

Bulletin for October 4, 2026: 27th Sunday in Ordinary Time!

Mass	Time	Intentions	Requested By
Mon. October 5	8:30 AM	† Jacob Downey	Laurie Downey
Tue. October 6	--	No Mass	--
Wed. October 7	5:00 PM	For the intentions of the celebrant	--
Thu. October 8	8:30 AM	For the intentions of the celebrant	--
Fri. October 9	9:00 AM	School Mass (St. Luke's)	--
Sat. October 10	5:00 PM	† Marg Wansbrough	Don & Sharon Blanchard
Sun. October 11	9:00 AM	† Antonio Couto	Ines Couto & Family

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.

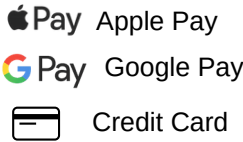
MINISTRY - OCTOBER 10 & 11			
Lectors	Saturday	Don Blanchard	Eucharist Ines Couto
	Sunday	Nancy Addley	Greeters Mary Ann Martin
Altar Servers	Sunday	Emma Jilesen, Myra Taylor & Dottie Carroll	
Counters	Julie Chisholm & Joan Perdue		Nov 1 Cafe Diane Wilkinson

PARISH STEWARDSHIP

Offertory Sep 26 & 27 \$1,806.00
Pre-Authorized Giving \$657.69

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office@stlukesdowneyville.ca

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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—27th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Dear brothers and sisters,

Today Jesus reminds us that we are caretakers of God's vineyard. Everything we have—our life, family, faith, and talents—is a gift from God.

The question is: **What fruits are we giving back to God?**

God looks for fruits of love, forgiveness, kindness, faith, and generosity. Let us not take His gifts for granted but use them faithfully for His glory and for the good of others. May our lives always produce good fruit, pleasing to God.

Let us therefore ask ourselves today: **If God came looking for the fruits of my life, what would He find?** May we offer Him not merely words, but lives filled with love. And may our vineyard—our family, our parish, our workplace, and our community—produce fruits that give glory to God. Amen.

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

Deacon Peter (October 3rd & 4th)!

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

Sacramental Preparation for First Reconciliation & First Holy Communion! (October 4th)

Attention to parents of Grade 2s and those who would like to have the sacraments of First Reconciliation and First Holy Communion: there will be a meeting following the 9am Holy Mass in the church on Sunday October 4th for a brief introduction and meeting to discuss the upcoming year and important dates. God Bless!

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.

Life Chain (October 4th, 2-3PM)

Once again this year Kawartha 4 Life will be hosting a number of local Life Chain events including in Lindsay (322 Kent St West, in front of the Service Ontario building). Parking: west of building. Contact: Rosemary 705 879 5360. Please join this prayerful public witness to the sanctity of life from conception to natural death. Please dress for the weather, and bring a chair if standing is difficult. A reception will be held immediately following the Life Chain event (location details to follow) to to meet/socialize with other pro-lifers and hear some inspiring stories. All welcome!

Afternoon Social Card Group - Join Us on October 7th!

Come out for an afternoon of cards, fun, friendship, and laughter! Our Afternoon Social Card Group begins Wednesday, October 7, from 1:00–4:00 p.m. Everyone is welcome! Bring a friend, meet some new people, and enjoy a fun afternoon together. Cost: \$5.00 per person.

St. Thomas Aquinas Catholic Secondary School - 25 years of Catholic Education! (October 10th)

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). 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) rather than having their own name(s) listed. 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.

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 4 - Blessing of pets for the feast of St. Francis of Assisi
- October 4 - Sacramental Prep Meeting for First Reconciliation & First Holy Communion
- October 4 - Life Chain (2:00-3:00pm)
- October 7 - Afternoon Social Card Group (1:00pm-4:00pm, Parish Hall)
- 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)

THE DIOCESE OF PETERBOROUGH

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DcnPeter.Bagnall@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.