

Bulletin for September 13, 2026: 24th Sunday in Ordinary Time!

Mass	Time	Intentions	Requested By
Mon. September 14	8:30 AM	For the Intentions of the celebrant	--
Tue. September 15	--	No Mass	--
Wed. September 16	5:00 PM	† Christopher Pereira	Meehan Family
Thu. September 17	8:30 AM	For the sick of the parish	--
Fri. September 18	8:30 AM	† Earl Murtha	Rose Hartin
Sat. September 19	5:00 PM	Missa Pro Populo (For the People)	--
Sun. September 20	9:00 AM	For the intentions of the celebrant	--

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 - SEPTEMBER 19 & 20

Lectors	Saturday	Brittany Armstrong	Eucharist	Leah Ann Carroll
	Sunday	Joan Perdue		Greeters
Altar Servers	Sunday	Benjamin & Brayden O'Neill		
Counters	Steve Herlihey & Lynda Downey		Oct 3 Cafe	TBC

PARISH STEWARDSHIP

Offertory Sep 5 & 6 \$1,695.00
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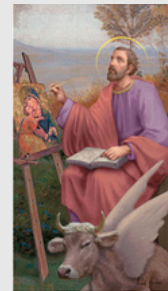
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Prayers for the Sick of the Parish

Phil Archer, Jason Bell, Sr. Lillian Ferguson, Andy Lepage, 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: Christopher Pereira, Gerry Scott Sr., Paul Scott, Marg (Tangney) Wansbrough



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



Forgive as God Forgives Us

My dear brothers and sisters in Christ,

Today's Gospel teaches us a very important lesson: **we are called to forgive because God has forgiven us.** Peter asks Jesus, "Lord, if my brother sins against me, how often must I forgive?" Peter suggests seven times. But Jesus answers, "Not seven times, but seventy-seven times." In other words, forgiveness should not have a limit. Jesus then tells the parable of the servant whose enormous debt is completely forgiven by his master. But that same servant refuses to forgive a much smaller debt owed to him. The lesson is simple: **we cannot ask God for mercy while refusing to show mercy to others.**

Sometimes forgiveness is difficult, especially when we have been deeply hurt. Forgiving does not mean saying that what happened was right. It means choosing not to let anger, resentment, or hatred control our hearts. Every time we pray the Our Father, we say: **"Forgive us our trespasses, as we forgive those who trespass against us."** These are powerful words. We are asking God to forgive us while promising to extend forgiveness to others. Today, perhaps there is someone we need to forgive. Maybe it is a family member, a friend, or someone who hurt us many years ago. Let us bring that person and that pain to Jesus. We may not be able to forgive perfectly today, but we can ask for the grace to begin.

My brothers and sisters, **God has forgiven us more than we can imagine.** Let us receive His mercy and share that mercy with others. May the Lord give us humble hearts, healing hearts, and forgiving hearts. Amen.

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

September 13 - "Bring a Friend to Mass" Sunday
September 13 - Altar Server Training (after 9am Holy Mass)
September 13 - Holy Mass for the Kawartha Lakes Filipino Community (5:00pm)
September 13 - C.I.A. Youth Ministry - Official First Night (6:30pm-8:00pm)
September 17 - Knights of Columbus Meeting
October 10 - Saint Thomas Aquinas C.S.S. 25th Anniversary Celebration (1:00pm - 4:00pm)
October 7 - Afternoon Social Card Group (1:00pm-4:00pm, Parish Hall)

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

Bring a Friend to Church Sunday - This weekend is our Bring a Friend to Church Sunday! A special welcome to everyone joining us as a guest today. We are so glad you are here and hope you feel at home at St. Luke's.

Connected & Protected: Digital Learning Day for Seniors - Ampere is hosting a FREE, fun and friendly day to help seniors feel more confident using technology and staying safe online. Join us Wednesday, September 23 from 10:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m. at the Ampere Kawartha Lakes Makerspace, 12 Peel Street, Lindsay. A free lunch will be provided. Register by calling 905-244-1902 OR click on the link on our church Facebook page to register online.

Knights News - The Knights of Columbus are kicking off their year with a meeting on Thursday, September 17 at 7:30 p.m. We will induct (exemplify) five new members (Peter Bagnall, Tim Connell, Dan Carroll, Jerry Scott and Garth Scott) into our council. We are excited to have these men of our parish join us in our mission of community well-being, and encourage fellow members to attend and welcome them as we begin another year of faith, fellowship, and service. There will be social time with refreshments and snacks after the meeting.

Parish & Community Calendar - Stay connected with what's happening at St. Luke's and in our community! See the updated calendar of church and community events and activities at stlukesdowneyville.ca/calendars-schedules OR stlukesdowneyville.ca/downeyville-hall. Email Helen Scott, Jessica Carroll, or Joy Mehan to add new activities.

Welcome Kawartha Lakes Filipino Community - This Sunday, September 13 at 5:00 p.m., St. Luke's will welcome members of the Kawartha Lakes Filipino community for Mass. We look forward to gathering together in faith and fellowship and warmly welcome everyone to join us. Mabuhay!

50th Wedding Anniversary - All are invited to join Terry and Maryann Clancy as they celebrate their 50th Wedding Anniversary on Saturday, September 26th, at St. Paul's Church, (4 Reid Street Lakefield). A celebratory Mass at 12 noon will be followed by an Open House Reception (1pm-4pm) in the church hall, with food and drink for everyone.

St. Thomas Aquinas Catholic Secondary School is celebrating 25 years of Catholic Education! Please join us at St. Thomas Aquinas on Saturday October 10th from 1-4pm for a family friendly celebration. Official opening remarks at 1:30pm. All past graduates, families, parishioners, and members of our community are warmly invited to celebrate this special milestone with us.

THE DIOCESE OF PETERBOROUGH

PASTOR

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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

CONTACT

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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.



C.I.A. Youth Ministry Official First Night!

Calling all Tweens & Teens in Grades 5–12!
St. Luke's C.I.A. (Christians In Action) Youth Ministry is officially kicking off the year on
Sunday, September 13th from 6:30pm–8:00p.m.
Join us at the Rectory (Priest's House) for a great evening of icebreakers, Manhunt, a bonfire, s'mores, faith, friends, and lots of fun!

Bring a friend — everyone is welcome! Whether you've joined us before or this will be your very first night, we would love to have you.

Come kick off the year with us!
Faith. Friends. Fun. Service. 🍀✚

For more information contact
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705-344-3941.

We hope to see you all there!