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# The Parishes of St. Peter Celestine, Pakenham and St. Michael's, Corkery



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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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**The Month of February – Dedicated to the Holy Family**

The home should be the principal place of catechesis. Unfortunately, many families today allow the Church to fill that role alone. The home of Nazareth, in addition to the local synagogue, would have been the place of instruction for the Christ Child. Mary and Joseph would have taught the Christ Child how to pray. Joseph would have handed on his trade to his son, who later would die on the wood of a cross. Now is the time for us to knock on the door of the Holy Family’s home in Nazareth and move from being an onlooker peering in to a guest in their home. From them we will learn many virtues for Christian family life and, through their inspiration, to practice them in our homes and among our own families.

**It’s Not Too Early to Start Thinking About Lent**

*A couple of things to ponder before Lent begins:*

- 1. Put food back in its Place:** Giving up some type of food is the number 1 choice for people in Lent. While this is a wonderful practice, sometimes it can become simply swapping one thing we like for something else. No point in “Fasting” from meat if we are replacing it with salmon steaks. This Lent, try to have a more detached attitude toward food. It could look something like this, eating much smaller portions, accepting whatever meal is put before you (excluding allergies), choosing your least favourite food etc. This practice will train your mind to see food in it’s proper place – as good, but not the highest good.
- 2. Minimalism:** Pick 1 thing from your house each day and put it aside to give away. As Christians we should give from our substance and not from our surplus. This is challenging, but as Lent goes on, the growing bag will be a physical reminder of how much you are blessed and increase a poverty of spirit.

**Wine of Mercy Prayer**

*“Eternal Father, behold the Divine Heart of Jesus, which I now offer thee, wherein to receive the wine of thy justice that it may be changed for us into the wine of mercy”*  
Pray this often throughout the day!

**Tuesday Evening - Holy Face Devotions at St Michael's**

The **Holy Name of Jesus** is everywhere blasphemed, even by Children. Consider joining St. Joseph’s Missionaries of the Holy Face on Tuesday evenings after the 7:30 pm mass in making reparation for these grave offenses and for the desecration of Sunday’s and holy days of obligation.

For information about the devotion, please go to <https://simoftheholysface.org>



**A thought for students:**

Looking for volunteer hours??? Why not volunteer to help clean God’s House!! A couple of hours once every 5 weeks. Food for thought.  
Contact Chrystal Berthelette [waterfordgray@gmail.com](mailto:waterfordgray@gmail.com)



**\*\*\*\*\*Holy Face Novena\*\*\*\*\***



A most beautiful Novena to the **Holy Face of Jesus** starts **February 23<sup>rd</sup>**  
To bring adoration of **His Holy Face** to the whole world and promote reparation for sins against the first three Commandments. Ctrl-Click on the following link;

<https://simoftheholysface.org/novena-to-the-holy-face>

**Wisdom of the Saints**

“It can only be disgraceful for some Christians to snore while other Christians are in peril”  
----St Thomas More-----

MASS INTENTIONS – ST. MICHAEL’S				
Sat	Feb 15	4:30 PM	Intentions of the McCauley & O’Donnell Families For the repose of the Soul of Mike Egan	Constance O’Donnell Patrick & Linda O’Hare
Sun	Feb 16	11:00 AM	The Intentions of Annie & Kathleen Mahoney	Constance O’Donnell
Tues	Feb 18	7:30 PM	The Intentions of the Smit & Hunt families	Ed & Lana Smit
Thur	Feb 20	9:30 AM	Thanksgiving for a successful Surgery & for all those who prayed	*****
Sat	Feb 22	4:30 PM	The intentions of Annie & Kathleen Mahoney	Constance O’Donnell
Sun	Feb 23	11:00 AM	<b>Pro Populo</b>	*****
Tues	Feb 25	7:30 PM	The Intentions of Ted Sabourin The repose of the Soul of Sr Roberta Collins	Ed & Lana Smit *****
Thur	Feb 27	9:30 AM	The Intentions of Father Matthew	Cathy Ford
MASS INTENTIONS – ST. PETER CELESTINE				
Sun	Feb 16	9:00 AM	Intentions of Gabe and Monika Jahn	Lorraine Martin
Wed	Feb 19	9:00 AM	Repose of the Soul of Wayne Giddings	M Pawlikowski
Fri	Feb 21	9:00 AM	Repose of the Souls of Anthony & Theresa Coady and for deceased Family and Friends	*****
Sun	Feb 23	9:00 AM	<b>Pro Populo</b>	*****
Wed	Feb 26	9:00 AM	Repose of the Soul of Wayne Giddings	Bonnie MacFarlane
Fri	Feb 28	9:00 AM	Repose of the Souls of Bill & Lois Ryan and William Ryan Sr The intentions of the SPC parishioners	Kelly Cavanagh Ladies Auxiliary