

Catholic Moms - Natalie MacMaster: I Have a Love Story

REGISTER for a live Zoom interview with Natalie MacMaster 2 pm, internationally acclaimed fiddler and step dancer. Join us on Jan. 15 for an engaging midday conversation on music, faith, family, and life. Midday Moms promises to be a special event you won't want to miss. Registration Link can be found at the Facebook or Instagram page for <https://catholicmomsgroup.com/>

A Catholic Estate Plan

The priests of the City Deanery invite you to a series of free presentations on Catholic estate planning and end-of-life preparation. Sessions will be held Wednesdays January 21, January 28, and February 11, from 7:00 to 8:00 p.m. at Immaculate Conception Church, with refreshments at 6:45 p.m. Topics include estate planning, funeral pre-planning, the Liturgy of the Resurrection, and Catholic end-of-life care. For more information, please contact the Roman Catholic Diocese of Peterborough at 705-745-5123.

New Year - New Goal - Let's Sing!

Why don't I sing at Mass?

- I'm "just listening" today
- I don't know this verse (again)
- I came for the sermon
- I sing better in the car
- I didn't recognize the tune until verse three
- I'm saving my voice for later
- I don't have my reading glasses



A gentle invitation for 2026: none of these are deal-breakers. Let's make this the year we fill our church with joyful voices. Our choirs and musicians would love you to join in the singing during Mass.

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

THE WEEK OF
JANUARY 11, 2025

PASTOR

Rev. Israel Oruebi, Administrator
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: Friday 12-4 pm
Administrator: Rose Hartin

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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.

SCHEDULE

Mass	Time	Intentions	Requested By
Mon. Jan 12	8:30 AM	People of the Parish	--
Tue. Jan 13	--	No Mass	--
Wed. Jan 14	5:00 PM	Walter & Carmelita Herlihey	Paul Herlihey
Thu. Jan. 15	9:00 AM	People of the Parish	--
Fri., Jan. 16	8:30 AM	Sick of the Parish	--
Sat. Jan. 17	5:00 PM	--	--
Sun. Jan. 18	9:00 AM	Leo Herlihey	Mary Herlihey & Family

Lectors	Saturday	Don Blanchard	Eucharist	Ines Coulo
	Sunday	Peter Bagnall	Counters	Steve Herlihey & Lynda Downey
	Feb 1 Cafe	Dan, Sandy, Megan O'Neill	Greeter	Cathie Morrissey
Altar Servers	Sunday	Benjamin and Brayden O'Neill		

Parish Stewardship

January 3/4	\$1,800.00	Building Fund Donations	\$0
Automatic Deposits (15 th & 30 th)	\$2,951.33/ month	Building Fund Total	\$54,320.27

Thank you for your support!

E-Transfer to office@stlukesdowneyville.ca

PARISH NEWS

Prayers for the Sick of the Parish

Jason Bell, Sr. Lillian Ferguson, Lise Gaudet, 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 Updates

Happy New Year! Our Gr 6,7 and 8 students had a wonderful first day of skiing at Sir Sam's Ski Hill on Wednesday, January 7, 2026. There was plenty of fresh snow and the weather was nice and warm. Other than the broken chair lift that some of our students were on at the time, it was a great day! We look very forward to our second ski day on January 14, 2026!

Our second skating day for Grades 2-8 will take place on Friday, January 16, 2026. We had an amazing time before Christmas on our first skating day, and we look forward to our second skating day! Thank you to all of the parents who volunteered to come and lace up skates and skate with us! We hope to see you again on January 16th!

We will have another Lockdown Drill with Officer Daynes on Tuesday, January 20th, 2026.

Hot chocolate sales that help support our Grade 8's will soon take place again! Students will be able to purchase Hot Chocolate for \$1.00 and proceeds will go toward our Grade 8 graduation and their year end trip. Sales will take place on Friday, January 9, 16, 23rd and Thursday January 29th due to the PD Day! Thank you in advance for your support!

Lost & Found

There was a blue Under Armour backpack with toddler items inside, left behind at the St. Luke CES Christmas Concert on December 18th at the Church. Please contact the school if this belongs to you or you know who it might belong to. Thank you.

Whats's Going On?

Social Club & Cards - Feb 4 @ 1 pm; \$5 pp to cover costs of the Hall
 Grade 9 Info Night - St. Thomas Aquinas - Jan 13 @ 6:30 pm
 End-Of-Life Prep Seminars - Jan. 21, 28, Feb. 11

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

2025 SCHEDULE



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