



The Parishes
of
St. Peter Celestine, Pakenham
And
St. Michael's, Corkery



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February 1, 2026

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) and Tue & Thu, 1 hr
prior to mass - In reparation of sins & for the sanctification of clergy

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Mass Intentions St Michael's

Sat Jan 31st to Thu Feb 12th

Date	Intention	Requested by
Sat Jan 31 4:30 PM	- For the intentions of Betty Caroll - For the intentions of Margaret Serran	***** Ray Mullin
Sun Feb 1 11:00 AM	- Pro Populo	
Tue Feb 3 7:30 PM	- For the intentions of Erma Fernando	*****
Thu Feb 5 9:30 AM	- For the intentions of Joseph Rechner - Repose of the soul of Sr Roberta Collins	Eric & Justine Rechner *****
Sat Feb 7 8:00 AM	- For the Deceased members of the Tate Family	Marty & Terry Tate
4:30 PM	- For the intentions of the McCauley & O'Donnell families	Constance O'Donnell
Sun Feb 8 11:00 AM	- Repose of the soul of Jean Tomasso	Ed & Lana Smit
Tue Feb 10 7:30 PM	- For the intentions of Naiomi Visser - For the prayer Warriors and all requested intentions	***** Prayer Warriors
Thu Feb 12 9:30 AM	- For the living and deceased members of the Leon family	*****

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

St Peter Celestine
Sunday Feb 1st – Sunday Feb 15th

Date	Intention	Requested by
Sun Feb 1 9:00 AM	- For the intentions of Melissa, Ashley and Rebecca & their families	Leona Henry
Wed Feb 4 9:00 AM	- For the intentions of Randy & Tammy Robinson	*****
Fri Feb 6 9:00 AM	- For the intentions of Fr Peter Bissonnette	Priscilla Wilkinson
Sun Feb 8 9:00 AM	Pro Populo	
Wed Feb 11 9:00 AM	- For the intentions of Dr & Lena Kiss	*****
Fri Feb 13 9:00 AM	- For the intentions of Mother Mary Bernadette of Queenship of Mary - Repose of the soul of Elizabeth O'Neill	Fr Matthew Tony O'Neill
Sun Feb 15 9:00 AM	- For all past & current council members & their families - Respose of the souls of the MacFarlane Family - Repose of the souls of Audrey & Carl Killeen - Special intentions for all new parishioners & their families	Stan Cybulski Bonnie MacFarlane Carole & Pat Kennedy Kelly Cavanagh

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**February:
The month Dedicated to the Holy Family**

“Nothing truly can be more salutary or efficacious for Christian families to meditate upon than the example of this Holy Family, which embraces the perfection and completeness of all domestic virtues.”

-----Pope Leo XIII

Imitation of the Holy Family

The Holy Family models for us what family life should exemplify. It is a school of virtue for both parents and children. There we find God, and learn how to connect with God and with others. The family is where love is freely given without self-interest. It is where we learn to love, to pray and to practice the gift of charity. Pope John Paul II has said, “The family, more than any other human reality, is the place in which the person is loved for himself and in which he learns to live the sincere gift of self” (Nov. 27, 2002).

We should ask ourselves if our own families model that of the Holy Family. We need to be open to God’s grace to value the positive and to accept our mistakes — and to be willing to rectify them. This leads to the most important family virtue — **Forgiveness**.

It is *SO important* to **pray as a family**, especially the holy rosary. Prayer will help us to intensify our closeness with each other and to learn to forgive.

PRAYER TO THE HOLY FAMILY: **Jesus, Mary, and Joseph**, in **You** we contemplate the splendour of true love; to You we turn with trust. Grant that our family may be a place of communion and prayer, an authentic school of the Gospel, and a small domestic church. May we be shielded from violence, rejection, and division, and may all who are hurt or scandalized find comfort and healing.



February 2nd
The Presentation of the Lord



When the days were completed for their purification according to the law of Moses, Mary and Joseph took Jesus up to Jerusalem to present him to the Lord, just as it is written in the law of the Lord, “Every male that opens the womb shall be consecrated to the Lord,” and to offer the sacrifice of “a pair of turtledoves or two young pigeons,” in accordance with the dictate in the law of the Lord. ~Luke 2:22–24

“Candlemass” is also a traditional name given to today’s feast because as early as the fifth century, the custom of celebrating this feast with lighted candles had developed. The lit candles symbolized Simeon’s prophecy that Jesus would be “a light for revelation to the Gentiles.” Lastly, this Feast has been referred to as the “Feast of the Holy Encounter” because God, in the Person of Jesus, encountered Simeon and Anna in the Temple.

Prayer:

My saving Lord, Your loving parents offered You to Your Father in the Temple in accordance with the Law You revealed to Moses. In that offering, our souls are purified and we are offered to Your Father with You. I thank You for the gift of salvation and pray that my soul will always radiate Your light as You dwell within me. Jesus, I trust in You.



Need Prayer

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



1st Friday & Saturday Devotions

St Michael's will hold our overnight adoration Friday Feb 6th, 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.

To prepare for Confession **An Examination of Conscience** may be found at the back of the church. This is an excellent way to prepare.

Sunday February 8th

The Archdiocese of Ottawa–Cornwall invites all its parishes to celebrate **Dignity of Human Life Sunday** on Sunday, February 8, 2026.

This day is the renewed form of the former *Pro-Life Sunday*. In 2026, our focus will be on the sanctity and dignity of human life at the end of life, encouraging prayer, reflection, and pastoral support for the elderly, the sick, the vulnerable, those nearing death, and their caregivers.





One Week to go!!

Sunday, February 8th is St Peter's Parish Community Breakfast at the Stewart Community Centre Hall, immediately following Mass.



Breakfast is **FREE**, but we will welcome any small monetary donations if anyone would like to help out.

Wisdom of the Saints:

"Go Forward bravely. Fear nothing. Trust in God; all will be well."

----St. Joan of Arc-----

This weeks Saints of the Day February:

2nd – The presentation of the Lord

3rd – St Blaise/St Ansgar

5th – St Agatha

6th – St Paul Miki & Companions

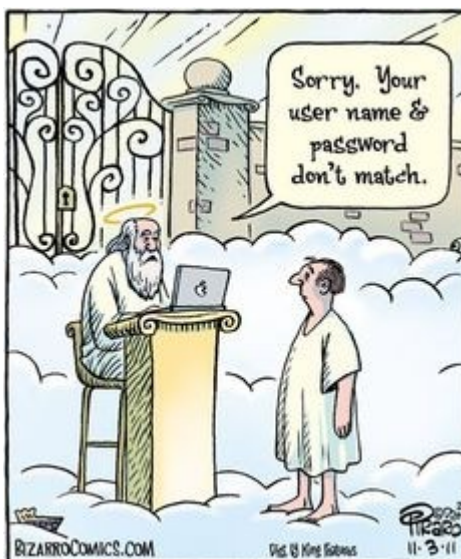


The Beatitudes: Jesus the Preacher

Formed.org:

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This weeks Smile





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big service.



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