

# SCHEDULE

Mass	Time	Intentions	Requested By
Mon. April 27	8:30 AM	Sick of the Parish	--
Tues. April 28	--	No Mass	--
Wed. April 29 Adoration	5:00 PM	For the special intentions of those facing illness or challenges	Hearts & Shamrocks
Thurs. April 30	8:30 AM	--	--
Fri. May 1	9:00 AM	School Mass - For the Children of the Parish	
Sat. May 2	5:00 PM	Leo Winn	Stan Lucas
Sun. May 3	9:00 AM	Rowen Greening	Lloyd & Marguerite O'Connell

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>	Melanie Connell
	<b>Sunday</b>	Adam Ranger	<b>Greeters</b>	Paul Pinkney
<b>Counters</b>	Steve Herlihey & Lynda Downey		<b>May 3 Café</b>	Volunteer Appreciation Cafe (Linda Downey)
<b>Altar Servers</b>	Chelsea and Lana O'Neill			
<b>Parish Stewardship</b>				
Offertory - April 119/20	\$ 1,320.00	Building Fund Donations		
<b>Thank you for your support!</b>		Building Fund Total	<u>\$54,320.00</u>	
	E-Transfer to <a href="mailto:office@stlukesdowneyville.ca">office@stlukesdowneyville.ca</a>			

## 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

## 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.

## St. Luke's School News

> St. Luke students have been busy getting ready for the upcoming Talent Show. Students look forward to showcasing their talents every year during Catholic Education Week. This year, the Talent Show will be held on Monday, May 4th at 10:30 am in the gym. It promises to be a wonderful show! Everyone is welcome.

> St. Luke is happy to announce that we will be hosting a Scholastic Book Fair! The book fair will take place May 4- May 8th, during Catholic Education week in our school library. On Monday, May 4, after school, from 3:30- 6:00 pm, the school will host an evening where families are invited to come and check out the Book Fair!

> Our next school Mass will be Friday, May 1 at 9:00 am at the Church. Everyone is welcome!

## Marie A. Herlihy Memorial Fund

The Marie A. Herlihey Memorial Fund is an Award that is given annually to one male and female Grade 12 student, who are: enrolled in Grade 12, members of our Parish and contribute to Parish life. Applications can be obtained at the back of the Church or from the Parish Office. Due by: May 24, 2026 by email: [office@stlukesdowneyville.ca](mailto:office@stlukesdowneyville.ca).

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

- May 1 - St. Luke's School Mass - 9:00 am
- May 3 - Volunteer Appreciation Community Cafe - After Mass
- May 6 - Social Club - 1:00 pm - 4:00 pm, Downeyville Hall
- May 7 - Fashion Show - 7:00 pm, St. Luke's School
- May 10 - Confirmation Mass

## 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

### Parish Update

Fr. Israel Oruebi will be leaving our parish at the end of June; we thank him for his ministry and keep him in our prayers during this time of transition. Pope Leo XIV has appointed Most Rev. Daniel Miehm as the Bishop of London, starting on June 29. More information will follow.

### Pew Refinishing Project

>> Over the years, our pews have faithfully supported generations of prayer, celebration, and community life and are now in need of refinishing. We have engaged a local Bobcaygeon craftsman to carefully restore the backs, seats, and ends of each pew, helping preserve the beauty and dignity of our church for years to come. This project will take place over several months.

>> **You are invited to be part of this renewal.** 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](mailto:maryandbobjilesen@gmail.com)

### St. Luke's School Fashion Show – Tickets Available

Tickets are now available for the St. Luke's School fundraiser on May 7. Purchase through Julie O'Neill (705-879-2354), Megan O'Neill (705-878-7235), or through the school.

### Parish Office Update

We extend our sincere thanks to Rose Hartin for her many years of faithful service to our parish as the Parish Administrator. We also thank Sandy O'Neill and Helen Scott for their ongoing support during this time of transition. We are now seeking to hire a Parish Administrative Assistant / Coordinator. The job posting is available on our website. This is a meaningful opportunity to contribute to the life of our parish - please share with anyone who may be interested.

## 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  
[FrlsraelOruebi@  
peterboroughdiocese.org](mailto: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  
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.