



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



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Mass intentions for both Parishes please contact the office

October 26, 2025

St. Peter Celestine Parish www.stpetercelestine.ca

Mass times: Wednesday 9:00 am, Friday 9:00 am, Sunday 9:00 am

Confession: Upon request

Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament: Wed & Fri in the sacristy 8am–8:45pm

Adoration: every First Sunday 8:15 am – 8:45 am

Holy Hours on Friday: In reparation of sins & for the sanctification of clergy

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St. Michael's Parish www.stmcorkery.ca

Mass times: Tuesday: 7:30 pm, Thursday 9:30 am, Saturday 4:30 pm, Sunday 11 am

Confession: Saturday 3:30 pm – 4:15 pm

Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament: Tues: 6:30pm & Thurs: 8:30 am in reparation
of sins & for the sanctification of clergy.

Adoration: every Saturday: 9am – 12pm (excludes 1st Saturday)

Holy Hours on Friday: In reparation of sins & for the sanctification of clergy

Parish Council:

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Date	Intention	Requested by
Sat Oct 25 4:30 PM	- Healing of stroke victim Marc G - R.I.P. Joel Kennedy - For the health & welfare of Marilyn Hendriks	Joanne Kennedy Priscilla Wilkinson *****
Sun Oct 26 11:00 AM	Pro Populo	
Tue Oct 28 7:30 PM	- No Mass	
Thu Oct 30 9:30 AM	- No Mass	
Sat Nov 1 8:00 AM 4:30 PM	- For the deceased members of the Tate family - Repose of the souls of Agnes & Frank Forrest & family	Marty & Terry Tate Ray Sample
Sun Nov 2 11:00 AM	-For the intentions of the McCauley & O'Donnell families	Constance O'Donnell

*****We kindly ask that no more than 3 mass intentions at a time be submitted***



1st Saturday Devotion - Nov 1st

St Michael's will celebrate Holy Mass in reparation to Our Lady at 8:00 am Saturday morning followed by the Holy Rosary and Confessions.

Please Note: There will be no Saturday am Adoration

St Peter Celestine

Sat Oct 26th to Sunday Nov 2nd

Date	Intention	Requested by
Sun Oct 26 9:00 AM	- Deceased members of the MacFarlane Family - For the repose of the soul of Desmond Enright	Bonnie MacFarlane Kevin & Pattie Enright
Wed Oct 29 9:00 am	No Mass	
Fri Oct 31 9:00 AM	For the repose of the soul of Andrew Stevenson	*****
Sun Nov s 9:00 AM	Pro Populo	

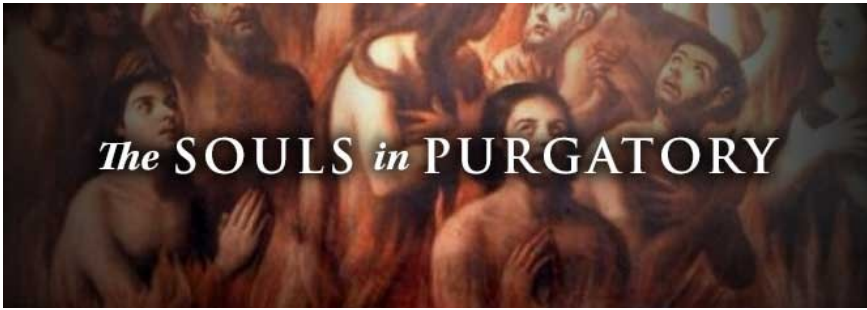
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1st Sunday Devotion - Nov 2nd

St Peter Celestine

1st Sunday – Confession from 8:15 am to 8:45 am followed by 9:00 am
Sunday mass



November – The Month of the Holy Souls

The souls in purgatory died in the mercy of God, this is why they are called holy; however, because they still had attachment to sin at the time of their death, they must undergo a spiritual purification of their souls before they are able to fully love God with their whole heart, mind, and soul for all eternity. Those in purgatory cannot pray for themselves, this is why they are also called "poor" souls. They can no longer merit anything for themselves (their opportunity for increasing in merit was during their earthly lives) and they must rely entirely on others to pray and make sacrifices on their behalf. As they are nevertheless part of the Communion of Saints, they depend upon us to help ease their suffering and quickly advance them through their purification so that they can join the saints in heaven. Prayers for the faithful departed are pleasing to God. It is an act of charity that we can give for those we have known and loved. Pray especially for those who have no one to pray for them.

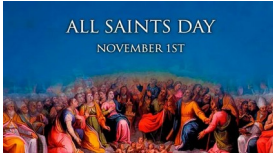
No Greater Act of Charity Than to Pray for Our Departed Loved Ones

Visiting the Cemetery

Catholics who visit a cemetery to pray for the dead between Nov 1 – Nov 8 can receive a plenary indulgence meeting the usual conditions of :

- 1) Detachment from Sin
- 2) Sacramental Confession & Holy communion
- 3) Prayer for the Pope's intentions

What Is All Saints Day?



All Saints Day, celebrated on **November 1** in the Roman Catholic Church, is a *holy day of obligation*, and many other Christians celebrate it too, including Eastern Catholics on the Sunday after Pentecost. On this day, the Church honors all saints, both those formally canonized and others who have attained heaven (see Heb. 12:22-24). These saints are individuals who have lived lives of extraordinary faith and dedication to God, serving as role models for Christians. Whether officially recognized by the Church or not, these saints have played a significant role in spreading Christianity and leading others toward holiness (Matt. 28:18-20).

What Is All Souls Day?

All Souls Day is a day of commemoration for all the faithful departed, particularly those still in purgatory, who are awaiting full sanctification. In other words, salvation is a process. Part of that process can include purgation after we die. Jesus atones for the *eternal* punishment of our sins, as only he as God can, but he calls us to unite with him in remitting the *temporal* punishment.



While the Bible does not explicitly mention “All Souls Day,” the practice of praying for the dead has other biblical roots. In 2 Maccabees 12:46, Judas Maccabeus prays for the fallen soldiers who had died with sin. This passage is one of the key scriptural bases for the doctrine that the souls of the dead benefit from our prayers. In addition, in 2 Timothy 1:16-18, Paul prays for the soul of Onesiphorus, which also affirms that the dead can profit from our prayerful intercessions. Thus, the Church encourages this commemoration as a practice consistent with biblical faith.

Special Saint Days this coming week

Sat Oct 25th – Our Ladies Saturday

Tue Oct 28th – St Simon & St Jude

1st Holy Communion

If your child is of age to receive their
1st Holy Communion, please register @
1stcommunion@stmcorkery.ca



Wisdom of the Saints:

“Nothing would be done at all, if a man waited until he could do it so well that no one could find fault with it ”

-----St. John Henry Newman-----

Need Prayer

Send prayer requests to: prayers@stmcorkery.ca

Natural Family Planning Seminar with Raquel Farrar **Seminar: *Understanding Natural Family Planning & Fertility***

Did you know that there is a safe, effective and faith-centred approach to planning your family? Did you know that some modern Natural Family Planning methods have effectiveness rates as high as 98%?

Join us for an engaging and informative lecture on Natural Family Planning (NFP)— an approach that respects God’s design for fertility.

Oct. 29, 7:00 PM Upper Room, Holy Redeemer Church 44 Rothesay Dr, Kanata

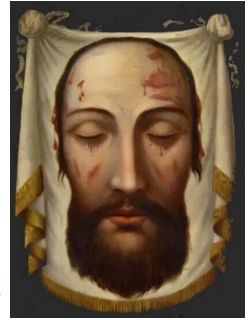
<https://holyredeemer.ca/pro-life>

The Holy Face Devotion

Please join us in making reparation for the modern affronts against the first three commandments:

Idolatry, blasphemy and the desecration of the Holy day of Sunday.

When: Every Tuesday evening after the 7:30 pm mass at St Michael's Parish.



Did you know there are Patron Saints of the Holy Face?

St. Joseph under the title of, "Terror of Demons"

St Therese of the Child Jesus and of the Holy Face

St Michael the Archangel

St Martin of Tours

St Louis, King of France



"I seek Veronica's to wipe and honour my Divine Face, which has few adorers" *Revelation to Sister Marie de Saint Pierre*

Please note that although there is no mass on Tuesday Oct 28th, we will continue with our Tuesday Evening devotion beginning at 7 pm at St Michael's. Please join us as we storm the heavens to defeat the following bills which will affect us ALL!

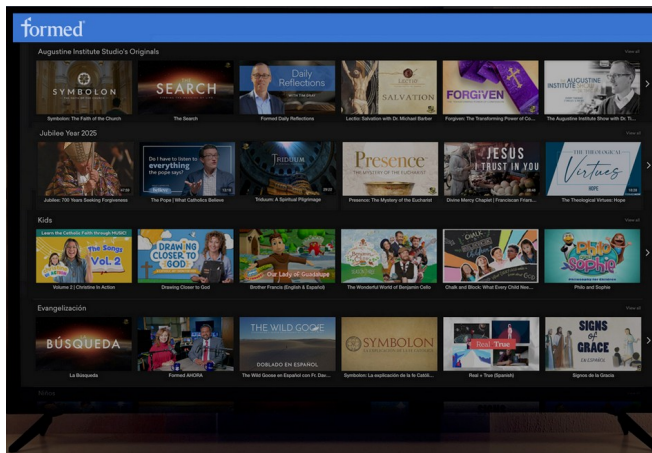
RECOMMENDATION NUMBER	DESCRIPTION
429	No longer provide charitable status to anti-abortion organizations.
430	Amend the Income Tax Act to remove "advancement of religion" as a charitable purpose.

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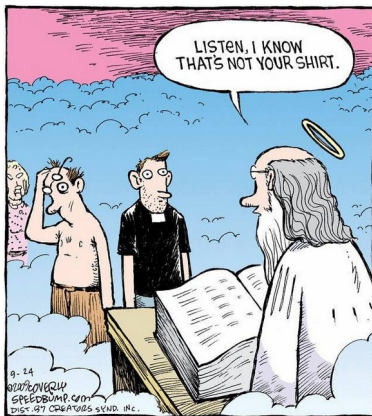
3pm-4:30pm

Holy Spirit Parish

Register ottawacornwall.ca

Holy Family Playgroup

Are you looking to connect with other Catholic Mom's in the west end of Ottawa? Moms, parents, grandparents, caregivers, kids of any age, are all welcome to join us on Thursday's from **9:30am to 11:30am** at **St. Isidore parish hall**, 1135 March Road, Kanata. Contact Jessie to learn more & join our email list: JessieYanchus@gmail.com



This weeks Smile

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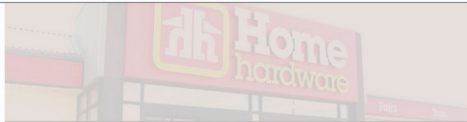
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