



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
December 14, 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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Mass Intentions St Michael's

Sat Dec 13th to Sunday Dec 21st

Date	Intention	Requested by
Sat Dec 13 4:30 PM	- For the repose of the souls of Joseph, Mary & Bill Meehan	Peter & Connie Wright
Sun Dec 14 11:00 AM	- For the Holy Souls in purgatory - For the intentions of Eamon Duffy - For the repose of the soul of Josie Caradonna	C. O'Donnell Matthew Duffy Marisa Ramey
Tue Dec 16 7:30 PM	- Repose of the soul of Ryan Speck - For the intentions of the Alexander Rechner - For the repose of the soul of Cathy Grace - For the Repose of the soul of Mary Ford	Anne Speck Eric & Justine Rechner Connie Wright Ed & Lana Smit
Thu Dec 18 9:30 AM	- Repose of the souls of Annie & Kathleen Mahoney	Constance O'Donnell
Sat Dec 20 134:30 PM	- Repose of the soul of Joanne Mullin & deceased family members	Ray Mullin
Sun Dec 21 11:00 AM	Pro Populo	

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

St Peter Celestine

Sunday Dec 14th to Sunday Dec 21st

Date	Intention	Requested by
Sun Dec 14 9:00 AM	Pro Populo	
Wed Dec 17 9:00 am	- For the intentions of John Mousseau	*****
Fri Dec 19 9:00 AM	- Birthday blessings for Peggy Deforge - Repose of the soul of Sister Rita Lepack C.S.C	Margaret Neamtz Michael Pawlikowski
Sun Dec 21 9:00 AM	The repose of the souls of Monica & Andrew Ryan	Frank and Norma Ryan & Family



This Week - Blessing Sunday

Bring with you all items you would like to have blessed as well as coming forward for a personal blessing.

Our Lady of Loreto



“Our Lady of Loreto”

This past week, we celebrated “Our Lady of Loreto” on the 10th of Dec. For those of you who have never heard of the “Holy House of Loreto”, I strongly urge you to read about it. It’s a beautiful story of where Our Blessed Mothers lived and where the Angel Gabriel came to greet Our Lady, “Hail, full of Grace”.

The tradition holds that the house was miraculously transported by angels from Nazareth in the Holy Land to prevent its desecration. The first leg of the journey is said to have occurred in 1291, when the house was carried from Palestine to Tersatto (modern-day Croatia), where it was revealed to the local priest, Father Alexander Georgevich, through a vision of the Blessed Virgin Mary. Three years later, in 1294, the house was again transported by angels and came to rest in a wooded area near Recanati, Italy. It was finally settled in its current location in Loreto, where it has remained since. The feast day commemorating the arrival of the Holy House in Loreto is celebrated on December 10th each year.

Prayer to Our Lady of Loreto

O Blessed Virgin Mary of Loreto, Mother of the Holy Family, draw me into the spirit of your holy home. Teach me to welcome Jesus into every moment of my life. Protect my family, strengthen our faith, and help us imitate your humility, purity, and trust in God.

Our Lady of Loreto, *pray for us.* **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)

Third Candle: Joy - “Gaudete Sunday”

The third candle of Advent symbolizes Joy. As we continue to approach Christmas Day, our joy grows more and more. The third candle takes us back to the joyful anticipation of the shepherds who journeyed to see Jesus in Bethlehem, even before the wise men. On this third Sunday of Advent, which the Church calls “Gaudete Sunday,” meaning rejoice or praise, we light the third candle and rejoice like the shepherds. For this reason, the third candle of Advent is called the “Shepherd’s Candle,” and its colour is pink, the liturgical colour for joy.

“But the angel said to them, ‘Do not be afraid; for see — I am bringing you good news of great joy for all the people: to you is born this day in the city of David a Savior, who is the Messiah, the Lord. This will be a sign for you: you will find a child wrapped in bands of cloth and lying in a manger.’” (Luke 2:10-12)

Please don't forget to check out Formed.org
Sleigh Ride - Wonderful Documentary



Need Prayer

Send prayer requests to: prayers@stmcorkery.ca
Absolute Discretion and anonymity

Fruit Cakes In Support of Campaign Life **A Christmas Favourite is Back**



On Sunday Dec 14th, Joe Bissonette will be selling Fruit Cakes in support of **Campaign life** at both Parishes after mass. Please consider purchasing an item to help this incredibly urgent cause.

Christmas Food Drive Continues

St Peter Celestine



St Michael's Corkery



Wisdom of the Saints:

“Let Mary never be far from your lips and from your heart. Following her, you will never lose your way. Praying to her, you will never sink into despair. Contemplating her, you will never go wrong.”

-----St. Bartholomew-----

This weeks Smile





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