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**St. Peter Celestine Parish**

**Mass times: Wednesday 9:00 a.m.**  
**Friday 9:00 a.m.**  
**Sunday 9:00 a.m.**

**Confessions:** Upon request

**Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament:** every Wednesday & Friday in the sacristy at 8:00 a.m.– 8:45 a.m. **Adoration:** every First Sunday 8:15 a.m – 8:45 a.m. **Holy Hours on Friday for the reparation of sins, for the healing of victims & for the sanctification of clergy.**

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**St. Michael's Parish**

**Mass times: Tuesday 7:30 p.m.**  
**Thursday 9:30 a.m.**  
**Saturday 4:30 p.m.**  
**Sunday 11:00 a.m.**

**Confessions:** Saturday 3:30 p.m.- 4:15 p.m.

**Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament:** every Tuesday at 6:30 p.m. – 7:15 p.m. and every Thursday at 8:30 a.m.–9:15 a.m. **Adoration:** every Saturday at 9 a.m. – noon, except 1<sup>st</sup> Saturday. Every 1<sup>st</sup> Friday: 7p.m. – 8 a.m (Sat). **Holy Hours on Tuesday for the reparation of sins, for the healing of victims & for the sanctification of clergy.**

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**AUGUST- THE MONTH OF THE IMMACULATE HEART OF MARY**

The month of August is dedicated to the Immaculate Heart of Mary. Since the 16th century Catholic piety has assigned entire months to special devotions. The month of August is traditionally dedicated to the Immaculate Heart of Mary. The physical heart of Mary is venerated (and not adored as the Sacred Heart of Jesus is) because it is united to her person and is the seat of her love (especially for her divine Son), virtue, and inner life. Such devotion is an incentive to a similar love and virtue.

**FEAST OF THE TRANSFIGURATION OF THE LORD – AUGUST 06**

From the day Peter confessed that Jesus is the Christ, the Son of the living God, the Master "began to show his disciples that he must go to Jerusalem and suffer many things. and be killed, and on the third day be raised." Peter scorns this prediction, nor do the others understand it any better than he. In this context the mysterious episode of Jesus' Transfiguration takes place on a high mountain, before three witnesses chosen by himself: Peter, James and John. Jesus' face and clothes become dazzling with light, and Moses and Elijah appear, speaking "of his departure, which he was to accomplish at Jerusalem". A cloud covers him and a voice from heaven says: "This is my Son, my Chosen; listen to him!"

**FEAST OF SAINT LAWRENCE, DEACON AND MARTYR – AUGUST 10**

Lawrence was chief among the seven deacons who served the Roman Church during the mid-third century. The young cleric held a position of great trust, caring for the goods of the Church and distributing its alms among the poor. He was arrested under the Emperor Valerian in 258, laid upon a gridiron and slowly roasted to death. Lawrence rejoiced in his awful martyrdom and died praying for the conversion of the city of Rome, in the hope that from it the faith of Christ might spread throughout the world. From that time idolatry began to decline in Rome.

**BLESSING SUNDAY – AUGUST 11**

Next Sunday is Blessing Sunday. Please bring any articles you wish to have blessed to Mass.

**CEMETERY SERVICE – ST. PETER CELESTINE – AUGUST 18**

The annual cemetery service will be held at 2:30 p.m. at the St. Peter Celestine Roman Catholic Cemetery – 304 Indian Hill Rd, Pakenham. In the event of rain, the cemetery service will be held in the church. A collection will be taken up at the service to cover the cost of maintenance and upkeep of the cemetery property.

**ST. MICHAEL'S 200TH ANNIVERSARY CELEBRATION DINNER – SEPTEMBER 28**

The dinner will be held at the Almonte Civitan Club  
 Tickets \$50 per person – **RSVP by August 15, 2024**  
 (See poster in the church vestibule for more information)

**ST. MICHAEL'S 200TH ANNIVERSARY FUNDRAISER**

This year marks the 200th Anniversary of St. Michael's Parish. We, members of the Parish, have chosen to mark the bicentenary with an Anniversary Mass on September 29<sup>th</sup>, along with other events that we feel the original settlers would approve of. To help fulfill our vision we ask you to please donate to our many projects which together make up the St. Michael's Bicentenary. You can donate by using the envelopes provided in the church or via our website: stmcorkery.ca.

***(Include your name and address on the envelope in order to receive a 2024 charitable tax donation)***

**THE CATECHESIS OF THE GOOD SHEPHERD PROGRAM (CGS)**

The program has just wrapped up for the year. This is a time-tested approach to faith formation. It feeds the deepest needs of children, allowing each one to get to know God personally. In a retreat-like atmosphere, through the use of special materials designed just for them, children hear the Word proclaimed and grow in their relationship with God. Please consider signing up your child if they are between the ages of 3-5. Please see more info on the CGSAC website. CGS has a need for growth within this program and that's why Ottawa will once again play host to a training program for catechists this summer. If you are interested, please go to: <https://www.cgsac.ca/level1info>  
 For more information, please reach out to your parish contact, Dorothy Cundell.

<b>MASS INTENTIONS – ST. MICHAEL'S</b>				
Sat	Aug 03	8:00 AM	the deceased members of the Tate Family	Marty Tate
Sat	Aug 03	4:30 PM	the intentions of the O'Donnell & McCauley Families	Constance O'Donnell
Sun	Aug 04	11:00 AM	in thanksgiving	Cathy Ford
Sun	Aug 04	11:00 AM	the intentions of Lilah Duffy	Matthew Duffy
Tues	Aug 06	7:30 PM	the repose of the soul of Bishop Beahan	***
Tues	Aug 06	7:30 PM	the intentions of Father Matthew	Ema Gitej
Thurs	Aug 08	9:30 AM	the protection of Father Matthew	***
Sat	Aug 10	4:30 PM	repose of the soul of Edmund Newton	with love from his family
<b>Sun</b>	<b>Aug 11</b>	<b>11:00</b>	<b>Pro Populo</b>	<b>***</b>
<b>MASS INTENTIONS – ST. PETER CELESTINE</b>				
<b>Sun</b>	<b>Aug 04</b>	<b>9:00 AM</b>	<b>Pro Populo</b>	<b>***</b>
Wed	Aug 07	9:00 AM	the intentions of Father Matthew	Therese Coady
Wed	Aug 07	9:00 AM	the repose of the soul of Joe Ryan	Alphonse Ryan
Fri	Aug 09	9:00 AM	in Thanksgiving	***
Sun	Aug 11	9:00 AM	the repose of the souls of Noreen & Anthony Hickey	Frank & Norma Ryan
Sun	Aug 11	9:00 AM	the repose of the soul of Wayne Giddings	the parishioners of St. Peter Celestine