



**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 21, 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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**Please Note the following changes to our
Mass & Adoration Schedule over the
Christmas Holiday's**



Tuesday Dec 23rd	Mass: St Michael's 7:30 PM	No Adoration
Christmas Eve 24th	Mass: St Michael's 4:30 PM St Peter Celestine 7:00 PM St Michael's 9:00 PM	The Rosary will be recited at 6:15 pm – <u>St Peter Celestine</u> (prior to mass)
Christmas Day 25th	Mass: St Peter Celestine 9:00 AM St Michael's 11:00 AM	The Rosary will be recited at 8:30 am – <u>St Peter Celestine</u> (prior to mass)
Friday Dec 26th	Mass: St Michael's 9:00 AM	No Adoration
Saturday Dec 27th	Regular Saturday Mass Schedule	No Adoration
Sunday Dec 28th	Regular Sunday Mass Schedule	Both Parishes
Tuesday Dec 30th	Mass: St Michael's 7:30 PM	No Adoration
New Years Eve	Mass: St Michael's 4:30 PM	
New Years Day Jan 1 Mary, Mother of God	Mass: St Peter Celestine 9:00 AM St Michael's 11:00 AM	The Rosary will be recited at 8:30 am – <u>St Peter Celestine</u> (prior to mass)
Friday Jan 2	Mass: St Peter Celestine: 9:00 AM	No Adoration
1st Friday Devotions	<u>St Michael's</u> : Reparation to the Sacred Heart of Jesus	Overnight Adoration starting at 7:00 pm to 8:00 am Saturday morning
1st Saturday Devotions	<u>St Michael's</u>: Our Lady's 1st Saturday Mass: 8:00 AM	
1st Sunday Devotions	<u>St Peter Celestine</u>: Adoration/Confessions 8:15 – 8:45	



Mass Intentions St Michael's
Sat Dec 20th to Sunday Jan 4th



Date	Intention	Requested by
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	
Tue Dec 23 7:30 PM	- For the living and deceased members of the Smit & Hunt Families	Ed & Lana Smit
Wed Dec 24 4:30 PM 9:00 PM	- Repose of the souls of Clive King & Rose Browne - Mr Joseph Lawrence Ryan - Repose of the soul of Mary Ford	Maureen & Declan McEvoy Juanita Baliraj *****
Thu Dec 25 11:00 AM	- For the intentions of Father Matthew	*****
Fri Dec 26 9:00 AM	- For the Holy Souls in purgatory	*****
Sat Dec 27 4:30 PM	- Repose of the soul of Carl Killeen	Anne Speck
Sun Dec 28	- Repose of the soul of Michael Meehan - Repose of the soul of Leonne Juneau - For the intentions of Wendy & Kevin Crepeault on their 30 th Wedding anniversary	Hugh & Sharon Meehan Bernie & Leslie Juneau The Crepeault Family

Mass Intentions St Michael's - Continued

Date	Intention	Requested by
Tue Dec 30 7:30 PM	- Repose of the soul of Patricia Hawkins - For the intentions of Fifi Jonhoe & Mageed Sawye	Bernie & Leslie Juneau *****
Wed Dec 31 4:30 PM	- Repose of the soul of Pauline Juneau	Bernie & Leslie Juneau
Thu Jan 1 11:00 AM	- Repose of the soul of Paul Alexander Yanchus	The Yanchus Family
Sat Jan 3 rd 8:00 AM	- For the deceased members of the Tate Family	Marty & Terry Tate
4:30 PM	- Repose of the soul of Tommy King - For the McCauley & O'Donnell Families	Helen King C. O'Donnell
Sun Jan 4 th 11:00 AM	Pro Populo	

*****Please Note*** We kindly ask that no more than 3 mass intentions be submitted at one time.**



Let us pray for peace

**Peace in our hearts, so that peace may reign in our homes.
Peace in our communities, in our cities, in our provinces, in our nations and in the world, So that the prophesy of Isaiah may come true:**

***"In the days to come, the mountain of the Lord's house shall be established as the highest mountain and raised above the hills.
All nations shall stream toward it,... they shall beat their swords into ploughshares and their spears into pruning hooks;
one nation shall not raise the sword against another, nor shall they train for war again" (cf. Isaiah 2,1-5).***



St Peter Celestine
Sunday Dec 21st to Sunday Jan 4th



Date	Intention	Requested by
Sun Dec 21 9:00 AM	The repose of the souls of Monica & Andrew Ryan	Frank and Norma Ryan & Family
Wed Dec 24 7:00 PM	- For the parishioners of St Peter Celestine and their families - Repose of the soul of Richard Dodge & deceased members of the Dodge and McIntyre Families	Margaret Neamtz Elizabeth Dodge
Thu Dec 25 9:00 AM	- For the deceased family & friends of all Parishioners	*****
Fri Dec 26 9:00 AM	No Mass	
Sun Dec 28 9:00 AM	Pro Populo	
Wed Dec 31 9:00 AM	No Mass	
Thu Jan 1	- For the intentions and abundant blessings in 2026 of all parishioners & their families.	Peter & Therese Coady
Fri Jan 2	- Repose of the soul of Carl Killeen	Gerald Ryan
Sun Jan 4	- Repose of the soul of Mardi Coady - Repose of the soul of Carl Killeen	Peter & Therese Coady Ladies Auxiliary



“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)**

Fourth Candle: Love – Angels’ Candle

“And in the end, everything else will turn out to be unimportant and inessential, except for this: Father, Child, and Love.”

– St. (Pope) John Paul II

The fourth candle of Advent represents Love, the ultimate love of God that He might send His only Son for us. Called the “Angel’s Candle,” the fourth candle of Advent is lit the Sunday before Christmas, and it is the colour purple, leading us to eagerly await the new Kingdom of God on earth.



Need Prayer

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



SPC Advent Food Drive

Thanks to everyone who contributed to our annual Advent Food Drive. St. Peter Celestine parish provided much needed items to the Lanark County Food Bank, along with a \$100 anonymous donation.

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Parable of the Talents - Little Saints



Wisdom of the Saints:

“Give something, however small, to the one in need. For it is not small to one who has nothing. Neither is it small to God, if we have given what we could.”

---St. Gregory Nazianzen-----

This weeks Smile(s)





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big service.



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