

# SCHEDULE

Mass	Time	Intentions	Requested By
Mon. May 11	8:30 AM	Leo Winn	David and Bonnie Collins
Tues. May 12	--	No Mass	--
Wed. May 13 Adoration (4:30 pm)	5:00 PM	Leo Winn	Paul and Susan Scully
Thurs. May 14	8:30 AM	For the Sick of the Parish	--
Fri. May 15	8:30 AM	--	--
Sat. May 16	5:00 PM	Mike & Kay Harrington	Pat & Mary Jane Connell
Sun. May 17	9:00 AM	Mark McCabe	Mike & Anne Lemoire

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 - May 16/17

<b>Lectors</b>	Saturday	MA O'Connell	<b>Eucharist</b>	Mary Ann Martin
	Sunday	Peter Bagnall	<b>Greeters</b>	Mary Ann Martin
<b>Counters</b>	Dan & Leah Anne Carroll & Harry Murtha		<b>June 7 Cafe</b>	Mary Jo Connell
<b>Altar Servers</b>	Benjamin & Brayden O'Neill			

## Parish Stewardship

Offertory May 2/3	\$1,405.00	Thank you for your support!
Building Fund Total	\$54,320.00	E-Transfer to office@stlukesdowneyville.ca

## 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.

## 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

## 2026 SCHEDULE



# PARISH NEWS

**Altar Server Training:** Altar Server training will take place after Sunday Mass on May 24<sup>th</sup> and 31<sup>st</sup>. Anyone who has received First Communion is entitled to become an altar server. All are welcome to come to one or both sessions.

**St. Luke's School News:** The Grade 8 students at St. Luke's are looking forward to attending May Day next week at St. Thomas Aquinas CSS. This is a day for all of the Grade 8 students from the City of Kawartha Lakes Family of Schools to come together, play games and spend the day getting to know each other and the staff at St. Thomas Aquinas. It is always such a fun day!

The Family Fun Fair evening, hosted by the Catholic School Council will be on Thurs, May 28. There will be fun games, prizes, themed basket raffles, food and the ever popular Cake Walk! This is very popular at St. Luke! There are number tiles on the floor and people walk on the tiles while music is playing. When the music stops, they stop on the tile closest to them (similar to musical chairs!). If their tile was the number drawn, then they win a cake of their choice from the donated cakes! We will be looking for donated cakes once again, for this year's Fun Fair.

**Parish All Groups Meeting & Strategy Session:** Parish Council invites leaders or representatives from each Parish Group to the annual Parish All Groups Meeting on Tuesday, May 12 @ 6:30 pm in the Hall, where we will review the results of the recent survey, seek input from each group, and collectively develop the 2026 - 2029 Parish Action Plan to continue to build a vibrant and thriving parish. All are heartily welcome to join and bring your ideas!

## Coming Events (Also available on our Events Page on the website)

- May 10 - Confirmation Mass, Join us for a reception in the Hall after mass.
- May 12 - Parish All Groups Meeting & Action Plan Workshop - 6:30 PM, Downeyville Hall
- May 22 - St. Michael's Boys Choir - 2:00 PM, and 7:00 PM, Church
- May 24 - Marie. A. Herlihey Memorial Fund Award applications due
- May 30 - Ordination to Permanent Diaconate of Peter Bagnall - 11:00 AM, St. Peters, Peterborough
- June 3 - Social Club - Downeyville Hall -1 - 4 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	Claire Wilson (705) 878-4117
PVNCC School Board Trustee	Mary Ann Martin (705) 799-1617

**Pew Refinishing Project:** You are invited to be part of renewing the beauty of our church for years to come. A local Bobcaygeon craftsman has been engaged to carefully restore the backs, seats, and ends of each pew over the next many months. The cost to refinish one 7-foot family pew is \$650. Donations can be made through St. Luke's Building Fund, with "Pew Refinishing" noted on your envelope. As a sign of gratitude, all donors will be recognized on a parish donation plaque. Thank you for helping care for this sacred space we all share.

**St. Luke's Church C.I.A. Youth Ministry (Christians In Action):** We are pleased to invite tweens and teens to join our parish youth ministry. This group provides a welcoming space for young people to grow in their faith, serve others in the community, and build meaningful friendships in a Christ-centered environment. Families interested in learning more or registering are encouraged to contact: Mary-Catherine Jilesen Email: maryandbobjilesen@gmail.com

**Parish Office Update:** The Finance Committee is grateful to all the applicants for the Parish Administrator job. In our first week, we accepted more than 25 applications for the position. After an interview process, a final candidate was selected, and the individual will begin onboarding over the next few weeks. For now, please continue to reach out to through the usual channels for admin support.

**Ordination of Peter Bagnall to the Permanent Diaconate:** Mr. Peter Bagnall is to be ordained to the Holy Order of the Diaconate by Bishop Daniel Miehm on Saturday, 30 May 2026, at 11:00 AM, in the Cathedral of St. Peter-in-Chains. The faithful are obliged to reveal impediments to sacred orders, if they know of any, by contacting the bishop or their pastor before the ordination in accord with the norms of canons 1043 and 1051.2 of the Code of Canon Law. Please pray for Peter and for the clergy of the Diocese of Peterborough.

♥ **Thank You St. Luke's Parish:** We are so grateful for the incredible generosity shown by our parish community at the Pancake Breakfast! Because of your kindness and support, we were able to make a meaningful contribution to Women's Resources. Your donations will truly make a difference in the lives of those in need. A special thank you as well to everyone who attended, supported, and encouraged our children receiving the Sacrament of Confirmation. It was a beautiful morning of faith, service, and community. We are blessed to be part of such a caring and giving parish family. With heartfelt thanks, St. Luke's Church Confirmation Class of 2026 🌸

**St Michael's Boys Choir:** A second performance of the Choir will now take place during the afternoon of Friday, May 22 at 2 pm. To reserve a seat, at \$25/pp, please call Stephen Callaghan (705-821-2021)

**Congratulations to those who received the Sacrament of Confirmation:** May the gifts of the Holy Spirit continue to guide and strengthen you as you grow in faith, wisdom, and love of God. Please keep our newly confirmed students and their families in your prayers.

## THE DIOCESE OF PETERBOROUGH

### 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: 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.