Ann O'Connell
Sunday Peter Bagnall

Eucharist Mary Ann Martin
Counters Susanne Whiteside & Janice Herlihey
Greeter Jan Murtha and Steve Herlihey

Altar Servers **Sunday** Emma Jilesen and Myra Taylor

Parish Stewardship

Mar.7/8	$909.00	Building Fund Donations	$0
Automatic Deposits (15th & 30th)	$2,951.33/ month	Building Fund Total	$54,320.27

Thank you for your support!

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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

2026 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

The students at St.Luke's CES will be participating in the dramatization of the Stations of the Cross on Holy Thursday organized and performed by our Grade 6/7 and 7/8 students. This is something that Ms. Crowley and her Drama students have been working on for the past few weeks. This will be powerful, prayerful and an opportunity that all of us will remember. We are blessed to be to practice and celebrate our Faith!
St. Luke CES has had a very successful Lenten Almsgiving Drive so far! We have one more week to go before our collection comes to an end. Thank you so much for all of the generous donations!
St. Luke CES will continue with collecting items over the next few weeks to support the pillar of Almsgiving during the Lenten season. Thank you to all of our students who brought in non-perishable food items this past week.
Here are the items being collected over the next few weeks:
Fourth Week (March 23-27): household products (dish soap, cleaning products)
Any donations are appreciated! Thank you for your continued support!
Ongoing Kindergarten Registration!

Confirmation Bake Sale- This Sunday
Join us immediately following Mass on Sunday, March 15 for a special bake sale hosted by this year's Confirmation student's. These students will be baking up a storm on Saturday afternoon and will be selling their delicious homemade goodies for donation after mass this Sunday!
All proceeds from the bake sale will go to a charity chosen by those being Confirmed. Please consider supporting their efforts by bringing cash on Sunday and treating yourself to a sweet treat while contributing to a worthy cause!

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

Knight's News
Reflecting on Peace: In a time of instability, the Knights are reflecting on Pope Leo's message for the World Day of Peace and his call to witness to an "unarmed and disarming" peace that grows out of mercy, trust, and open hearts. Peace begins in our own lives and relationships, where small acts of grace help to make our community a "house of peace." Each of us is invited to take part in that work, living peace in our homes, our parish and our community.

Bacon. Eggs. Pancakes. Mmmmm! Beginning on March 27, parish Knights will be hosting a 'Breakfast with the Knights' morning on the last Saturday of the month in the hall. Communal cooking begins at 7:00am, followed by breakfast fellowship and closing with morning prayer (Liturgy of the Hours) before 8:30am. All are welcome. Please text Peter at 705.872.8103 to RSVP.

St. Luke's Cemetery Board
The cemetery board are actively seeking someone to replace the current secretary/treasurer, to begin the new term in 2027. Mrs. Patricia Herlihey will retire in June 2027, and she would like to train someone in her position; that person should have computer skills, will attend the annual Cemetery Board Meeting and respond to telephone messages regarding burials.

SAVE THE DATE
St. Luke's Spring FASHION SHOW! Thursday May 7 at 7 pm
Ticket info to come
Light refreshments included!
Looking for vendors and raffle prizes-No cost for vendor table
Questions? Reach out to Julie O'Neill@ (705) 879-2354 or Megan O'Neill @ (705) 878-7235
Plan to bring your family and friends to this fun evening and support our local school!

Monthly Social Club - Wednesdays at 1 - 4 pm
Next gathering will be on Wednesday, April 1. Hope to see you there!

Wishing you all a very Happy St. Patrick's day On March 17!! Get your green on!

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

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

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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.