



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
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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

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Mass Intentions St Michael's

Sat Nov 9th to Sunday Nov 16th

Date	Intention	Requested by
Sat Nov 8 4:30 PM	- The repose of the soul of Rita Newton	The Family
Sun Nov 9 11:00 AM	Pro Populo	
Tue Nov 11 7:30 PM	- For the intentions of Theresa & Mara Rechner	Eric & Justine Rechner
Thu Nov 13 9:30 AM	- Intentions of the Carmelites of the 3 Hearts - Repose of the souls of David Belanger - The Intentions of Fr Stephen Helferty - The repose of the soul of Katherine Blake	***** Eric & Justine Rechner ***** Mary Lovas
Sat Nov 15 4:30 PM	- The repose of the soul of Ryan Speck - In remembrance of Ed Curnock & Pvt John Rushleau - The repose of the soul of Katherine Blake	Anne Speck Ray Sample & Family Mary Lovas
Sun Nov 16 11:00 AM	For the intentions of Jillian Duffy	Matthew Duffy

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

St Peter Celestine

Sunday Nov 9th to Sunday Nov 16th

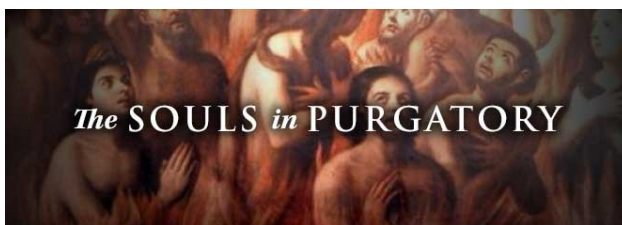
Date	Intention	Requested by
Sun Nov 9 9:00 AM	- For our Canadian Veterans - Repose of the soul of Sharron O'Neill	***** John O'Neill
Wed Nov 12 9:00 am	- The repose of the soul of Carl Killeen - For the intentions of the Servants of the Cross	Kelly Cavanagh *****
Fri Nov 14 9:00 AM	For the deceased members of the Coady & Muldoon Family	Therese & Peter Coady
Sun Nov 16 9:00 AM	- Pro Populo	

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SOLEMN MASS OF REMEMBRANCE FOR THE FALLEN AND THE FEAST OF SAINT MARTIN OF TOURS, PRINCIPAL PATRON OF THE ROMAN CATHOLIC MILITARY ORDINARIATE OF CANADA – 11 NOVEMBER 2025
NOTRE DAME CATHEDRAL-385 Sussex Dr
8:30 am

His Excellency, the Most Reverend Scott McCaig, Bishop-Ordinary of the Romany Catholic Military Ordinate of Canada, presiding.



Little Litany of the Holy Souls

This litany was written by Dr. Blanche Jennings Thompson, Franciscan Tertiary. It is approved for private use and bears the *imprimatur* of Most Rev. Samuel Stritch, former Archbishop of Milwaukee.

Prayer:

Lord, have mercy on us.

Christ, have mercy on us.

Lord, have mercy on us.

Holy Souls, *Pray for us.*

For the souls of our families *We pray Thee, O God.*

For the souls of our friends, *We pray Thee, O God.*

For the souls of our enemies, *We pray Thee, O God.*

For the souls of all pagans, *We pray Thee, O God.*

For the souls of all priests, *We pray Thee, O God.*

For the souls of all religious, *We pray Thee, O God.*

For the souls of the just, *We pray Thee, O God.*

For the souls of all sinners, *We pray Thee, O God.*

For the Holy Souls in Purgatory, *We pray Thee, O God.*

For those who have none to pray for them, *We pray Thee, O God.*

O almighty and eternal God, we beg Thee to have mercy on the Holy Souls in Purgatory, especially those for whom we are bound to pray; and we ask Thee also to listen to the prayers of the Blessed Souls in our behalf. **Amen.**



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Special Saint Days this coming week

Friday Nov 7th – 1st Friday Devotion to the Sacred Heart of Jesus

Mon Nov 10th – St Leo the Great (M)

Tue Nov 11th – St Martin of Tours (M) & Remembrance Day

Wed Nov 12th – St Josaphat (M)

Sat Nov 15th – St Albert the Great

Urgent need for Lectors:

St Michael's Saturday evening mass is in need of a Lector. If you feel called to lend your voice to God that he may proclaim his word, please contact

Lana lanasmit13@gmail.com or call the office.

The Sacred Importance of a Catholic Funeral

A Catholic funeral holds profound significance, rooted in centuries of tradition and deep theological meaning. It serves as both a spiritual and communal experience that reflects the Catholic faith's understanding of death, resurrection, and the eternal destiny of the soul. For believers, death is not the end but a passage from this life into the next, where one is called to eternal communion with God. A Catholic funeral provides a sacred opportunity to entrust the soul of the deceased to God's mercy, reaffirming the hope of the resurrection and eternal life promised by Christ.



The funeral Mass, or Requiem Mass, stands at the heart of this ritual. It is not merely a service of remembrance but a Eucharistic celebration, centred on Christ's sacrificial offering for the salvation of souls. The Mass offered by the Priest and faithful for the salvation of the deceased's soul is a work of mercy carried out by the faithful in light of God's call to Heaven. Through prayers, hymns, and scripture readings, the Catholic funeral proclaims the victory of Christ over death and invites the faithful to unite their prayers for the deceased. These prayers, especially for those in purgatory, underscore the importance of community intercession, reminding us that the Church is one, transcending the boundaries of life and death.

In recent years, some have opted to skip or minimize elements of the traditional funeral rites, such as the viewing or the funeral Mass, often out of convenience. While this may seem practical, it detracts from the deeper meaning of the funeral liturgy. A Catholic funeral is not merely for human closure; it is a sacred act that honours both the body and soul of the deceased. The viewing allows loved ones to confront the reality of death and to begin the process of grieving. The Mass, central to Catholic worship, celebrates the ultimate hope of resurrection and the communion of saints.

To forgo these elements reduces the opportunity to fully immerse oneself in the mystery of life, death, and eternal life in Christ, and the act as an intercessor for loved ones who has passed beyond our sight.

For the grieving family and friends, a Catholic funeral provides essential spiritual and emotional closure. While the loss of a loved one is painful, the funeral rites help provide a structure through which the bereaved can express their sorrow, intercede for and honour the life of the deceased, and find solace in the promises of faith. In moments of profound grief, the rituals of the Church become tangible signs of hope, reminding mourners that the deceased now awaits the fullness of life with God.

In this way, a Catholic funeral not only honours the deceased but also reaffirms the faith of the living. It offers comfort in the shared belief that death is not final, and that through Christ's love, all who are faithful will be reunited in God's eternal presence. This hope, woven into the fabric of Catholic funerals, brings healing, peace, and the assurance of life everlasting.

Wisdom of the Saints:

“He did not say: You will not be troubled-You will not be tempted-You will not be distressed. But He said: You will not be overcome.”

-----*St. Julian of Norwich*-----

St Michael's Christmas Food Drive Needs Volunteers!

Volunteers to collect the donations:

- Collect the donations weekly (after every Sunday Mass) & bring them into the parish office. Donations can be heavy!
- Weight & tally the new items on a clipboard.



Delivery Volunteers:

- Collect donations & deliver them to *West Carleton Food Access Centre* in Carp.
- Deliveries need to be arranged in advance with the food bank.

Announcements

- Announce the commencement of the drive and some small directives as well as at the end of the drive with our totally tally (someone for each mass)

If you are able to volunteer, please use the sign up sheet at the back of the church. And thank you for your generosity and time.

Need Prayer

Send prayer requests to: prayers@stmckery.ca

Absolute Discretion and anonymity

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 -MORE: Actual Church Bulletin Bloopers



Women's Group sale of unwanted items.
Please bring your husbands.

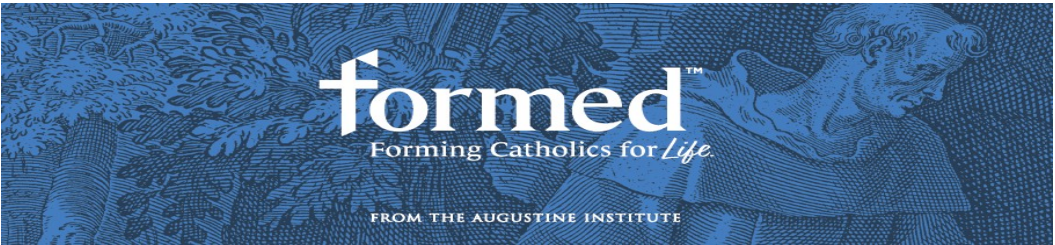


Remember in prayer the many who are
sick of our church and community.



A bean supper will be held
on Tuesday evening in the church hall.
Music will follow.





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