



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
February 15, 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 Feb 14th to Thu Feb 26th

Date	Intention	Requested by
Sat Feb 14 4:30 PM	- Rest In Peace Douglas Desjardins	David & Priscilla Wilkinson
Sun Feb 15 11:00 AM	- Pro Populo	
Tue Feb 17 7:30 PM	- Repose of the soul of Ryan Speck on the 1 year anniversary of his passing - Repose of the souls of Andre & Jimmy Paradis - Repose of the soul of Al O'Connor	Anne Speck ***** Ginette Dagenais
Wed Feb 18 7:00 PM	ASH WEDNESDAY - The intentions of Fr Matthew	*****
Thu Feb 19 9:30 AM	- Repose of the souls of Annie & Kathleen Mahoney	Constance O'Donnell
Sat Feb 21 4:30 PM	- Repose of the souls of Kathleen Monaghan & Patricia McMillan	Erin & Dorothy Smith
Sun Feb 22 11:00 AM	- For the repose of the soul of Ryan Speck	The Ladies
Tue Feb 24 7:30 PM	- For the Holy Souls in Purgatory	Constance O'Donnell
Thu Feb 26 9:30 AM	- For the healing & conversion of the Drew Family - Repose of the Soul of Sr Roberta Collins	Joanne Schertzing *****

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

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

Date	Intention	Requested by
Sun Feb 15 9:00 AM	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - 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
Wed Feb 18 9:00 AM	- Repose of the soul of Roger Frechette	Peter & Therese Coady
Fri Feb 20 9:00 AM	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - For healing & recovery of a friend of a parishioner - For the repose of the souls for Anthony & Theresa Coady 	***** Richard & Patti Coady
Sun Feb 22 9:00 AM	Pro Populo	
Wed Feb 25 9:00 AM	- For the Holy Souls in purgatory	*****
Fri Feb 27 9:00 AM	- For the intentions of all parishioners of St Peter Celestine	Ladies Auxillary
Sun Mar 01 9:00 AM	For the repose of the soul of Mark Coady	Dan Coady

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Additional weekly Confession during lent:

*St Michael's every Tuesday from 5:45 – 6:15 beginning Feb 24th
& Every Friday from 6-6:30 prior to the Stations
St Peter Celestine every Sunday from 8:15 – 8:45 beginning Feb 22nd*



Stations of the Cross :

**St Michael's starting Feb 20th every Friday at 6:30 pm
St Peter Celestine starting Sunday Feb 22nd every Sunday after the
9am mass**

February: Dedicated to the Holy Family

Prayer:



JESUS, Son of God and Son of Mary, bless our family. Graciously inspire in us the unity, peace, and mutual love that you found in your own family in the little town of Nazareth.

MARY, Mother of Jesus and Our Mother, nourish our family with your faith and your love. Keep us close to your Son, Jesus, in all our sorrows and joys.

JOSEPH, Foster-father to Jesus, guardian and spouse of Mary, keep our family safe from harm. Help us in all times of

discouragement or anxiety.

HOLY FAMILY OF NAZARETH, make our family one with you. Help us to be instruments of peace. Grant that love, strengthened by grace, may prove mightier than all the weaknesses and trials through which our families sometimes pass. May we always have God at the center of our hearts and homes until we are all one family, happy and at peace in our true home with you. Amen.

Shrove Tuesday (Pancake Tuesday or Fat) Followed by Ash Wednesday



Shrove Tuesday, also known as Pancake Tuesday, holds Catholic significance as it marks the last day before Lent begins, a period of fasting and penance. It is traditionally a time for confession and self-examination, allowing

Christians to prepare spiritually for the upcoming 40 days of Lent.

Final Feast Before Lent

- Shrove Tuesday marks the end of the pre-Lenten season known as Shrovetide.
- It is a time for feasting on rich foods, such as pancakes, before the fasting period of Lent begins.
- The practice of eating pancakes originated from the need to use up ingredients like eggs, butter, and sugar, which were often given up during Lent.
- Traditionally, Catholics would attend confession on this day to prepare spiritually for Lent.

The Holy Face Devotion

The Feast of the Holy Face of Jesus is celebrated on Shrove Tuesday



Please join us in making reparation to the Holy Face of Jesus

When: *Every Tuesday evening after the 7:30 pm mass at St Michael's Parish.*

On **Ash Wednesday**, to kick off the penitential season of Lent in preparation for Easter, many of us go to Mass and receive ashes on our foreheads as a reminder of death and of the fleeting nature of worldly things. When we receive the ashes, we are told by the Priest, “Remember, you are dust, and unto dust you shall return” or “Turn away from sin and be faithful to the gospel.”



But the ashes are more than a personal reminder; they are an outward sign as well.

Hang on—didn’t Jesus tell us not to be ostentatious about our sacrifices and penances?

Doesn’t Ash Wednesday contradict this? By wearing ashes, and especially by *sporting* them and *exhibiting* them, aren’t we going against our Lord’s command?

Well, the main point we need to recognize here is that Jesus is talking about our intentions. In other words: don’t fast and make sacrifice *in order to show off*. Do we wear the ashes for God’s glory or for ours? Jesus is employing hyperbole here to help make his point. He exaggerates, seeming to say we should never fast in a way that others can see, but in reality, what he is doing is reacting to those who make a show of their penance.



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FASTING & ABSTINENCE



God commanded it, Jesus practiced it, the Church fathers have preached the importance of it — fasting is a powerful and fundamental part of the Christian life.

What Is Fasting ?

Fasting is a deeply rooted tradition in the Catholic Church, practiced as a form of spiritual discipline and devotion. It goes beyond simply reducing food intake; it is a powerful act of penance, self-denial, and renewal that draws Catholics closer to God. It is not about losing weight or dieting, it is about creating a hunger within us that only Jesus can fill. At its root, it is the hunger of a homesickness for God.

When observing a fast in the Catholic Church, the guidelines focus on simplicity and moderation, allowing enough sustenance to maintain strength while embracing the spirit of sacrifice. Here's what you can eat on fasting days:

- 1 Medium sized meal
- 2 small meals
- No snacking in between
- Or Try fasting on Bread & Water



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A Pre-Lenten Reflection with 
Fr. Ambrose Criste



Need Prayer

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

Wisdom of the Saints:

“He who labours as he prays lifts his heart to God with his hands.”

----St. Benedict-----



St Michael's Lenten Food Drive

From Feb 28/29 until Mar 21/22



We are looking for **Volunteers** to help with the food drive. If you are able, please sign up on the sheet at the back of the church. Your help is so appreciated.

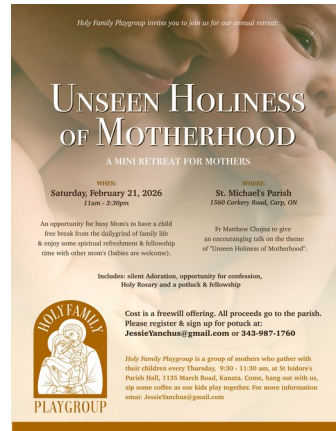
Archbishop's Fund for Mission Advancement – Special Collection (February 21-22)



On the First Sunday of Lent, we invite your contribution to the Diocesan & Missionary Works special collection, which supports the **Archbishop's Fund for Mission Advancement**.

Mini Mom Retreat - Saturday, February 21st!

The theme is *"Unseen Holiness of Motherhood"*. We hope this mini retreat will be an opportunity for moms to have a child free break (babies are welcome) & enjoy some spiritual refreshment! The afternoon will include some silent time in Adoration with Jesus, an opportunity for confession, holy rosary, an encouraging talk by Fr Matthew Chojna on the theme of *"Unseen Holiness of Motherhood"*, then will conclude with a potluck and fellowship with other moms. The cost is a freewill offering that will all go towards the parish for Father's time. Please register via jessieyanchus@gmail.com & bring some food items to share with everyone. See the attached poster for more.



Holy Family Playgroup invites you to join us for our annual retreat.

UNSEEN HOLINESS OF MOTHERHOOD

A MINI RETREAT FOR MOTHERS

WHEN: Saturday, February 21, 2026
7am - 2:30pm

WHERE: St. Michael's Parish
1560 Coleridge Road, Cary, ON


An opportunity for busy Moms to have a child free break from the demands of family life & enjoy some spiritual refreshment & fellowship time with other mom's (babies are welcome).

Fr Matthew Chojna to give an encouraging talk on the theme of "Unseen Holiness of Motherhood".

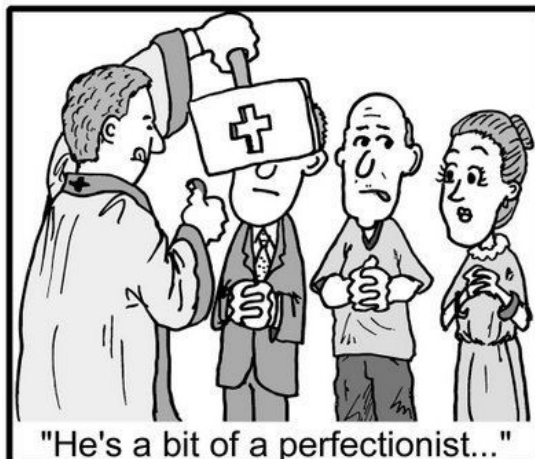
Includes: silent Adoration, opportunity for confession, Holy Rosary and a potluck & fellowship.

Cost is a freewill offering. All proceeds go to the parish. Please register & sign up for potluck at: JessieYanchus@gmail.com or 343-987-1760

Holy Family Playgroup is a group of mothers who gather with their children every Thursday, 9:30 - 11:30 am, at St. Isidore's Parish Hall, 1125 March Road, Kanata. Come, bring one with us, sip some coffee, as our kids play together. For more information email: JessieYanchus@gmail.com



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