



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 Dec 6th to Sunday Dec 14th

Date	Intention	Requested by
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	
Tue Dec 9 7:30 PM	- For the repose of the soul of Terry Lynn Heibert - For the intentions of the McCauley & O'Donnell families - For the prayer warriors and all requested intentions - For the Spiritual & Physical well being of a parishioner	Eric & Justine Rechner Constance O'Donnell Prayer Warriors The Yanchus Family
Thu Dec 11 9:30 AM	- For the intentions Fr Stephen Helferty	*****
Sat Dec 134:30 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

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

Next Sunday – Dec 14th – Blessing Sunday

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

December

The Month dedicated to the Immaculate Conception



The Solemnity of the Immaculate Conception is a time to celebrate the great joy of God's gift to humanity in Mary, and to recognize with greater clarity, the truth that each and every human being has been created by God to fulfill a particular mission that he and only he can fulfill.

"The word of the Lord came to me thus: "Before I formed you in the womb I knew you, before you were born I dedicated you, a prophet to the nations I appointed you." (Jeremiah 1:5-6)

Prayer to the Immaculate Conception

O God, who by the Immaculate Conception of the Blessed Virgin Mary, did prepare a worthy dwelling place for thy Son, we beseech thee that, as by the foreseen death of this, thy son, thou did preserve her from all stain, so too thou would permit us, purified through her intercession, to come unto thee. Through the same Lord Jesus Christ, thy Son, who lives and reigns with thee in the unity of the Holy Spirit, God, world without end.

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)

Second Candle: Peace

The second candle on the Advent wreath represents Peace. Like the first candle, it is also purple. Often called the “Bethlehem Candle,” the second Advent candle reminds us of Mary and Joseph’s journey from Nazareth to Bethlehem before Mary gave birth to Jesus. Building on the meaning of the Prophecy Candle, this second candle recalls that after all of the division, destruction, and dispersion of the kingdom in the Old Testament, there might finally be peace on Earth – Jesus is coming, and so is his Kingdom of Peace.

“May we be in this world a ray of that light which shone forth from Bethlehem, bringing joy and peace to the hearts of all men and women.”

– Pope Francis

Please don't forget to check out Formed.org

What to do this Advent



Need Prayer

Send prayer requests to: prayers@stmckorkery.ca

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Christmas Food Drive Continues

St Peter Celestine



St Michael's Corkery



Special Saint Days this coming week

Mon Dec 8th – Solemnity of the Immaculate Conception

Tue Dec 9th – St Juan Diego

Wed Dec 10^h – Our Lady of Loreto

Thu Dec 11th – St Damasus

Fri Dec 12th – Our Lady of Guadalupe

Sat Dec 13th – St Lucy

Wisdom of the Saints:

“God is more pleased by one work, however small, done secretly, without desire that it be known, than a thousand done with desire that men know of them”

-----St. John of the Cross-----

This weeks Smile

As I was scrolling through the internet, looking for an appropriate item for **“This weeks Smile”** I came across St Paul’s reminder to the Galatians. “Joy is one of the fruits of the Holy Spirit”. You can’t imagine how happy that made me. As one who is always second guessing what one’s gifts are I felt the voice of the Holy Spirit speaking.

St Paul goes on to urge the Christians in Thessalonica to “Cheer the fainthearted”

He give us a 3 part instruction:

“Rejoice always! Pray without ceasing. In all circumstances give thanks!

All that being said... Here we go...

Adam was walking with his sons, Cain and Abel. They passed by the ruins of the Garden of Eden and one of the boys asked “What is that?”

Adam replied, “Boys, that’s where your mother ate us out of house and home!”





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