

### Ron & Judi O'Neill's 60th anniversary party

You are invited to come and help celebrate the 60th anniversary of Ron and Judi O'Neill. April 26th at 8 pm at the Downeyville Hall. No gifts please. Donation to the hall and Church appreciated.

### Peter Robinson Settlers Upcoming Events:

**Peter Robinson Settlers 1825 Play** - In the Downeyville Hall at 7 pm on Fri. May 9 and Sat. May 10. Tickets are \$20 each. Call Mary Connell at 705-793-2013 for tickets or for more information.

**Douro Vs Downeyville baseball game.** Saturday June 21 2pm @ the Omemee Ball Diamond

### Volunteer Needed

How are your Website Computer Skills? We are seeking an interested, enthusiastic volunteer to manage our Church Website. This work would contribute to your volunteer hours required to graduate from high school. If interested, please contact the Parish Office...  
office@stlukesdowneyville.ca

### THANK YOU

To Lindsay Flooring for a job very well done! Mr. Chris Patterson, Sr., went above and beyond to ensure a seamless and professional installation. We were kept very well informed leading up to and during the entire process. Their overall service and attention to detail was impeccable. Thank you, LINDSAY FLOORING!

### Annual General Meeting

Parish Council warmly welcomes you to an informal "AGM" on Thursday, April 24 at 7:00 pm. We are hoping that the group lead - or a representative - from each Ministry and Parish Group can join us. All are welcome! Please share this invitation.

### Home Visits and Outreach

Hearts & Shamrocks is an outreach group that supports community members in a variety of ways. If you know of anyone in need of support, please pass along their name to the parish office ([office@stlukesdowneyville.com](mailto:office@stlukesdowneyville.com)). Please let us know if they would like a visit from Fr. Israel."

*Never iron a four-leaf clover because you don't want to press your luck!*

## 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  
APRIL 20, 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: Thursday 12-4 pm  
Administrator: Rose Hartin

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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.

**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., Apr. 14	8:30 AM	People of the Parish	
Tue., Apr. 15	No Mass	---	---
Wed., Apr. 16 Adoration 4 pm	5:00 PM	Sick of the Parish	
Thu., Apr. 17 Mass of the Last Supper	7:00 PM	People of the Parish	
Fri., Apr. 18 Good Friday	11:00 AM 3:00 PM	Stations Of The Cross Celebraton of the Passion of the Lord	
Sat., Apr. 19 Holy Saturday	7:00 PM	Cornelius Jilesen	Doreen & Patrick Jilesen
Sun., Apr. 20 Easter Sunday	9:00 AM	Lucille Murtha & Deceased Family Members	Bob & Rose Hartin
<b>Lectors</b>	Thursday	MA O'Connell	<b>Eucharist</b> Helen Scott
	Friday	Don Blanchard & Nancy Addley	<b>Counters</b> Julie Chisholm & Joan Perdue
	Saturday	Peter Bagnall & Brittany Armstrong	<b>May 4 Café</b> Lynda Downey
	Sunday	Nancy Addley	
<b>Altar Servers</b>	Friday	Ally Humphreys & Benjamin & Brayden O'Neill	
	Saturday	Don Blanchard	
	Sunday	Chelsea & Lana O'Neill	

## Parish Stewardship - Apr 6, 2025 Weekend

Offertory	\$1,109.00	Building Fund	\$38,482.75
Pre-Authorized Payment	\$0	We are a truly blessed parish.	
Canada Helps	\$0	<b>Thank you for your support!</b>	
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$1,109.00</b>		

## LITURGY LEADERS

Parish Council	Helen Carroll	705-340-8082
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

Charlene Ashmore, Jason Bell, Celine Gaudet, Fany Gaudet, 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-

As we get ready to enter Holy Week, the Grade 8 students have been very busy getting ready for the Stations of the Cross. They will be presenting the Stations on Holy Thursday at 1:30 pm at the Church. Please join us in praying the Stations with our St. Luke School community at the Church! The Boys and Girls Basketball teams will be playing in the City of Kawartha Lakes Family of Schools Basketball tournament on Tuesday, April 15th which will be held at St. Thomas Aquinas CSS. We wish our teams best of luck!

There will be a Talent Show coming to St. Luke during Catholic Education Week! So many students are preparing to audition for this show, it promises to be a good one! Thank you to the staff for organizing such a great showcase of incredible talent right here in Downeyville! Save the date... Fri, May 9, 2025!

**The Marie A. Herlihey Memorial Fund:** is an Award that is given annually to two Grade 12 students, one male and one female. The applicant(s) must be presently enrolled in, and completing, Grade 12 in June of this year. They must also be a member of St. Luke's Parish and have actively contributed to Parish life during their high school years. Applicants are asked to obtain an application form at the back of the Church or from the Parish Office on Thursday afternoons Noon-4 p.m. Applications will be accepted until Sunday, May 25, 2025, and may be submitted by email: [office@stlukesdowneyville.ca](mailto:office@stlukesdowneyville.ca) OR handed in to the Parish Office.

## Coming Events:

Fri, Apr. 25 - Bake Table Bingo - 7 pm, Downeyville Hall (baking donations are appreciated)  
 Fri May 2 - Progressive Euchre - 7 pm, Downeyville Hall  
 Fri. May 9 - Peter Robinson Settlers 1825 Play - 7 pm, Downeyville Hall  
 Sat. May 10 - Peter Robinson Settlers 1825 Play - 7 pm, Downeyville Hall

## PARISH GROUPS

Knights of Columbus	Adam O'Neill	705-799-6783
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