

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.

Lent Series

You are invited to join us in the Downeyville Hall for The Lenten Series "How to Lent" Jubilee of Hope, on Sunday, March 30 at 6:30 pm. A short video will be played, entitled "Almsgiving". The video will be followed by coffee, dessert and discussion

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.

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.

Development & Peace (Prayers for the Faithful) Lent

MARCH 30 - Fourth Sunday of Lent

Let us pray to the Lord for our sisters and brothers in the world's poorest countries, that our support will enable them to live in dignity.

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

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). Please let us know if they would like a visit from Fr. Israel."

May you get all your wishes but one so that you will always have something to strive for

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 6, 2025

PASTOR

Rev. Israel Oruebi, Administrator
[FrIsraelOruebi@
peterboroughdiocese.org](mailto:FrIsraelOruebi@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

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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., Mar. 31	8:30 AM	People of the Parish	
Tue., Apr. 1	No Mass	---	---
Wed., Apr. 2 Adoration 4 pm	5:00 PM	Cornelius Jilesen	Tracey & Glen O'Neill
Thu., Apr. 3	8:30 AM	Sick of the Parish	
Fri., Apr. 4	8:30 AM	Dave Lucas	Kathy Caton
Sat., Apr. 5	5:00 PM	Helen O'Neill	Bob & Charlene Ashmore
Sun., Apr. 6	9:00 AM	Colleen Dow	Tom Dow & Family

Lectors	Saturday	MA O'Connell	Eucharist	Leah Ann Carroll
	Sunday	Adam Ranger	Greeters	Paul Pinkney
Counters	Mike & Beryl Connell & Mary Herlihey	Apr 6 Café	Helen Scott	
Altar Servers	Saturday	Don Blanchard		
	Sunday	Sammy Bagnall & Lila Lynch		

Parish Stewardship - Mar 23, 2025 Weekend

Offertory	\$1,222.00	Building Fund	\$37,362.75
Pre-Authorized Payment	\$0	We are a truly blessed parish.	
Canada Helps	\$0	Thank you for your support!	
Total	\$1,222.00		

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.



Sad News

Monsignor Polito passed away Wednesday morning. He was 93. The wake will be on Wednesday April 2 at Turner Porter Funeral Home at 2357 Bloor St West Toronto. The funeral will be at St. Mary's Church on Adelaide St West Toronto on Thursday at 11:00.

St. Luke's School News-

The St. Luke parents and community are invited to attend a Town Hall Meeting hosted by the Director of Education, Stephen O'Sullivan, on Monday, March 31 at 6:00 pm at St. Thomas Aquinas CSS in Lindsay. Come and join an in-person session to engage in discussion with other parents/guardians, and community members. Town Halls provide an opportunity to collaborate in small-group discussions, reflect on key priorities, and contribute ideas in a guided conversation.

There will also be an in-person/ virtual session this coming Thursday, April 3 from 6:30- 7:30 pm for St. Luke parents and all PVNC parents on the topic of supporting your child with the Primary, Junior and Grade 9 Math Assessments. Parents/Guardians often have many questions about the Education Quality Accountability Office (EQAO) Assessments. This interactive session will explore EQAO Math questions in grades 3, 6, and 9 and explain how EQAO is administered, while providing parents/guardians with practical tips and strategies on how to best support their child(ren) in feeling ready for the assessment. A team from EQAO will lead this session. Please visit the PVNCCDSB website to register for this wonderful opportunity!

Thank you to the generous St. Luke community for accompanying our school on our Lenten journey and donating to our Lenten Almsgiving! Next week, our focus will be on collecting boxed food items. We accept and appreciate any donation towards this almsgiving that the students are collecting for! Please place any donations in the box provided at the Church, or drop items off at the school. Thank you!

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