



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
November 30 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

Parish Council: John O'Neill: 613-832-2503

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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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Mass Intentions St Michael's

Sat Nov 29th to Sunday Dec 7th

Date	Intention	Requested by
Sat Nov 29 4:30 PM	- Repose of the souls of Annie & Kathleen Mahoney - For the intentions of Fr Helferty - Repose of the soul of Katherine Blake	Constance O'Donnell ***** Mary Lovas
Sun Nov 30 11:00 AM	- Rest in Peace Geraldine Ryan	Juanita Baliraj
Tue Dec 2 7:30 PM	- For the release of all addicts from the chains of addictions - For the Holy Souls in purgatory - Repose of the soul of Josie Caradonna	***** Ted & Joanne Sabourin Marisa Ramey
Thu Dec 4 9:30 AM	- For the intentions of Matthew Lane	Eric & Justine Rechner
Sat Dec 6 8:00 AM	- For the deceased members of the Tate Family	Marty & Terry Tate
4:30 PM	- Repose of the souls of Angus and Mary Carroll	By Their Family
Sun Dec 7 11:00 AM	Pro Populo	

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

St Peter Celestine

Sunday Nov 30th to Sunday Dec 7th

Date	Intention	Requested by
Sun Nov 30 9:00 AM	- Pro Populo	
Wed Dec 3 9:00 am	- For the intentions of Marie & Sean Buckley - Repose of the soul of Shirley Carron	***** Therese & Peter Coady
Fri Dec 5 9:00 AM	- For the intentions of the Ryan & Herrick Families	Kelly Cavanagh
Sun Dec 7 9:00 AM	- Repose of the soul of Gerard O'Brien - For the deceased members of the MacFarlane Family	Frank and Norma Ryan and Family Bonnie MacFarlane

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Advent Confessions:

*During the season of Advent, Fr Matthew will be hearing confessions every:
Tuesday evening from 5:45 to 6:15 at St Michael's
Sunday from 8:15 – 8:45 at St Peter Celestine.*

*******Please Note 1st Sunday exception.******* *Sunday Dec 7th we will hold a teaching Adoration from 8:15 – 8:45.*



1st Friday & Saturday Devotions

St Michael's will hold our overnight adoration Friday Dec 5th, starting at 7pm – 7:45am Saturday. Followed by Our Lady's 1st Saturday mass at 8am.

Rosary & confessions will follow for those who wish to stay.

December

The Month dedicated to the Immaculate Conception

The Immaculate Conception is a beautiful and profound dogma of our



Holy Catholic Church. It teaches that from the very first moment of her existence, the Blessed Virgin Mary was preserved free from the stain of original sin by the powerful grace of God. This divine protection was given to Mary in anticipation of her role as the Mother of our Lord, Jesus Christ.

The intercession of the Blessed Virgin under the title of the Immaculate Conception is renowned for countless miracles and acts of divine intercession recorded through the ages.

Testimonies of healing and deliverance abound among the faithful, strengthening the belief in Mary's sublime ability to intercede on behalf of humankind.

Devotion to the Immaculate Mother

Lord Jesus, we come before You, seeking the intercession of Your
Immaculate Mother.

May her purity and grace inspire us to live in devotion and love. Help us to emulate her faithfulness and trust in Your divine plan. Guide us to honour her with our hearts and actions, drawing closer to You through her example.

Amen



“Advent is a spiritual season of hope par excellence, a time when the Church is called to be a beacon of hope for the world.”

Pope Benedict XVI

Advent Candle weeks, names & Colours

- 1. Advent week 1 – Hope: Prophecy Candle (purple)**
- 2. Advent week 2 – Peace: Bethlehem Candle (purple)**
- 3. Advent week 3 – Joy: Shepherd’s Candle (pink)**
- 4. Advent week 4 – Love: Angel’s Candle (purple)**

First Candle: Hope

Prayer for Lighting the advent Candle – *from the Hallow App*

Lord Jesus, Master of both light and darkness, send your **Holy Spirit** upon our preparation for Christmas.

We who have so much to do seek quiet spaces to hear Your voice each day.
We who are anxious over many things look forward to your coming among us.

We who are blessed in so many ways long for the complete joy of Your Kingdom.

We whose hearts are heavy seek the joy of Your presence. We are Your people, walking in darkness yet seeking the light. To You, we say, “Come, Lord Jesus!”

Please don't forget to check out Formed.org

[How To Advent Series](#)



Need Prayer

Send prayer requests to: prayers@stmckery.ca

Absolute Discretion and anonymity



**This week at
Holy Name of Mary
Advent Retreat:**

Tuesday Dec 2 &

Wed Dec 3, at 6:30 p.m

The topic : Sacramental Confession

On December 2 at 6:30, Father Hezuk Shroff will offer a 30-minute spiritual reflection on the importance of Sacramental Confession followed by refreshments catered by the CWL.

On December 3 at 6:30 Fr. Connor O'Hara will offer some practical advice on making a good Sacramental Confession, followed by opportunities for individual confessions.

Christmas Food Drive Begins at both Parishes

St Peter Celestine



St Michael's Corkery



All non-perishable food items (like canned fruit & vegetables, canned meats, peanut butter) as well as toiletry items (like soap, deodorant, toilet paper,) and household cleaning supplies (like dish detergent & laundry detergent) can be deposited in the baskets behind the pews at St Peters & in the bin at the entrance of the church at St Michael's.

Jesus said, "I was hungry and you gave me food, I was thirsty and you gave me drink, I was a stranger and you welcomed me".

Special Saint Days this coming week

Wed Dec 3rd – St Francis Xavier

Thur Dec 4th – St St John Damascene

Fri Dec 5th – St Sabbas

Sat Dec 6th – St Nicholas

Wisdom of the Saints:

"Anxiety is the greatest evil that can befall a soul except sin. God commands you to pray, but He forbids you to worry."

-----St. Francis de Sales-----

This weeks Smile

Two nuns from Dublin who were changing trains in Belfast, said to the ticket collector "We are Sisters of John the Baptist". The ticket collector, who was a fervent Protestant, said "Well, that's a lie - John the Baptist was an only child!"





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