

### Stations of the Cross

During Lent, Fr. Israel will be leading Stations of the Cross after Friday morning mass. He would like to invite all Parishioners to join this special service.

### Thank You

A big thank you to the Finance Committee for all the time and effort that they put into the new flooring for the church. It has certainly brighten it up and looks amazing. A special thanks to Bob Connell and his helpers for all the hours he spent, collecting samples and estimates, moving the statues and other items, opening and locking up the church on the days the worker were here, putting in the new heat register covers and putting all the statues back into place. I hope I didn't miss anything Bob, I know you were here overseeing the job at every step. You have all done a great job!

### 2024 Tax Receipts

Available for pick up at the back of the church. Also please find a pre-authorized offering plan (POP) change form. This can be used to start a pre-authorized offering plan, or to change the banking information or amount of your offering. Thank You

### Prayers for Pope Francis

We are asked to pray for the recovery Pope Francis, as he continues to lead the Church with courage and a generosity of spirit. I invite individuals, families, parishes, and all Catholic movements and associations in Canada to join their Bishops in lifting up Pope Francis in their prayers and intentions. May the Lord, through our Lady's powerful intercession, grant him renewed strength, health, and energy in his vocation to serve the Church as the Successor of Peter and the Vicar of Christ on earth.

### St. Patrick's Concert

Mar. 14 & 15, 2025 at 7:00 PM - Friday concert only tickets \$10  
Saturday concert and dance featuring "Second Fiddle" country music and cash bar  
Text or call Bob Carroll at 705-344-1305 for tickets

### Home Visits and Outreach

Hearts & Shamrocks is an outreach group that supports community members in a variety of ways. If you know of anyone in need of support, please pass along their name to the parish office ([office@stlukesdowneyville.com](mailto:office@stlukesdowneyville.com)). Please let us know if they would like a visit from Fr. Israel."

*May your home always be so small to hold all of your friends.*

## 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

THE WEEK OF  
MARCH 16, 2025

### 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  
Administrator: Rose Hartin

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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.

**I rejoiced with those who said to me, let us go to the house of the Lord. Psalm 122:1**



## 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., Mar. 10	8:30 AM	People of the Parish	
Tue., Mar. 11	No Mass	---	---
Wed., Mar. 12 Adoration 4 pm	5:00 PM	Ruthe & Tony Natale	Paul & Susan Scully & Family
Thu., Mar. 13	8:30 AM	People of the Parish	
Fri., Mar. 14	8:30 AM	Sick of the Parish	
Sat., Mar. 15	5:00 PM	Special Intentions	Mike & Anne Lemoire
Sun., Mar. 16	9:00 AM	Deb Flaherty	Bob & Rose Hartin

<b>Lectors</b>	<b>Saturday</b>	Brittany Armstrong	<b>Eucharist</b>	Peter Bagnall
	<b>Sunday</b>	Adam Ranger	<b>Greeters</b>	Cathie Morrissey
<b>Counters</b>	Julie Chisholm & Joan Perdue		<b>Apr 6 Café</b>	Helen Scott
<b>Altar Servers</b>	<b>Saturday</b>	Don Blanchard		
	<b>Sunday</b>	Chelsea & Lana O'Neill		

## Parish Stewardship - Mar 2, 2025 Weekend

Offertory	\$1,520.00	Building Fund	\$35,842.75
Pre-Authorized Payment	\$1,555.00	We are a truly blessed parish.	
Canada Helps	\$0	<b>Thank you for your support!</b>	
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$3,075.00</b>		

## LITURGY LEADERS

Parish Council	Helen Carroll	705-340-8082
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

Charlene Ashmore, Jason Bell, Celine Gaudet, Fany Gaudet, Fr. Ron Meyer, Joe O'Neill, Msg. Polito, 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.



## St. Luke's School News-

A huge thank you to the Knights of Columbus for providing the Maple Syrup and volunteers to help prepare and serve pancakes to our entire school community on Shrove Tuesday! Our Gr 8 students and Adam and Stephen from the Knights of Columbus sure can make delicious pancakes! We began our Lenten journey on Ash Wednesday when we came together to celebrate Ash Wednesday Mass as a faith community, despite the bus cancellations. The Gr 2/3 class led the Mass and some of the older students who were present on the snow day, helped with some of the Ministries, at the last minute. Thank you to the families who came to celebrate with us, and a special thank you to Lorraine Perdue and Jim Herlihey who supported our choir with music! On behalf of the staff at St. Luke school, we would like to wish all of our families a wonderful March Break and we look forward to welcoming everyone back on March 17, St. Patrick's Day!

## Lent Series

You are invited to join us in the Downeyville Hall for The Lenten Series "How to Lent" Jubilee of Hope, on Sunday, March 16 at 6:30 pm. A short video will be played, entitled "Prayer". The video will be followed by coffee, dessert and discussion

## Lent and Letting Go - St. Therese

Let go of bitterness. Embrace forgiveness.	Let go of pride. Embrace humility.
Let go of jealousy. Embrace gratitude.	Let go of lust. Embrace purity.
Let go of anger and hate. Embrace charity.	Let go of sins. Embrace GOD.

## Coming Events:

Fri Mar 7 - Progressive Euchre - 7 pm, Downeyville Hall  
 Fri Mar 21- Musical Bingo - 7 pm, Downeyville Hall  
 Fri Mar 28- Bake Table Bingo - 7 pm, Downeyville Hall

## PARISH GROUPS

Knights of Columbus	Adam O'Neill	705-799-6783
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  
 Matt Bowen (705) 878-4117  
 PVNCC School Board Trustee  
 Mary Ann Martin (705) 799-1617