

## Knight's News

- We welcome Clair Carroll to our council. May he be blessed with the opportunity of fulfilling our mission of community wellbeing.
- Thank you for supporting our bottle return program which provides funds for our building maintenance.
- The food bank continues to support the needy in our community. Donations can be left at back of church.

## Parish Office

Tax receipts are available for pick up at the back of the church.

## Women's World Day of Prayer 2026

St. Luke's Church is pleased to host Women's World Day of Prayer for churches in our area in our parish hall. This years' service, prepared by the women of Nigeria, will take place at 2:00 p.m. on March 6. All are warmly invited to join in prayer and fellowship.

## St. Luke's Cemetery Board

The cemetery board are actively seeking someone to replace the current secretary/treasurer, to begin the new term in 2027. Mrs. Patricia Herlihey will retire in June 2027, and she would like to train someone in her position; that person should have computer skills, will attend the annual Cemetery Board Meeting and respond to telephone messages regarding burials.

## Bake Table Bingo

One last 'Bake Table Bingo' Hall fundraiser— Friday, February 27, @ 7 pm. Admission \$10. Baking donations greatly appreciated! The more donations, the more bingo winners, the more fun!

**FORMED.org LENT** is a free streaming platform with resources for Catholics. It has an excellent Lent program. Sign-up for FREE streaming: [www.Signup.Formed.org](http://www.Signup.Formed.org)

Enter your email (input your city to locate your Parish, click your parish and join).

**Bill C-218: Second Reading Early March 2026** seeks to prevent persons whose sole condition is mental illness from accessing euthanasia ("MAiD"). Continue to contact your local MP and support this bill.

## 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

### PASTOR

Rev. Israel Oruebi, Administrator  
[FrIsraelOruebi@peterboroughdiocese.org](mailto:FrIsraelOruebi@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: Thursday 12-4 pm

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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.

# SCHEDULE

Mass	Time	Intentions	Requested By
Mon. Feb. 16	8:30 AM	People of the Parish	--
Tue. Feb. 23	--	No Mass	--
Wed. Feb. 24	9:00 AM	For the special intentions of those facing illness or challenges -	
Adoration - 4 pm	5:00 PM	Hearts & Shamrocks	
Thu. Feb. 24	8:30 am	Leo Herlihey	Mary Herlihey
Fri. Feb. 25	8:30 AM	Fay, Oswald, June & Michael O'Neill	Clayton & Rosemary Connell
Sat. Feb. 28	5:00 PM	Antonio Couto	Ines Couto & Family
Sun. Mar. 1	9:00 AM	Marg Powers	Cathy Powers

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 viist the office.

<b>Lectors</b>	<b>Saturday</b>	Brittany Armstrong	<b>Eucharist</b>	Melanie Connell
	<b>Sunday</b>	Nancy Addley	<b>Counters</b>	Mike/ Beryl Connell, Mary Herlihey
	<b>Mar 1 Cafe</b>	Tim and Melanie Connell	<b>Greeter</b>	Mary Ann Martin
<b>Altar Servers</b>	<b>Sunday</b>	Elli & Sammy Ray		

## Parish Stewardship

Feb 14/15, 2026	\$1,281.00	Building Fund Donations	\$0
Automatic Deposits (15 <sup>th</sup> & 30th)	\$2,951.33/ month	Building Fund Total	<u>\$54,320.27</u>

Thank you for your support!

E-Transfer to [office@stlukesdowneyville.ca](mailto: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	Jaclyn 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.

## School News & Upcoming Events

Pink Shirt Day is Wednesday, February 25, 2026. This year we will celebrate a full Kindness Week and continue the spirit throughout Lent, promoting kindness and belonging in our school community.

Our theme, "Echoes of Change," reminds us that even small acts of kindness can make a meaningful difference. As part of our Lenten almsgiving, St. Luke CES will collect:

Feb 23-27: Non-perishable food (peanut butter, pasta, tomato sauce)

Mar 2-6: Baby items (diapers, formula)

Mar 9-12: Hygiene products (deodorant, shampoo)

Mar 23-27: Household items (dish soap, cleaning supplies)

## Coming Soon - Irish Concert

The Annual Irish Concerts will be held on Friday, March 13 and Saturday, March 14. We welcome you to share your talents! If you have a skit, a song, or another talent, please contact Bob Carroll at 705-344-1305

## What's Going On?

Feb 27 @ 7 pm - Bake Table Bingo

Mar. 1 @ 10 am - Community Cafe in the Hall after Mass (JOIN US TODAY)

Mar. 4 @1 pm - Social Club & Cards; \$5 pp to cover costs of the Hall

March 6 @ 2pm - Women's World day of Prayer at the Hall

Mar. 13/ 14 @ 7 pm - Annual Irish Concert

Ongoing - Kindergarten Registration

## PARISH GROUPS

Knights of Columbus	Adam Ranger	519-709-9612	St. Luke Elementary Principal
Parish Hall	Jessica Carroll	705-341-1641	Rebecca Brady (705) 799-5265
Funeral Reception	Mary Jane Connell	705-793-2013	St. Thomas Aquinas Principal
Cemetery Board	Patricia Herlihey	705-799-7301	Matt Bowen (705) 878-4117
Hearts & Shamrocks	Office	705-799-6943	PVNCC School Board Trustee
Prayer Group	Jan Murtha	705-799-5110	Mary Ann Martin (705) 799-1617
Caretaker	Mary Jo Connell	705-799-6389	