

Bulletin for October 11, 2026: 28th Sunday in Ordinary Time!

Mass	Time	Intentions	Requested By
Mon. October 12	8:30 AM	† Pat Murtha	Rose Hartin
Tue. October 13	--	No Mass	--
Wed. October 14	5:00 PM	† Jim Downey	Linda Downey
Thu. October 15	8:30 AM	For the intentions of the celebrant	--
Fri. October 16	9:00 AM	Intentions of the Ricardo Family	Meehan Family
Sat. October 17	5:00 PM	Missa Pro Populo (For the People)	--
Sun. October 18	9:00 AM	For the intentions of the celebrant	--

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.

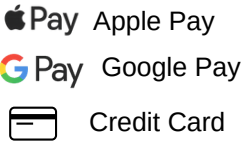
MINISTRY - OCTOBER 17 & 18				
Lectors	Saturday	M.A. O'Connell	Eucharist	Peter Bagnall
	Sunday	Adam Ranger	Greeters	Cathie Morrissey
Altar Servers	Sunday	Jo & Bridget Winn		
Counters	Susanne Whiteside & Janice Herlihey		Nov 1 Cafe	Diane Wilkinson

PARISH STEWARDSHIP

Offertory Oct 3 & 4 \$1,483.40
Pre-Authorized Giving \$657.69

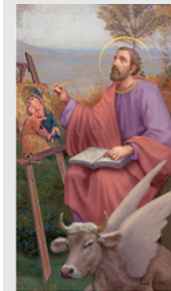
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Prayers for the Sick of the Parish

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

Reflection—Thanksgiving Weekend



My dear brothers and sisters,

Today, Jesus tells us about a king who prepares a great wedding feast and invites many people. Sadly, many refuse the invitation because they are too busy with their own concerns. This Gospel reminds us that God is constantly inviting us to His table—to share His love, His grace, and His joy. The question is: Are we willing to accept His invitation?

This Thanksgiving weekend gives us a beautiful opportunity to reflect on this. We have many things to be thankful for—our families, our friends, our homes, our food, and the gift of life. But above all, we thank God for His love and for the gift of Jesus Christ.

Every Mass is an invitation to the Lord's table. The Eucharist means THANKSGIVING. We come not only asking God for blessings, but also saying, "Thank you, Lord, for all that you have given us."

Let us not be too busy to accept God's invitation. And let our gratitude be shown not only in words, but through kindness, forgiveness, generosity, and love.

This Thanksgiving, may our hearts truly say:

"Thank you, Lord, for inviting me to your feast."

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

Pew Refinishing Project - Complete!

The Pew Refinishing Project is now complete, thanks to Steve & Trista Paradis of Paradis Refinishing (Bobcaygeon). Donors contributing \$650 or more (which represents the cost of having one full 7-foot family pew refinished) will be recognized on a Parish Donation Plaque OR may choose to have the name(s) of a loved one(s) appear on the plaque (in memoriam). If any donors would like to change the name that will be listed on the plaque, please drop us a note or contact a Finance Committee member directly. All names and information will be printed and proofread in advance to ensure accuracy. *Please note: while a minimum contribution of \$650 is required for recognition on the Parish Donation Plaque, contributions of any amount are sincerely welcomed and greatly appreciated.*

Our sincere thanks and appreciation to everyone who has contributed or supported this important project to beautify and maintain our Church.

A Heartfelt Thank You from C.I.A. ❤️

A huge and heartfelt THANK YOU to all of our wonderful parishioners who generously donated toiletries, clothing, food, and other items for the C.I.A. care packages being prepared for A Place Called Home and Women's Resources. We are also so grateful to everyone who donated apples and other supplies for the apple sauce we are made to share with those in need.

And to our donors who have donated funds for the youth group: Your generosity, kindness, and love have been truly overwhelming. What an amazing, generous, and loving parish community we have! You are helping our young people see what it means to put their faith into action and to be the hands and feet of Christ in our community. From all of us in C.I.A. — Christians In Action, thank you for helping us serve others, grow in faith, and have fun together!

God bless you all for your generosity and support! ❤️🙏

Ordination to the Transitional Diaconate (Oct 23)

The Ordination of Andrew Roelands to the Transitional Diaconate is on Friday, October 23rd at 7:00 pm at the Cathedral of St. Peter-In-Chains. All are very welcome to attend this special event!

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.

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)

October 11 - Filipino Holy Mass (5:00 pm)

October 12 - Thanksgiving Day!

October 15 - Knights of Columbus meeting (7:30 pm)

October 18 - First Reconciliation Session (10:00 am)

October 18 - C.I.A. Youth Group Meeting (6:30 pm - 8:00 pm)

October 23 - Ordination of Andrew Roelands to the Transitional Diaconate (7:00 pm)

October 24 - Holy Mass & Blessing of Hunters and Equipment (10:00 am)

THE DIOCESE OF PETERBOROUGH

PASTOR

Rev. Fr. Roy Villas

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DEACON

Deacon Peter Bagnall

DcnPeterBagnall@peterboroughdiocese.org

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.