

Bulletin for September 27, 2026: 26th Sunday in Ordinary Time!

Mass	Time	Intentions	Requested By
Mon. September 28	8:30 AM	For the intentions of the celebrant	--
Tue. September 29	--	No Mass	--
Wed. September 30	5:00 PM	For the special intentions of those facing illness or challenges	Hearts & Shamrocks
Thu. October 1	8:30 AM	† Trinidad Villas	The Johnson Family
Fri. October 2	8:30 AM	For the intentions of the celebrant	--
Sat. October 3	5:00 PM	† Adele Hopkins	Ruth Hopkins
Sun. October 4	9:00 AM	For the People of the Parish	--

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.

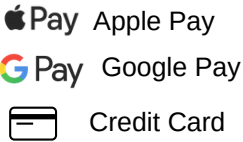
MINISTRY - OCTOBER 3 & 4				
Lectors	Saturday	Brittany Armstrong	Eucharist	Melanie Connell
	Sunday	Peter Bagnall	Greeters	Helen Carroll
Altar Servers	Sunday	Sammy Bagnall, Lila Lynch, Charlize Ranger		
Counters	Dan & Leah Anne Carroll & Harry Murtha Oct 4 Cafe			Tim & Melanie Connell

PARISH STEWARDSHIP

Offertory Sep 19 & 20 \$1,195.00
Pre-Authorized Giving \$657.69

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Prayers for the Sick of the Parish

Phil Archer, Jason Bell, Sr. Lillian Ferguson, Andy Lepage, 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

Matthew 21:28-32

My dear brothers and sisters,

Today Jesus tells us about two sons. One says “no” to his father but later changes his mind and goes to work. The other says “yes,” but does not go. Jesus reminds us that God is not interested only in our words; He looks at our actions and our hearts.

Sometimes we may say “yes” to God but fail to live it. At other times, we may have made mistakes or turned away from God, but we can always change and come back to Him.

The message is simple: it is never too late to repent and do God's will.

Let us ask ourselves today: **Does my life truly reflect my “yes” to God?**

May our words, actions, and choices show our love for God and for one another.

In Christ,
Fr. Roy Villas



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

Sacramental Preparation for Holy Confirmation!

Attention all Grade 7s and those who would like to have the sacrament of Confirmation who haven't done so: please meet Mary-Catherine Jilesen following the 9am Holy Mass in the church on Sunday September 27th for a brief introduction and meeting to discuss the upcoming year and important dates. God Bless!

Men-in-Black Concert! (September 30th, 7PM)

All are invited to attend a fundraising concert of spiritual music at St. Mary's (31 Russell St. E., Lindsay) with the vocal stylings of some our Diocese's most talented clergy including our very own Fr. Roy Villas! \$25 per person. Children under 12 are free! Proceeds to the Bells of St. Mary's project to repair the church steeple and cross. For tickets, please call Glenda at 705-340-5357.

Deacon Peter (October 3rd & 4th)!

We are thankful to have Deacon Peter Bagnall preaching next weekend (October 3rd and 4th). We look forward to the message God has placed on his heart for our congregation.

Blessing of Pets (October 4th)!

In celebration of the Feast of St. Francis of Assisi, please bring your beloved pets for a special blessing on Sunday, October 4th. All creatures great and small are welcome as we give thanks for God's gift of creation and the companionship of our animal friends.

St. Thomas Aquinas Catholic Secondary School - celebrating 25 years of Catholic Education! (October 1st)

Please join us at St. Thomas Aquinas on Saturday October 10th from 1-4pm for a family friendly celebration. Official opening remarks at 1:30pm. All past graduates, families, parishioners, and members of our community are warmly invited to celebrate this special milestone with us.

Pew Refinishing Project - Complete! The Pew Refinishing Project is now complete thanks to Steve & Trista Paradis of Paradis Refinishing (Bobcaygeon). As previously mentioned, all donors will be recognized on a Parish Donation Plaque. Some Parishioners may wish to have a full 7-foot family pew (\$650) refinished in memory of a loved one(s). The name(s) of the loved one(s) would appear on the plaque rather than individual donor names. Those who have already donated, and would now prefer to donate in someone's memory, may do so by either placing a note to this effect on the collection plate or contacting a member of the Finance Committee directly. All information will be printed ahead of time for proofreading to ensure accuracy. Sincere thanks and appreciation to all who are able to contribute to this very important and necessary project for the beautification of our Church.

Parish & Community Calendar

Stay connected with what's happening at St. Luke's Church and in our amazing community! See the updated calendar of church and community events and 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 the website)

September 26 & 27 - Yard Sale for Development and Peace (26th: 9am-2pm / 27th: 12pm-3pm)

September 27 - Confirmation Information Session (after 9AM Holy Mass)

September 27 - C.I.A. Youth Group (6:30pm-8:00pm, Parish Hall)

September 28 - Holy Mass at Saint Thomas Aquinas C.S.S.

October 2 - First Friday Holy Hour & Confessions (9AM)

October 4 - Blessing of pets for the feast of St. Francis of Assisi

October 9 - Thanksgiving Holy Mass at Saint Luke's C.S.

October 10 - Saint Thomas Aquinas C.S.S. 25th Anniversary Celebration (1:00pm - 4:00pm)

October 7 - Afternoon Social Card Group (1:00pm-4:00pm, Parish Hall)

THE DIOCESE OF PETERBOROUGH

PASTOR

Rev. Fr. Roy Villas

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Deacon Peter Bagnall

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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.