

Grade 9 Information Session - St Thomas Aquinas Catholic Secondary School

St. Thomas Aquinas Catholic Secondary School invites you to attend our:

Grade 9 Information Night for all interested Grade 8s & their families

Tuesday, January 13th, 2026

From 6:30 – 8:00 pm

260 Angeline Street South, Lindsay

For more information, please call 705-878-4117

Knights News

We are promoting “Coats for Kids” - a Knights of Columbus Ontario program that provides coats for children. We will have coats available for Girls and Boys (toddlers to grade 2) in sizes 4 to 7 . If you know of any family/child in need please contact the Parish Office or any member of the Knights of Columbus. “IN SERVICE TO ONE, IN SERVICE TO ALL”

Looking for Children’s Activities - Hall Gathering Room

Sunday Morning Coffee after Mass on the first Sunday of the month is a highlight - catching up with neighbours and friends. And, we love the energy of all the children who join us! Parish Council is looking for donations of games, toys, non-messy craft activities for the kiddos. If you are purging your homes to get ready for Christmas, think of the Hall’s growing ‘toy box.’ Thank you!

Christmas Gift Giving: Mass Intentions and Christmas Flower Fund

During the Advent season, many parishioners choose to request a Holy Mass for the repose of the soul of a loved one. This is a beautiful and longstanding tradition in the Church, offering prayer and remembrance for family members and friends who have passed. Mass intentions may be requested through the parish office or by placing a request in the offertory basket.

Another way to remember loved ones at Christmas is through a donation to the Christmas Flower Fund. Donations may be made in honour of a family member by contacting the parish office or by leaving a contribution in the offertory basket, along with your name and the name of the person you wish to honour.

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
DECEMBER 8, 2025

PASTOR

Rev. Israel Oruebi, Administrator

FrlsraelOruebi@

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: Friday 12-4 pm

Administrator: Rose Hartin

✉ office@stlukesdowneyville.ca

☎ 705-799-6943

f stlukesdowneyville.ca

🌐 www.stlukesdowneyville.ca

📍 340 St. Luke's Rd. Lindsay,
ON K9V 4R5

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., Dec. 8	8:30 AM	Children of the Parish	School Advent Service
Tue., Dec. 9	--	No Mass	--
Wed. Dec. 10 Adoration 4 pm	5:00 PM	For the Sick of the Parish	--
Thu., Dec. 11	8:30 AM	Scott O'Leary	Ron & Ruth Houlihan
Fri., Dec. 12	8:30 AM	Charlene Ashmore	Ron & Ruth Houlihan
Sat., Dec. 13	5:00 PM	Leo Scully	Ann & Mike Lemoire
Sun., Dec. 14	9:00 AM	Cornelius Jilesen	Sue & John Lajeunesse

Lectors	Saturday	Brittany Armstrong	Eucharist	Peter Bagnall
	Sunday	Peter Bagnall	Counters	Dan & Leah Ann Carroll, Harry Murtha
	Jan. 7 Café	Sandy, Dan & Megan O'Neill	Greeter	Cathie Morrissey
Altar Servers	Sunday	Sammy Bagnall & Charlize Ranger		

Parish Stewardship

Last Week's Offertory	\$940.00	Building Fund Donations	\$0
Automatic Deposits (15 th & 30 th)	\$2,951.33/ month	Building Fund Total	\$35,430.22

Thank you for your support!

E-Transfer to office@stlukesdowneyville.ca

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	Jaelyn 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

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 staff and students enjoyed two days of outdoor education workshops with Camp Kawartha this past Monday and Tuesday. The weather was absolutely perfect and the students enjoyed learning about tracking, trailing and traditional outdoor games and skills, including fire building! Our Gr 2 -8 students also enjoyed skating on Friday, December 5 at the Omemee arena. We have two more skating days yet to come in the new year! Thank you to all of our volunteers who came out to help with laces!

We are looking forward to our Christmas shopping that will take place next Thursday, December 11. Thank you to all who were able to donate items, gift wrap and gift bags, in order to make this wonderful tradition possible. The last day to bring in items will be on Monday, so if you still have items you would like to donate, please drop them off at the school office on Monday, December 8th! Our Advent collection continues. We are collecting new, unwrapped toys, personal hygiene items and non-perishable food items. If you would like to donate, please drop items off at the school office or send them in with your child. Thank you for your continued support of our Advent collection!

Whats's Going On?

- School Advent Services - Dec 8, 15 @ 9 am
- Community Cafe - Dec 7 @ 10 am
- School Christmas Mass & Concert - Dec 18 @ 6 pm
- Candlelight Mass of Commemoration - 200th Anniversary - Dec 31 @ 5 pm
- Progressive Euchre - Jan 2 @ 7 pm
- Community Cafe - Jan 7 @ 10 am
- Grade 9 Info Night - STA - Jan 13 @ 6:30 pm

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