

## Stations of the Cross

During Lent, Fr. Israel will be leading Stations of the Cross after Friday morning mass. He would like to invite all Parishioners to join this special service.

## Ron & Judi O'Neill's 60th anniversary party

You are invited to come and help celebrate the 60th anniversary of Ron and Judi O'Neill. April 26th at 8 pm at the Downeyville Hall. No gifts please. Donation to the hall and Church appreciated.

## Peter Robinson Settlers Upcoming Event:

Family Movie Night - Thursday Apr. 10, 2025. 1992's "Into The West". Bring your sleeping bags, pillows & favourite stuffies! Downeyville Hall - 6-9 pm. We will have Pizza, drinks, popcorn & treats. \$15 for 1 medium pizza & 4 drinks. To place an order go to: [downeyvillesettlers@gmail.com](mailto:downeyvillesettlers@gmail.com)

## Grief Group

St. Paul's Presbyterian church in Peterborough is launching a "GriefShare support group" to begin April 7<sup>th</sup>. The group will run for 13-weeks and meet each Monday afternoon at 1:30 p.m. A nominal cost of \$35 covers a program workbook/journal. Each session will include a helpful video on important topics such as loneliness and sadness, anger, self-care, regrets and how grief impacts other family members and important relationships; and also include ample time to speak about their own particular loss and struggles. Rev. Debora Rolls, Pastor at St. Paul's says, "No one should need to grieve alone. Each of our GriefShare leaders have experienced significant losses themselves and can empathize and share strategies that helped them mourn their loss while not becoming trapped by it." To learn more about GriefShare, or to register, please visit: <https://www.canadiangriefalliance.ca/media/kigp5ywd/2024-05-13-cga-grief-survey-results-release-final-en.pdf> or call the church office at 705-745-1411.

## Home Visits and Outreach

Hearts & Shamrocks is an outreach group that supports community members in a variety of ways. If you know of anyone in need of support, please pass along their name to the parish office ([office@stlukesdowneyville.com](mailto:office@stlukesdowneyville.com)). Please let us know if they would like a visit from Fr. Israel."

*May your heart be light and happy, may your smile be big and wide, and may your pockets always have a coin or two inside!*

## 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  
APRIL 13, 2025

## 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: Rose Hartin

 [office@stlukesdowneyville.ca](mailto:office@stlukesdowneyville.ca)

 705-799-6943

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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.

**I rejoiced with those who said to me, let us go to the house of the Lord. Psalm 122:1**



## 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., Apr. 7	8:30 AM	People of the Parish	
Tue., Apr. 8	No Mass	---	---
Wed., Apr. 9 Adoration 4 pm	5:00 PM	Cornelius Jilesen	Tracey & Glen O'Neill
Thu., Apr. 10	8:30 AM	Sick of the Parish	
Fri., Apr. 11	8:30 AM	Helen O'Neill	Bob & Charlene Ashmore
Sat., Apr. 12	5:00 PM	Bernadette McCabe	Rosemary LeBlanc & Anne Lemoire
Sun., Apr. 13 Palm Sunday	9:00 AM	Colleen Dow	Tom Dow & Family

<b>Lectors</b>	<b>Saturday</b>	MA O'Connell & Don Blanchard	<b>Eucharist</b>	Peter Bagnall
	<b>Sunday</b>	Adam Ranger & Joan Perdue	<b>Greeters</b>	
<b>Counters</b>	Dan & Leah Ann Carroll & Harry Murtha		<b>Apr 6 Café</b>	Helen Scott
<b>Altar Servers</b>	<b>Saturday</b>	Brittany Armstrong		
	<b>Sunday</b>	Ellie & Sammy Ray		

## Parish Stewardship - Mar 30, 2025 Weekend

Offertory	\$0	Building Fund	\$37,362.75
Pre-Authorized Payment	\$1,555.00	We are a truly blessed parish.	
Canada Helps	\$0	<b>Thank you for your support!</b>	
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$1,555.00</b>		

## LITURGY LEADERS

Parish Council	Helen Carroll	705-340-8082
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 NEWS

## Prayers for the Sick of the Parish

Charlene Ashmore, Jason Bell, Celine Gaudet, Fany Gaudet, 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's School was closed all week due to the power outage. More news to come next week.

## Annual General Meeting

Parish Council warmly welcomes you to an informal "AGM" on Thursday, April 24 at 7:00 pm. We are hoping that the group lead - or a representative - from each Ministry and Parish Group can join us. All are welcome! Please share this invitation.

## The Passion Procession - April 13 @ 9:00 AM

On Palm Sunday the procession will begin at the Downeyville Hall if weather permits.

## Camp Northern Lights

Once again they are looking for campers and Counsellors. Please see the posters at the entrance to the church for more information. If you are interested in either positions or know someone who might be, please take one of the post cards on the table at the back of the church.

## On the Funny Side: After the week we have had, we need to have a good laugh!

A man trying to understand the nature of God asked Him this question: "God, how long is a million years to You?" And God said: "A million years is like a minute." Then the man asked; "God, how much is a million dollars to You?" And God said; "A million dollars is like a penny." The man thought for a moment and asked: "God, will you give me a penny?" And God said: "In a minute!"

## Coming Events:

Fri Apr 4 - Progressive Euchre - 7 pm, Downeyville Hall  
Thu Apr 10 - Family Movie Night 6-9 pm, Downeyville Hall

## PARISH GROUPS

Knights of Columbus	Adam O'Neill	705-799-6783
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