

Bulletin for November 1, 2026: All Saints' Day!

Mass	Time	Intentions	Requested By
Mon. November 2	9:00 AM	For the intentions of the celebrant	--
Tue. November 3	--	No Mass (Clergy Study Days)	--
Wed. November 4	5:00 PM	No Mass (Clergy Study Days)	--
Thu. November 5	8:30 AM	No Mass (Clergy Study Days)	--
Fri. November 6	8:30 AM	For the intentions of the celebrant	--
Sat. November 7	5:00 PM	Missa Prop Populo (For the People)	--
Sun. November 8	9:00 AM	† For deceased priests of the Diocese of Peterborough	--

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 7 th & 8 th				
Lectors	Saturday	Brittany Armstrong	Eucharist	Leah Ann Carroll
	Sunday	Joan Perdue	Greeters	Peter Bagnall
Altar Servers	Sunday	Ellie & Sammy Ray		
Counters	Dan & Leah Anne Carroll & Harry Murtha		Nov 1 Cafe	Diane Wilkinson

PARISH STEWARDSHIP

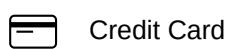
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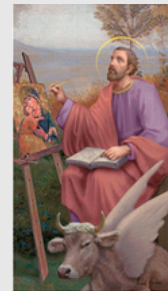
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Prayers for the Sick of the Parish

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



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

All Saints' Day (Todos Los Santos) Gospel: Matthew 5:1-12



My dear brothers and sisters in Christ,

Today, we celebrate All Saints' Day, honoring all those who lived holy lives and now rejoice in God's presence.

In today's Gospel, Jesus gives us the Beatitudes, showing us the path to holiness. He reminds us that holiness is not about being perfect, famous, or powerful, but about being humble, merciful, pure in heart, and peacemakers.

The saints were ordinary people who loved God and served others in extraordinary ways. Their lives remind us that we, too, are called to become saints in our daily lives through love, forgiveness, kindness, and faithfulness.

As we celebrate this feast, let us ask ourselves: Am I walking the path of holiness in my everyday life? Am I constantly mindful of God's presence in my everyday life?

May all the saints inspire us to follow Jesus faithfully, so that one day we may share in the joy of heaven. Amen.

In Christ,
Fr. Roy Villas



Christmas Memories & Stories from St. Luke's

What are your favourite memories of Christmases past? Perhaps it's a childhood memory, a family tradition, a Christmas in Downeyville long ago, or a winter adventure that has stayed with you over the years. Maybe it's a story your parents or grandparents passed down to you. We're hoping to gather these stories and memories into a special collection to share with our parish this Christmas. We'd love to hear yours! Email the office (office@stlukesdowneyville.ca), send us a private message on Facebook, or drop off your story at the parish office. Don't worry about getting it perfect or polished. Old photographs very are welcome too! **Please submit your stories and photos by November 30.*

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.

Thank you: Food Bank Donations - The Omemee Food Bank thanks the people of St. Luke's Parish for their continued support whether monetary or food donations. Your generosity is greatly received and appreciated. Non-perishable food can be placed in the wooden box at the entrance to the church at any time. The box is regularly checked and the food is delivered to the food bank.

Afternoon Social Card Group (Nov 4) - Afternoon Social Card Group returns on November 4th from 1-4pm in the Parish Hall. Join us for fun, friendship and cards! We hope to see you all there!

Nativity Play - Calling all children to take part in *The Itsy Bitsy Christmas*, our Christmas Eve Nativity play at the 5:00pm Mass. Speaking and non-speaking roles are available for everyone! Our first practice will be Sunday, November 15, after the 9:00am Mass. Pick up a script at the back of the church or email jranger7@outlook.com to express your interest. Please return the attached form to Jackie to confirm your availability for practices. We look forward to sharing the joy of Christmas as we prepare for the birth of our King! Parents willing to lend a hand are also warmly welcomed and appreciated.

Downeyville Christmas Concert (Nov 22) - Save the date for the annual Downeyville Christmas Concert on Sunday, November 22nd, starting at 2:00 pm. The concert is open to ALL talent. Let's celebrate our community, with our diverse talents. To sign up, or for more information, please contact: Karen Cook at karen.cook@nexicom.net, or Lorraine Perdue at perdue.lorraine@gmail.com.

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

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

November 1 - Children's Choir (9:00 am)

November 1 - Community Cafe

November 1 - Sacramental Prep: Holy Confirmation session #1 (6:00 - 8:00 pm, Hall)

November 1 - C.I.A. Youth Group Meeting (6:30 pm - 8:00 pm, School Gym)

November 2 - Exercise Classes (Parish Hall)

November 4 - Healing Mass & Anointing of the Sick (8:30 am)

November 4 - Afternoon Social Card Group (1-4pm, Parish Hall)

November 6 - First Friday Holy Hour & Confessions (9:00 am)

November 6 - Progressive Euchre (7:00 pm, Parish Hall)

November 7 - Victoria West District WI Christmas Craft Sale (9:00am - 2:00 pm, Parish Hall)

November 8 - Filipino Mass (5:00 pm)

In the Community

- La Verna (820 Frank St., Ptbo) is selling 5-day votive candles featuring St. Pio or St. Francis of Assisi. \$10 each. Candles will be blessed after purchase. Pick-up only.
- November 1st - All Saints Day Party at St. Paul's Church, Lakefield (2pm-6pm). In the Parish Hall. Dress as your favourite saint for the costume contest, games, prizes, refreshments and treat. Pizza dinner will be served at 5pm.
- November 7th - St. Peter-in-Chains CWL Christmas Bazaar (10am-3pm). At the Bishop Doyle Hall. Baked good, crafts, religious items and more. All welcome.
- November 11th - Mass of Remembrance for the PVNC Catholic Community at the Cathedral of St. Peter-in-Charins (Ptbo). All welcome. (4:30pm)
- JOB OPPORTUNITY: St. John the Evangelist Parish (Kirkfield) is accepting applications for a Parish Bookkeeper/Admin Assistant. Details are on the Diocesan website. Closes Nov 12th.

THE DIOCESE OF PETERBOROUGH

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DEACON

Deacon Peter Bagnall

DcnPeter.Bagnall@peterboroughdiocese.org

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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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.