



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 29, 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 Mar 28th to Thu Apr 9th

Date	Intention	Requested by
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	*****
Fri Apr 3 3:00 Pm	Good Friday Liturgy	
Sat Apr 4 8:00 PM Easter Vigil	-Repose of the soul of Christena Johnstone	Leslie Juneau
Sun Apr 5 11:00 AM	- For Dr Mark Sim, that the Lord guide his hands for a successful surgery	Crystal Berthellette
Tue Apr 7 7:30 PM	- Repose of the soul of Anthony Tobin - For the intentions of Brooklyn Bell & Family	***** Yanchus Family
Thu Apr 9 9:30 am	- Repose of the souls of Annie & Kathleen Mahoney	Constance O'Donnell

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

Easter Tridium Correction to St Peters Holy Thur ↓

Holy Thursday: St Michael's – 7:00 pm St Peter Celestine – 6:00 pm

Good Friday: St Michael's – 3:00 pm St Peter Celestine – 3:00 pm

Easter Vigil: St Michael's 8:00 pm

St Peter Celestine

Sunday Mar 29th – Friday Apr 10th

Date	Intention	Requested by
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 6:00 PM Holy Thursday	- 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	
Sun Apr 05 9:00 AM	Pro Populo	*****
Wed Apr 08 7:00 PM	- For the healing of a friend battling cancer	Therese Coady
Fri Apr 10 9:00 AM	- Repose of the souls of the Ryan & Herrick Families - Birthday blessings for Jennie Warren	Kelly Cavanagh Margaret Neamtz

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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



PLEASE NOTE:

There will be no overnight adoration or 1st Saturday devotions at St Michael's on Easter weekend. St Peter's **will** have 1st Sunday devotion on Easter Sunday with Adoration & Confessions from 8:15 to 8:45.

What Is Palm Sunday?



Holy Week begins with Palm Sunday, a day that echoes with the elated cries of “Hosanna in the highest heaven!” (Matt. 21:9). Jesus enters Jerusalem, where crowds lay palm branches at his feet, recognizing him as the long-awaited Messiah. The symbolic act of laying down palm branches was a gesture of homage reserved for kings and dignitaries in ancient Israel, in this case acknowledging Jesus as the rightful King of Israel (Mark 11:1–11; Luke 19:28–40; John 12:12–19). As Jesus enters the holy city riding a donkey, the crowd is filled with anticipation, reverence, and jubilation.

What Is Holy Week?

Holy Week is the most sacred seven days each year in the Catholic Church. It encompasses the crescendo of Lent, the sorrow of Good Friday, and the joy of the Easter Vigil which commences the celebration of **Easter Sunday**. Holy Week begins with Palm Sunday, a day on which Jesus enters Jerusalem triumphantly astride a colt (Luke 19:28–40; Zech. 9:9), yet also anticipates his Passion and death because people can't reconcile his being both the Messiah King and the Suffering Servant (Luke 18:31–34; 22:37; see Isa. 52:13—Isa. 53:12). There are many other rich traditions and key events during the week, from Jesus's institution of the Eucharist at the Last Supper on Holy Thursday to the solemn events of Good Friday, including the Stations of the Cross.

While Catholics are encouraged to attend Mass throughout Holy Week, the only **holy day of obligation** is Easter Sunday. The Sunday obligation may be fulfilled by attending the Easter Vigil on Saturday evening.

March is Dedicated to St Joseph



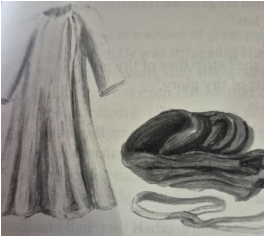
Spiritual Reflections of St Joseph During Holy Week

Good Friday: St. Joseph is associated with the **Passion of Christ**, as he is seen as the shadow that protected Jesus from the moment of birth until his death, even if not physically present at the crucifixion.

Holy Saturday: Some reflections suggest St. Joseph may have been present during the **Harrowing of Hell** or the time between the death and resurrection, symbolizing the quiet hope and waiting that characterized his life.

Holy Thursday: His connection to the **Last Supper** is drawn through the concept of the "Upper Room" (Cenacle), where Joseph may have provided the setting for the new covenant, linking the lack of room in the inn at Bethlehem to the prepared place for the Eucharist.

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



The Garments of Our Lord – Weapons of the Passion

It's hard to imagine that these garments were a great source of pain for Our Lord during his Passion. Twice, at least, He was stripped of His garments; and they clung to His open wounds after the scourging. Once the blood began to dry, there was no way to remove them without causing Him intense pain. The soldiers did exactly that, so roughly, renewing the pain of all these wounds.

Eternal Father, I offer Thee all the sufferings of Jesus in being stripped of His garments in reparation for all the unholy things we cling to. May we be stripped of all that is offensive to Thee.

“And they shall strip thee of thy garments, and take away the instruments of thy glory.”

- Ezechiel 23:26

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

<https://www.jotform.com/app/240605843872258>



Need Prayer

Send prayer requests to: prayers@stmckery.ca

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Wisdom of the Saints:

"Withdraw often into the depths of your being, and there with living faith rest on the breast of God, like a child, in the sacred silence of faith and holy love"

-----St Paul of the Cross-----



Archbishop Marcel Dampousse invites you to join him on the Way of the Cross

WAY OF THE CROSS

Good Friday, April 3, 2026

9:30 a.m. - 12:30 p.m.

With prayers, songs, and reflections

Led by
the Most Rev. Marcel Dampousse,
Archbishop of Ottawa-Cornwall

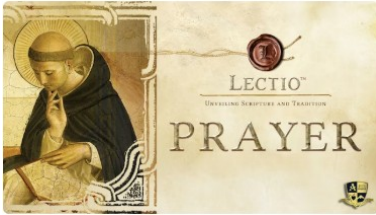
Starting from St. Patrick's Basilica
(220 Kent St.)
through the streets of Ottawa
ending at Notre Dame Cathedral
(385 Sussex Dr.)

"There is a fact that is as great as a mountain, a fact which comes before everything, and your path has to meet it: **God was the first to love us.** None of us can tear this fact away from the pattern of our existence: We were called. God chose us, we are the particular property of God and our life belongs to Him." — Luigi Giussani



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!

Formed.org:



[Click to watch Lectio "PRAYER"](#)

This is an excellent series that matches so well with Father Matthews Homilies on prayer

If you have not yet visited "Formed.org", I highly recommend doing so. There are so many video's and audio books that will help guide you to a closer relationship with God. What we think about, we bring about...why not think about The Lord! And there is so much for kids...

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