



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**

March 15, 2026

**St. Peter Celestine Parish**    [www.stpetercelestine.ca](http://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](http://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 1<sup>st</sup> 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 Mar 14<sup>th</sup> to Thu Mar 26<sup>h</sup>*

<b>Date</b>	<b>Intention</b>	<b>Requested by</b>
Sat Mar 14 4:30 PM	- For the intentions of Simon Smith  - Repose of the souls of Annie & Kathleen Mahoney	Erin & Dorothy Smith  C. O'Donnell
<b>Sun Mar 15</b> <b>11:00 AM</b>	<b>Pro Populo</b>	
Tue Mar 17 7:30 PM	- For the living & deceased members of the Leon Family  - For the Repose of the soul of Ryan Speck	*****  Anne Speck
Thu Mar 19 9:30 AM	- A mass of Thanksgiving	Cathy Ford
Sat Mar 21 4:30 PM	- For the Holy Souls in Purgatory	C. O'Donnell
<b>Sun Mar 22</b> <b>11:00 AM</b>	For the healing and recovery of Tim Kavanagh  - For the deceased	Maureen & Declan McEvoy  Lorraine Guibord
Tue Mar 24 7:30 PM	- Repose of the soul of Debbie Mills	*****
Thu Mar 26 9:30 AM	- For the living and deceased members of the Leon Family  - Repose of the soul of Karl Brushett	*****  *****

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

**St Peter Celestine**  
*Sunday Mar 15<sup>th</sup> – Sunday Mar 29<sup>th</sup>*

<b>Date</b>	<b>Intention</b>	<b>Requested by</b>
<b>Sun Mar 15 9:00 AM</b>	- Repose of the soul of Evelyn Voldock-Ryan	Leona Henry
Wed Mar 18 9:00 AM	- Special intentions for all new parishioners & their families  - For the intentions of Father Matthew Pawlikowski	Kelly Cavanagh  Michael Pawlikoski
Fri Mar 20 9:00 AM	- Repose of the souls of the MacFarlane Family	Bonnie MacFarlane
<b>Sun Mar 22 9:00 AM</b>	<b>Pro Populo</b>	
Wed Mar 25 9:00 AM	- For healing of a friend battling cancer  - Blessings for Chase Warren on the anniversary of his baptism	Therese Coady  - Margaret Neamtz
Fri Mar 27 9:00 AM	- For the intentions of SPC Parishioners	Ladies Auxilliary
<b>Sun Mar 29 9:00 AM</b>	- Repose of the souls of Anthony & Therese Coady and members of the Coady and Emery Family	Dan Coady

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**Additional weekly Confession during lent:**  
*St Michael's every Tuesday from 5:45 – 6:15 beginning Feb 24<sup>th</sup>*  
*& 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 20<sup>th</sup> every Friday at 6:30 pm  
St Peter Celestine starting Friday Feb 20<sup>th</sup> after the 9am mass

## **March 19<sup>th</sup> Solemnity of St Joseph**

### **March is Dedicated to St Joseph**



Each week, as I look into the life of St Joseph, I am astounded at the list of his Patronage:

*Against doubt; against hesitation; accountants; attorneys; barristers; cabinetmakers; carpenters; cemetery workers; children; civil engineers; confectioners; craftsmen; dying; educators; immigrants; exiles; expectant mothers; families; fathers; happy death; holy death; house hunters; people who fight Communism; pioneers; social justice; travellers; unborn children; wheelwrights; workers; working people*

St. Joseph was an ordinary manual labourer although descended from the royal house of David. In the designs of Providence he was destined to become the spouse of the Mother of God. His high privilege is expressed in a single phrase, "Foster-father of Jesus." About him Sacred Scripture has little more to say than that he was a just man-an expression which indicates how faithfully he fulfilled his high trust of protecting and guarding God's greatest treasures upon earth, Jesus and Mary.

### **Prayer**

*O Saint Joseph, foster father of Jesus and protector of the Holy Family, I place all my hopes and needs in your hands. Pray for me, that I may live with faith, humility, and love, and obtain your intercession in all my needs. Amen.*

He is a precious spiritual companion who will not fail you. In all of your needs,

**Go To St. Joseph.**



## **The Reed**

*And plating a crown of thorns, they put it upon his head, and a reed in his right hand. And bowing the knee before him, they mocked him, saying:*

*“Hail, king of the Jews.”*

*And spitting upon him, they took the reed and struck his head*

*- Matthew 27:29 - 30*

As we meditate on the Sufferings of Jesus from being struck with the reed, let us pray for the moral courage to follow our conscience, in spite of the opposition which we may meet with from a disapproving crowd.

### **Prayer:**

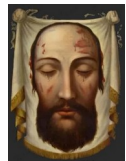
*Eternal Father, I offer Thee all the sufferings of Jesus in His Passion, especially those He received by the reed, in reparation for those who misuse their authority and for all those who are morally weak.*

*Helps us, oh God we pray, to be morally strong and not shaken like reeds in the wind, participating in the sins of bad leaders and co-operating with unjust and immoral laws for fear of being criticized.*

### **The Holy Face Devotion**

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.*



### **Need Prayer**

Send prayer requests to: [prayers@stmcorkery.ca](mailto:prayers@stmcorkery.ca)  
Absolute Discretion and anonymity

## **Every Life is Precious – Protect Mental Health and Support Bill C-218**

You are invited to visit [HelpNotHarmCanada.ca](http://HelpNotHarmCanada.ca) to quickly and respectfully contact your federal Member of Parliament, urging them to support **Bill C-218 (The Right to Recover Act)**. This legislation would amend the Criminal Code to ensure that Medical Assistance in Dying (MAiD) is not extended to individuals whose sole underlying condition is mental illness. Without this amendment, MAiD will be available for mental illness alone beginning in March 2027. A vote is expected to take place mid-April 2026.

**Our Catholic faith** teaches that every human life is a sacred gift from God. We are called to accompany those who suffer, to uphold their dignity, and to ensure they receive authentic care, compassion, and hope. Mental illness requires treatment, support and love — never abandonment or the offer of death. Many of us know someone living with mental illness — a family member, friend, neighbour, or colleague. At this critical moment, let us raise our voices in faithful witness to the Gospel of life.



### **Calling the Catholic Faithful to Prayer for Peace in the Middle East**

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During this season of Lent, a time of conversion and reflection, we are called to turn our hearts toward God and toward our brothers and sisters who are suffering. Faced with rising tensions and the risk of escalating war, we invite the People of God in Canada to pray for peace. Let us ask the Lord to increase the thirst for justice, reconciliation, and true peace in the world. Let us pray that the leaders involved in this armed conflict will allow the light of wisdom and dialogue to guide their decisions. Where fear and anger threaten to overwhelm hearts, may the Holy Spirit inspire gestures of openness, reconciliation, and peace.

Together, let us pray for peace in the Middle East and for a world reconciled in the love of Christ.

#### **Wisdom of the Saints:**

*“If you are angry at your neighbour, you are angry at God – Honour your neighbour and you have honoured God”*

---St Ephrem the Syrian-----



**Diocesan Wedding Anniversary Mass 2026:** For those celebrating 60 (or more), 50, 40, 30, 25, 20, 15, 10 & 5 years of marriage in 2026! At Notre Dame Cathedral on Sunday, May 3, 2:30 pm. The registration form is now **available at** <https://forms.office.com/r/jpBDLwD0Kg>. Please register before April 16 to ensure your place!

## Formed.org:



[Click to watch \*The Heart of Prayer\*](#)

*This is in keeping with Father Matthews homilies on Prayer!*

## A Few More Apps to consider



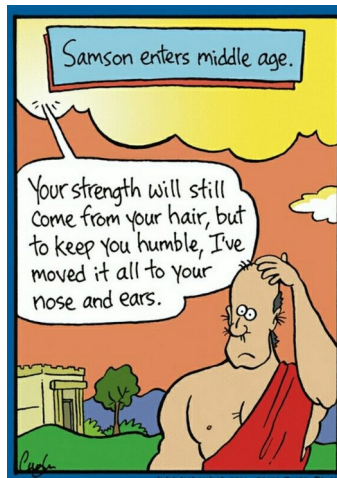
### **Ascension App: Bible & Catechism**

The Ascension App is the #1 Catholic Bible App is a comprehensive digital tool created to help Catholics grow in faith and understanding of Scripture.

### **iBreviary App**

A free Catholic app that offers a full missal, rites for various celebrations and liturgical texts for the Tridentine Rite, Novus Ordo & Ambrosian Rite. Includes Liturgy of the Hours, traditional prayers, brief saint biographies and content specific to religious orders.

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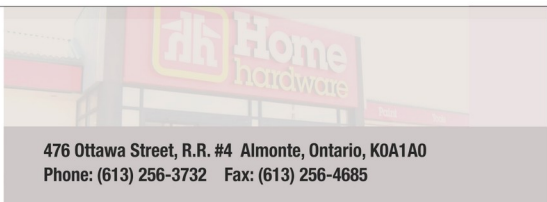
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