



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 22, 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

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) 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 21th to Thu Apr 2nd

Date	Intention	Requested by
Sat Mar 21 4:30 PM	- For the Holy Souls in Purgatory	C. O'Donnell
Sun Mar 22 11:00 AM	For the healing and recovery of Tim Kavanagh	Maureen & Declan McEvoy
	- For the Holy souls in Purgatory	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	*****
Sat Mar 28 4:30 PM	- For the deceased members of the Murphy, Delaney, MacDonald and Grace Families	Mohr-Caldwell Family
Sun Mar 29 11:00 AM	- Pro Populo	
Tue Mar 31 No Mass	- <i>Chrism Mass at Notre Dame Cathedral</i>	
Thu Apr 2 7:00 PM	- For the Sanctification of the Holy Priesthood	*****

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

Easter Tridium

Holy Thursday:

St Michael's: 7:00 pm (Fr Frances Donnelly)

Good Friday:

St Michael's: 3:00 pm (Fr Frances Donnelly)

St Peter Celestine: 7:00 pm (Fr Matthew Chojna) St Peter Celestine: 7:00 pm (Fr Matthew Chojna)

Easter Vigil: St Michael's Parish 8:00 pm

St Peter Celestine
Sunday Mar 22nd – Friday Apr 3rd

Date	Intention	Requested by
Sun Mar 22 9:00 AM	Pro Populo	
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
Sun Mar 29 9:00 AM	- Repose of the souls of Anthony & Theresa Coady and members of the Coady and Emery Family	Dan Coady
Wed Apr 01 9:00 AM	- For the intentions of Fr Matthew Chojna	Kelly Cavanagh
Thu Apr 02 7:00 PM	- For God's blessing this Easter on St Peter Celestine Parishioners and their families	Therese & Peter Coady
Fri Apr 03 3:00 PM	- Liturgy of the Passion	

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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 Friday Feb 20th after the 9am mass

March is Dedicated to St Joseph



Sleeping St. Joseph is a modern Catholic devotion centred on the image of St. Joseph asleep, symbolizing his peaceful surrender to God's will and his role as a protector and intercessor. The devotion is rooted in the Gospels, where St. Joseph received divine guidance through dreams—an angel told him to marry Mary despite her pregnancy (Matthew 1:20), to flee to Egypt to protect Jesus from King Herod (Matthew 2:13), to return to Israel (Matthew 2:19), and to settle in Galilee (Matthew 2:22). These dreams highlight Joseph's faithfulness and obedience, even in uncertainty.

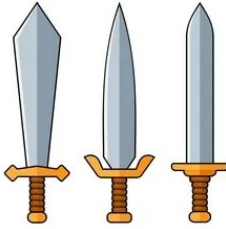
A Prayer to Sleeping St. Joseph

O St. Joseph, you are a man greatly favoured by the Most High. The angel of the Lord appeared to you in dreams, while you slept, to warn you and guide you as you cared for the Holy Family. You were both silent and strong, a loyal and courageous protector.

Dear St. Joseph, as you rest in the Lord, confident of his absolute power and goodness, look upon me. Please take my need (mention your request) into your heart, dream of it, and present it to your Son. Help me then, good St. Joseph, to hear the voice of God, to arise, and act with love. I praise and thank God with joy. St. Joseph, I love you.

Amen.

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



Clubs & Swords – Weapons of the Passion

The multitude led by Judas who came to arrest Jesus were armed with swords and clubs because they feared the power of Jesus. This same power that caused such fear among the wicked is a source of great joy for the just.

The Word of God is a sword – the sword of the spirit – with which we must always be armed, especially in times of temptation. This is the weapon that Our Lord used to conquer the devil in the desert and it is likewise the weapon we have been given to keep the devil at bay.

We should read often, the words of Holy Scripture, pondering on the words so that they will come easily to our minds when we have need.

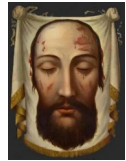
“And take unto you the helmet of salvation, and the sword of the Spirit (which is the word of God)”

- Ephesians 6:17

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.*



St Joseph's Missionaries of the Holy Face have a prayer app

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Need Prayer

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Wisdom of the Saints:

“Without the struggle of afflictions, it is impossible to reach the height of grace. The gift of grace increases as the struggles increases”

-----St Rose of Lima-----

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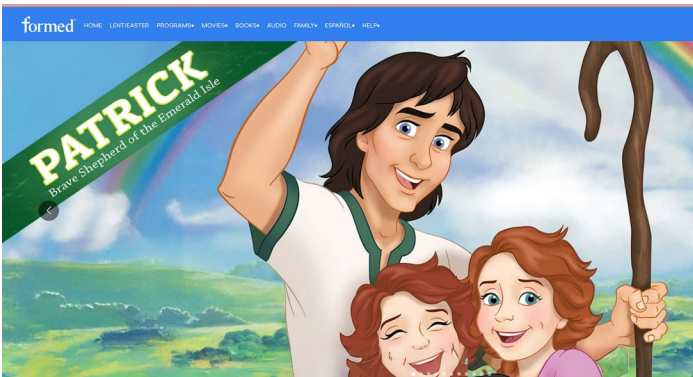
April 7th, 2026 (Tuesday)

From 7:00 p.m. to 9:00 p.m.
Doors open at 6:30 p.m.

Notre Dame Cathedral-Basilica
385 Sussex Dr., Ottawa



Diocesan Wedding Anniversary Mass 2026: At Notre Dame Cathedral on Sunday, May 3, 2:30 pm. The registration form is now available at <https://forms.office.com/r/jpBDLwDOKg>. Please register before April 16 to ensure your place!



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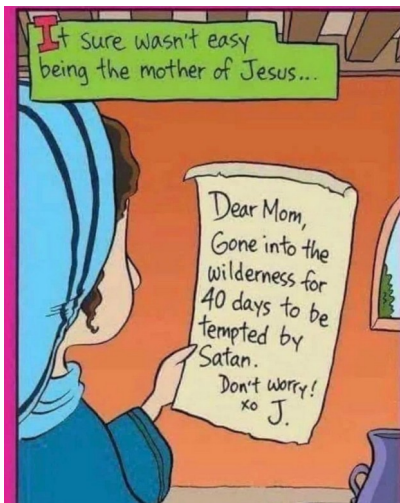
Traditional Easter Baskets

Father Matthew will bless all Easter Baskets at both parishes on Easter Sunday after the mass



Traditional Easter Baskets are deeply rooted in Christian and Eastern European customs, symbolizing the end of Lent and the celebration of Christ's Resurrection. Originating in the 12th–14th centuries, the practice involves families preparing baskets filled with foods traditionally avoided during Lent—such as meat, dairy, eggs, and butter—then bringing them to church on **Holy Saturday** to be blessed by a priest. This ritual, especially prominent in **Polish** and **Eastern Orthodox** traditions, marks the joyous breaking of the fast and the beginning of Easter celebrations.

This weeks Smile



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