Bulletin for November 15, 2026: 33rd Sunday in Ordinary Time!

Mass	Time	Intentions	Requested By
Mon. November 16	9:00 AM	† Marie Lajeunesse	John & Sue Lajeunesse
Tue. November 17	--	No Mass	--
Wed. November 18	5:00 PM	*For the intentions of the celebrant*	--
Thu. November 19	8:30 AM	† Joe Perdue	Lorraine Perdue
Fri. November 20	8:30 AM	*For the intentions of the celebrant*	--
Sat. November 21	5:00 PM	Missa Pro Populo (For the People)	--
Sun. November 22	9:00 AM	Special Intention	Michael & 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 - November 21 & 22

Lectors	Saturday	MA O'Connell	**Eucharist**	John Lajeunesse
	Sunday	Nancy Addley	**Greeters**	Helen Carroll
Altar Servers	Sunday	Emma Jilesen & Myra Taylor		
Counters	Susanne Whiteside & Janice Herlihey		**Dec 6 Cafe**	Cathie Morrissey

PARISH STEWARDSHIP

Offertory Nov 7 & 8 $1,519.00

Pre-Authorized Giving $657.69

E-transfer available:
office@stlukesdowneyville.ca

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Prayers for the Sick of the Parish

Phil Archer, Jason Bell, Sr. Lillian Ferguson, 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: Francis Dvorak, Fr. Garry Leahy



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—33rd Sunday in Ordinary Time.



My dear brothers and sisters in Christ,

In today's Gospel, Jesus tells us the parable of the talents. A master gives his servants different amounts of talents and expects them to use them wisely. Two servants multiply what they received, but the third servant, out of fear, buries his talent.

The message is simple: **God has given each one of us gifts, and He expects us to use them for His glory and the good of others.**

We may not all have the same abilities, wealth, or opportunities, but each of us has something valuable to offer. It may be the gift of prayer, kindness, generosity, forgiveness, or service. Sometimes, we bury our talents through fear, laziness, or lack of confidence. We must not allow fear to stop us from doing good.

My brothers and sisters, God does not ask us to be perfect or to have everything. He simply asks us to be faithful with what we have received. Let us use our gifts to serve God, help our neighbours, and make the world a better place.

May we one day hear the beautiful words of Jesus: ***"Well done, my good and faithful servant. Come, share your master's joy."*** Amen.

In Christ,
Fr. Roy Villas

Message from St. Luke's School:

St. Luke's school is looking for donation items to allow our JK to grade 5 students to shop (for free) for their family members living in their household this Christmas. Children enjoy receiving gifts at Christmas time, but they also love giving gifts to their loved ones. This special initiative allows them to accomplish this without any costs involved.



Here are some of the donation items the school is looking for:
Small, garage-sale type items (housewares, knickknacks, costume jewelry, accessories, toys, crafts, decorations, etc) for adult males/females (parents/guardians and older/younger siblings). We will also need donations of wrapping paper, tape, tags, gift bags and tissue paper.

We will be accepting donations until December 8th. Please drop off items to the school office or send it in your child's backpack. Thank you in advance for your support!

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

KNIGHTS NEWS - “Coats for Kids” - a Knights of Columbus program - provides (new) coats for children. (girls and boys, toddlers to grade 2) in sizes 4 to 7 and larger if needed. If you know of any family/child in need, please contact the Parish Office or any member of the Knights of Columbus.

C.I.A. YOUTH MINISTRY (Nov 15) - On Sunday November 15th the C.I.A. will be making soup and sandwiches for The St.Vincent De Paul Society and other local organizations who help those in need. Any donations of sandwich supplies like bread, meat, cheese, etc. plus cans of soup, chili, stew, etc. would be greatly appreciated! Donations can be placed at the back of the church in our C.I.A. Donation Box or brought to the hall on Nov 15th at 6:30pm when the youth group meets. We apologize for the late notice! We had some schedule changes we had to accommodate. Thank you so much! God Bless! 💚

DOWNEYVILLE CHRISTMAS CONCERT (Nov 22) - Come out and join us on November 22nd at 2pm for a festive afternoon of great entertainment. Admission by donation..

CHRISTMAS MEMORIES & STORIES FROM ST. LUKE’S (Due by Nov 30) - Share your favourite Christmas memories! Whether a childhood memory, family tradition, or story passed down through generations, we'd love to include it in a special collection for our parish this Christmas. Email office@stlukesdowneyville.ca, message us on Facebook, or drop off your story at the parish office. Photos are welcome! Deadline: November 30.

SEEKING A FILING CABINET - We are looking for a small, two-drawer filing cabinet with a lock for the Parish Office. If you have one you would like to donate, please reach out to helen_scott55@hotmail.com

A HEARTFELT THANK YOU; DOWNEYVILLE HALL RENOVATION COMMITTEE - What a wonderful legacy you have created! For generations, our parish hall has been a gathering place at the heart of the Downeyville community. Built by those who came before us, it holds a special place in our history and in our hearts. For more than a decade, the Downeyville Hall Renovation Committee has worked with extraordinary dedication and perseverance to preserve and renew this treasured space. Thanks to their tireless efforts, the legacy of past generations will live on, and our hall will continue to bring families, friends, and neighbours together for generations to come. On behalf of the entire parish, Hearts & Shamrocks extends our deepest gratitude to everyone who made this possible. From the bottom of our hearts, thank you!

CHRISTMAS CHEER RAFFLE! St. Luke’s Parish Council is holding a Christmas Cheer Raffle with over $1,000 in LCBO gift cards to be won! Tickets are $10 each, and the draw takes place on December 13, 2026. To purchase tickets, please contact mamartin2021@yahoo.com. Thank you for your support, and good luck!

COMING EVENTS (*Also available on our Events Page on our website*)

- Nov 15 - C.I.A. Youth Group (6:30pm-8pm, Hall)
- Nov 16 - Exercise Classes (10am, Hall)
- Nov 19 - Meeting: Knights of Columbus (7pm)
- Nov 22 - Sac Prep: First Reconciliation (10am)
- Nov 22 - Christmas Concert (2pm, Hall)
- Nov 22 - C.I.A. Youth Group (6:30pm-8pm, Hall)
- Nov 23 - Exercise Classes (10am, Hall)
- Nov 25 - Hearts & Shamrocks Pre-Christmas Pizza Party (5:30pm, Hall)
- Nov 27 - School Mass for St. Luke’s (9am)

IN THE DIOCESE & COMMUNITY

- JOB OPPORTUNITIES: St. John the Evangelist Parish (Kirkfield) and/or St. Patrick’s Church (Kinmount) are currently accepting applications for a Parish Bookkeeper/Admin Assistant. Details are on the Diocesan website.
- CONFERENCE FRIENDSHIP IN MARRIAGE (Nov 21, 9am-4pm): Family Foundations Institute Marriage Conference. $40/couple, lunch and refreshments included. St. Alphonsus Liguori Parish Hall (satellite location). Live Streamed talks from London with Pat & Kenna Millea. Go to famfi.ca/mcp for more information about the day.
- ST. PAUL’S CHRISTMAS MAKERS MARKET (Nov 21st 9am-2pm): Start your Christmas shopping early! Free admission. Local artisans, young entrepreneurs. Raffle. Food & refreshments available for purchase. Proceeds to youth programs at St. Paul's Church (4 Reid Street in Lakefield, Ontario).

THE DIOCESE OF PETERBOROUGH

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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

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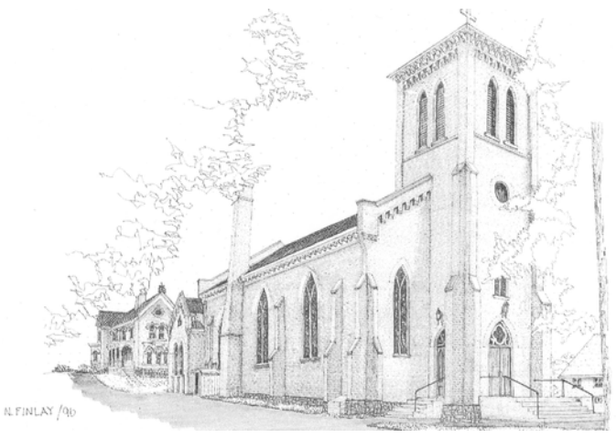
ST. LUKE THE EVANGELIST

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.