

# SCHEDULE

Mass	Time	Intentions	Requested By
Mon. April 6	8:30 AM		--
Tues. April 7	--	No Mass	--
Wed. April 8 Adoration	5:00 PM	Orval Pinkney	Paul Pinkney
Thurs. April 8	8:30 AM	Leo Winn	Marguerite and Lloyd O'Connell
Fri. April 9	9:00 AM	For the Children of the Parish	
Sat. April 10	7:00 Pm	Frances Scully	Rosemary and Howie LeBlanc
Sun. April 11	9:00 AM	Caroline Morrissey	Cathie Morrissey and 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.

<b>Lectors</b>	<b>Saturday</b>	MA O'Connell	<b>Eucharist</b>	Ines Couto
	<b>Sunday</b>	Adam Ranger	<b>Greeters</b>	John Lajaunesse
<b>Counters</b>	Susanne Whiteside/ Janice Herlihey		<b>Apr 6 Café</b>	Easter Egg Hunt/ No Cafe
<b>Altar Servers</b>	<b>Sunday</b>	Ellie and Sammy Ray		

## Parish Stewardship

March 28/29	\$1,177.00	Building Fund Donations	\$0
Automatic Deposits (15 <sup>th</sup> & 30 <sup>th</sup> )	\$2,951.33/ month	Building Fund Total	<u>\$54,320.27</u>

**Thank you for your support!**

E-Transfer to 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

## 2026 SCHEDULE



# PARISH NEWS

## Parish Action Plan Survey (2026–2028)

St. Luke's Parish Council and other volunteer groups are preparing our Parish Action Plan (2026–2028), and we invite your input. Please take a few minutes to complete our parish survey and share your thoughts on worship, community life, and future priorities. Complete the paper copy, scan the QR code or visit <https://www.stlukesdowneyville.ca/survey> to participate.



We especially want to hear from those who do not attend regularly. Thank you for helping shape the future of our parish.

## St. Luke's School News

Join us for an evening of spring fashion in support of St. Luke School on Thursday, May 7, 2026. The event will take place in the school gym, with proceeds supporting school programs, class trips, and classroom needs. Tickets are available through School Cash Online or by contacting Julie O'Neill (705-879-2354) or Megan O'Neill (705-878-7235).

Parents of students in Grade One are invited to support with the First Communion reception on Sunday, April 19. To volunteer, contact Megan O'Neill (705-878-7235).

## Easter Food Bank Appeal

This Easter, please consider supporting the Omeme Food Bank as many families face rising food costs. Donations may be placed in the wooden box at the church entrance. Most needed items include canned meat, canned fruits and vegetables, large bottles of juice, and personal care products. Thank you for your generosity in supporting our neighbours in need.

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

- April 11 - Country Dance - 7:30 pm, Downeyville Hall
- April 19 - First Communion Mass and Reception, Church and Hall
- April 25 - Saturday Knights Breakfast - 7:00 am, Downeyville Hall (RSVP: 705-872-8103)
- May 7 - Fashion Show - 7:00 pm, St. Luke's School

## 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  
Matt Bowen (705) 878-4117
- PVNCC School Board Trustee  
Mary Ann Martin (705) 799-1617

### The Role of Families in Education

Celina Traynor, Director of Communications for PAFE (Parents As First Educators) will speak on "How the Family is Undermined in Canadian Schools - Our Response" on Saturday, April 18th, 12 noon, Knights of Columbus Hall (Across from the Cathedral/next to Bishop Doyle Hall). Lunch provided. We invite parents to attend this informative talk.

### Easter Egg Hunt

Instead of the usual Community Cafe, there will be an Easter Egg hunt after mass on Easter Sunday. Join us on the lawn between the Hall and Church!

### Country Dance

Put your dancing shoes on and come out for the music of Second Fiddle, Saturday, April 11. Doors open at 7:30pm. Music 8-midnight. Tickets \$15. Call Bob Carroll 344-1305.

### Help Not Harm: Support Bill C-218

Visit <https://www.HelpNotHarmCanada.ca> to contact your Member of Parliament and support Bill C-218, which would prevent Medical Assistance in Dying (MAiD) for mental illness alone. Without this change, MAiD is set to expand in March 2027. We are called to offer care, hope, and protection to those who are suffering.

### Youth Unlimited Kawartha Lakes

All Jr. and Sr. high school students to an Area Wide Youth Night on Friday, April 24 | 7-9 pm at the Heritage Christian School Gym, Lindsay Join us for games, worship, a short message, and time to connect with youth from across Kawartha Lakes. For more information: <https://yfc.ca/kawartha-lakes/>

### 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.

## 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

### 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: Sandy O'Neill

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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.