Bulletin for November 8, 2026: 32nd Sunday in Ordinary Time!

Mass	Time	Intentions	Requested By
Mon. November 9	9:00 AM	*For the intentions of the celebrant*	--
Tue. November 10	--	No Mass	--
Wed. November 11	5:00 PM	† Dave Caton	Kathy Caton
Thu. November 12	8:30 AM	*For the intentions of the celebrant*	--
Fri. November 13	8:30 AM	*Missa Pro Populo (For the People)*	--
Sat. November 14	5:00 PM	Downeyville Hall Reno Committee	--
Sun. November 15	9:00 AM	† Orval and Gertrude Pinkney † Marie Lajeunesse	Paul Pinkney John and Sue Lajeunesse

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 - November 14th & 15th

Lectors	Saturday	Don Blanchard	**Eucharist**	Helen Scott
	Sunday	Adam Ranger	**Greeters**	Paul Pinkney
Altar Servers	Sunday	Sammy Bagnall, Lila Lynch, Charlize Ranger & Rozlyn Goode		
Counters	Julie Chisholm & Joan Perdue		**Dec 6 Cafe**	Cathie Morrissey

PARISH STEWARDSHIP

Offertory Oct 24 & 25 $1,644.00

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: Francis Dvorak, Fr. Garry Leahy



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

Reflection—32nd Sunday in Ordinary Time
Gospel: Matthew 25:1–13 — The Parable of the Ten Virgins



Dear brothers and sisters in Christ,

In today's Gospel, Jesus tells us the story of ten virgins waiting for the bridegroom. Five were wise and brought extra oil for their lamps, while five were foolish and were not prepared.

The message is simple: **We must always be ready to meet the Lord.** We do not know the day or the hour when He will call us to Himself.

The oil in our lamps reminds us of our daily faithfulness to God through prayer, the celebration of the sacraments, acts of charity, forgiveness, and love for our neighbors. We cannot wait until the last moment to build our relationship with God.

Dear friends, let us not allow the lamp of our faith to go out because of sin, indifference, or neglect. Let us keep our hearts burning with love for Christ.

As Jesus tells us, "Therefore, stay awake, for you know neither the day nor the hour."
May we live each day faithfully and be ready to welcome the Lord whenever He comes. Amen.

In Christ,
Fr. Roy Villas

ALL SOULS' DAY | November 2, 2026

Last Week, on All Souls' Day, we remembered and prayed for those who have gone before us. In loving memory of:

- Janet Purcell (McGuire) — December 10, 2025
- Fay O'Neill — December 18, 2025
- Shirley Elizabeth Bogardis (O'Neill) — January 3, 2026
- Leo John Winn — January 14, 2026
- Mark Adrian McCabe — March 29, 2026
- Deborah Elaine Cook — March 30, 2026
- Michael Edward Scully — April 26, 2026
- Frances Cecilia Mackenzie (Carroll) — May 3, 2026
- Gerald (Jerry) Scott — June 12, 2026
- Erika Kunigunda Hollingshead — June 15, 2026
- Margaret Tessier (Herlihey) — September 28, 2026
- Mary Ursula Recker (Connell) — October 18, 2026



We remember them, together with all our departed family members, friends and neighbours. Eternal rest grant unto them, O Lord, and let perpetual light shine upon them. May they rest in peace. Amen.

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 - "Coats for Kids" - a Knights of Columbus program - provides (new) coats for children. (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.

Nativity Play - Calling all children to take part in ***The Itsy Bitsy Christmas***, our Christmas Eve Nativity play at the 5:00pm Mass. Speaking and non-speaking roles are available for everyone! Our first practice will be Sunday, November 15, after the 9:00am Mass. Pick up a script at the back of the church or email jranger7@outlook.com to express your interest. Please return the attached form to Jackie to confirm your availability for practices. We look forward to sharing the joy of Christmas as we prepare for the birth of our King! Parents willing to lend a hand are also warmly welcomed and appreciated.

Kulikayo Organization - Fundraiser (Nov 14) - Please join us for a special fundraiser at Downeyville Hall on Nov 14th, 6pm, featuring Theresa Porter & Maurice LeClair (Nova Scotia artists). Tickets $20/pp. Snacks will be served. Cash bar available. Silent auction. Proceeds to the orphanage and school in Africa that the Konyer family sponsors. Let's come together to help make a meaningful difference in the lives of children in need. Email for more info or to buy tickets: kulikayo.org@hotmail.com.

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.

Christmas Memories & Stories from St. Luke's - Share your favourite Christmas memories! Whether a childhood memory, family tradition, or story passed down through generations, we'd love to include it in a special collection for our parish this Christmas. Email office@stlukesdowneyville.ca, message us on Facebook, or drop off your story at the parish office. Photos are welcome! Deadline: November 30.

Seeking a Filing Cabinet - We are looking for a small, two-drawer filing cabinet with a lock for the Parish Office. If you have one you would like to donate, please reach out to helen_scott55@hotmail.com

A Heartfelt Thank You to the Downeyville Hall Renovation Committee - What a wonderful legacy you have created! For generations, our parish hall has been a gathering place at the heart of the Downeyville community. Built by those who came before us, it holds a special place in our history and in our hearts. For more than a decade, the Downeyville Hall Renovation Committee has worked with extraordinary dedication and perseverance to preserve and renew this treasured space. Thanks to their tireless efforts, the legacy of past generations will live on, and our hall will continue to bring families, friends, and neighbours together for generations to come. On behalf of the entire parish, Hearts & Shamrocks extends our deepest gratitude to everyone who made this possible. From the bottom of our hearts, thank you!

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

- Nov 8 - Sac Prep: First Reconciliation (10am)
- Nov 8 - Fillipino Mass (5pm)
- Nov 8 - C.I.A. Youth Group (6:30pm-8pm, Hall)
- Nov 9 - Exercise Classes (10am, Hall)
- Nov 9 - Meeting: Finance Committee (3pm)
- Nov 14 - Mass for the Downeyville Hall Reno Committee (5pm)
- Nov 14 - DRHC Potluck (6pm, Hall)
- Nov 15 - C.I.A. Youth Group (6:30pm-8pm, Hall)
- Nov 16 - Exercise Classes (10am, Hall)

In the Diocese & Community

- November 11th - Mass of Remembrance for the PVNC Catholic Community at the Cathedral of St. Peter-in-Charins (Ptbo). All welcome. (4:30pm)
- JOB OPPORTUNITIES: St. John the Evangelist Parish (Kirkfield) and St. Patrick's Church (Kinmount) are both accepting applications for a Parish Bookkeeper/Admin Assistant. Details are on the Diocesan website.

THE DIOCESE OF PETERBOROUGH

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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

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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.