



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



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**Office Hours: Tues, Wed, Thurs: 8:30 am – 4:30 pm**  
*Mass intentions for both Parishes please contact the office*  
May 3, 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 Peter Celestine Cemetery Manager:** Peter Coady: 613-831-1437

**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 May 2<sup>nd</sup> to Thu May 14<sup>th</sup>*

Date	Intention	Requested by
Sat May 02 8:00 am	- For the deceased members of the Tate Family	Marty & Terry Tate
4:30 pm	- Repose of the soul of Peter Phelan	O'Hare Family
<b>Sun May 03</b> <b>11:00 am</b>	- Repose of the souls of Tracey & Leonne Juneau  - Birthday Blessings for Al Reid on his 80 <sup>th</sup>	Bernie & Leslie Juneau  The Crepault's
Tue May 05 7:30 pm	- No Mass	
Thu May 07 9:30 am	- No Mass	
Sat May 09 4:30 pm	- Repose of the soul of Louise Richard Mainville - Repose of the soul of JoAnne Mullin - Repose of the soul of Sharon Murch-Benoit - For the intentions of the McCauley & O'Donnel Families	Anne Speck  Ray Mullin Kyle Albert Constance O'Donnel
<b>Sun May 10</b> <b>11:00 am</b>	<b>Pro Populo</b>	
Tue May 12 7:30 pm	- No Mass	
Thu May 14 9:30 am	- Repose of the soul of Michael Walsh	Cathy Ford

**\*\*\*\*\*NOTE:** Father Matthew will be away from May 4<sup>th</sup> until May 12<sup>th</sup> inclusive. No weekday masses at either Parish during this time.

- There will be **No Adoration** on Sat May 9<sup>th</sup>. Fr Brandon Bigam- Diocese of Lexington Kentucky will celebrate weekend masses.

## Intentions St Peter Celestine

Sun May 3<sup>rd</sup> to Fri May 22<sup>nd</sup>

<b>Date</b>	<b>Intention</b>	<b>Requested by</b>
<b>Sun May 03 9:00 AM</b>	<b>Pro Populo</b>	
Wed May 06 9:00 AM	<b>-No Mass</b>	
Fri May 08 9:00 AM	<b>- No Mass</b>	
<b>Sun May 10 9:00 AM</b>	- For the intentions of Melissa, Ashely & Rebecca and their families  - God's blessings this Mother's Day for all the women in our lives, especially mothers, who provide us love, wisdom, comfort and strength	Leona Henry  Therese & Peter Coady
Wed May 13 9:00 AM	- Repose of the soul Brenda Dickson  - Repose of the souls of all deceased parishioners of St Peter Celestine	Bonnie McFarlane  Margaret Neamtz
Fri May 15 9:00 AM	- Special Intentions for SPC Parishioners and their families	Kelly Cavanagh
<b>Sun May 17 9:00 AM</b>	<b>- Pro Populo</b>	
Wed May 20 9:00 AM	- For all Priests	Margaret Neamtz
Fri May 22 9:00 AM	- In memory of Anthony & Theresa Coady and deceased family members	*****

\*\*\*\*\***We kindly ask that no more than 3 intentions at a time be requested**\*\*\*

## May is dedicated to The Virgin Mary, The Mother of God



Mary, the mother of Jesus, holds a special place in the hearts of millions of Christians around the world. Through her humility, obedience, and unwavering faith in God, she became an example of devotion and trust. When the angel announced that she would give birth to the Savior, Mary responded with complete surrender to God's will. Her life reminds believers that God often works through those who are humble and willing to serve Him wholeheartedly. Because of her closeness to Christ, many Christians look to Mary as a spiritual mother who lovingly intercedes for them.

Prayer is one of the most powerful ways believers connect with God. Throughout Christian history, many people have asked Mary to pray for them just as they would ask a faithful friend or family member to pray on their behalf. These prayers are not meant to replace worship of God but to ask Mary to intercede before the Lord. Her example of faith encourages us to trust God even when life is uncertain or difficult.

Mary's life was filled with moments that required courage and deep faith. She carried Jesus in her womb, watched Him grow, and later witnessed His suffering and sacrifice. Because she experienced both joy and sorrow, many of us feel comfort turning to her in our own struggles. Whether someone is facing fear, seeking guidance, longing for peace, or praying for loved ones, Mary is often seen as a compassionate mother who understands human pain and hope.

### **Prayer to the Holy Mother of God:**

*Oh Blessed Mary, Mother of God, woman of deep faith, please pray for me that my trust in God may grow stronger each day. When doubts arise, remind me of the promises of the Lord. Help me believe in His power and goodness just as you did. May my heart remain faithful in both joyful and difficult seasons of life. Lead me always closer to your Son, Jesus, so that my faith may stand firm. Amen.*

THE WAY,  
THE TRUTH, THE LIFE

[5th Sunday of Easter Formed.org](http://5th Sunday of Easter Formed.org)

Do you have questions regarding faith? [Ask Catholic Answers.com](http://Ask Catholic Answers.com)



***Reparation! Reparation! Reparation!***  
**The Holy Face Devotion**

Please join us in making reparation to the Holy Face of Jesus for the horrible sin of blasphemy!

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



**26<sup>th</sup> Annual March for Life**

PARLIAMENT HILL, OTTAWA, CANADA  
JOIN US ON MAY 14, 2026

Go to [marchforlife.ca](http://marchforlife.ca) for details or see poster on bulletin board



This program equips participants to compassionately serve those who are

An advertisement for 'Pastoral Care Training for Laity'. The top part shows a close-up of hands holding a small white object, possibly a host. The text reads: 'Pastoral Care Training for Laity', 'A distinctly Catholic program for parish ministry'. Below this, there is a blue box with white text: 'Ottawa-Cornwall', 'To help equip the laity who bring the Church's liturgical, sacramental, and prayer life into the homes of those who are unable to attend.', 'June 2, 9, 16, 23, 2026', '9:45 AM to 12:15 PM', 'Annunciation Parish, K1J 7N5', '\$100/participant', 'Pastor permission required', 'Advance Registration Required', and a QR code.

homebound or vulnerable and to help connect them with the liturgical, sacrament, and prayer life of the Church. **Participants may register using the following link:**

[Pastoral Care for Laity - A distinctly Catholic Formation Program for Parish Ministry - Fill out form](#)



Dear Parishioners of St Michael's Church  
We are in desperate need of volunteers to help clean the Church on a regular basis.  
You would be rendering service to God by lovingly looking after His house. May God reward you, as He cannot be out done in generosity!

*"As each has received a gift, use it to serve one another, as good stewards of God's varied grace."*

**- 1 Peter 4:10**

Please contact the office by email [secretary@stmckery.ca](mailto:secretary@stmckery.ca) or by phone: 613-256-3441



**Retiree's!** Anyone interested in sparing an hour every 2 weeks to help with the counting of the Sunday collection? St Michael's is looking for you!

Please be advised that a police back check will be required.

(Submitted by the Church) Contact the office: 613-256-3441

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**\*\*\*\*Next Sunday\*\*\*\* BLESSING SUNDAY May 10 – Mothers Day**

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

"Everything, even sweeping, scraping vegetables, weeding a garden and waiting on the sick could be a prayer, if it were offered to God"---St Martin de Porres-----

**Thank you very much** to all who generously donated to our Parish Lenten Food Drive for our local food bank, the West Carleton Food Access Centre.

May God reward each of you for all of your charity towards families in need in our community! God bless you.



# Lectio Divina



Join us at St. Peter  
Celestine Church  
139 Renfrew Street,  
Pakenham, ON

Wednesday evenings  
from June 3 to June 24  
at 7:00 PM

*Lectio Divina* involves reading (lectio), meditation (meditatio), prayer (oratio) and contemplation (contemplatio). Speaking with God through prayer deepens our relationship with Him.  
(Archdiocese of Ottawa-Cornwall)

Session leaders are Margaret Neamtz and Therese Coady

To register, please contact the church office at (613) 256-3441 or by email at [secretary@stmcorkery.ca](mailto:secretary@stmcorkery.ca) These sessions are free.

Please register no later than Wednesday, May 27th.

**Families in Crisis**  
**You're not ALONE**

St Mary's Parish Hall in Carleton Place

**WHEN:**

**6:30-8:30PM ON THE FOLLOWING THURSDAYS**

**May 7 - The Family Roles**

**May 14 - Change, Acceptance, Letting Go**

**May 21 - Family of Origin**

**May 28 - Relationships – Developing a Personal Plan**

Register by email or phone  
[stmary.carletonplace@archkingston.ca](mailto:stmary.carletonplace@archkingston.ca)  
613-257-1284  
or scan QR code below



St. Michael's Parish invites you to

# Look to Him and be Radiant

A Retreat for Teen Girls (aged 13-19 years old)

**WHEN:**

**Saturday, May 30, 2026**  
10:00am - 3:00pm

**WHERE:**

**St. Michael's School Gym**  
1572 Corkery Rd, Carp, ON

**Three Spiritual Talks:**

*The Privilege of Being a Woman*  
*Stewarding Beauty*  
*The Dignity of Motherhood*

**Event Includes:**

*Praise & Worship Music,*  
*Confession and Fellowship*  
*over a Provided Lunch*

**To register or for more information please contact:**

**Jillian Duffy at [JillianMinten@gmail.com](mailto:JillianMinten@gmail.com) or 226-237-5677**

"Those who look to him are radiant,  
and their faces shall never be ashamed."

Psalm 34:5

"Look unto me, and be ye saved,  
all the ends of the earth:  
for I am God, and there is none else."

Isaiah 45:22



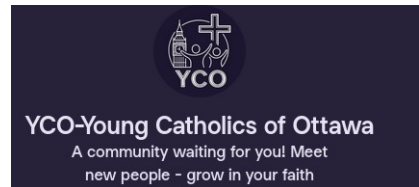
## Shades of Ireland Tour – October 16–25, 2026

Join **Father Gerard Plant** for an unforgettable 10-day journey through the Emerald Isle with Collette Tours next fall!

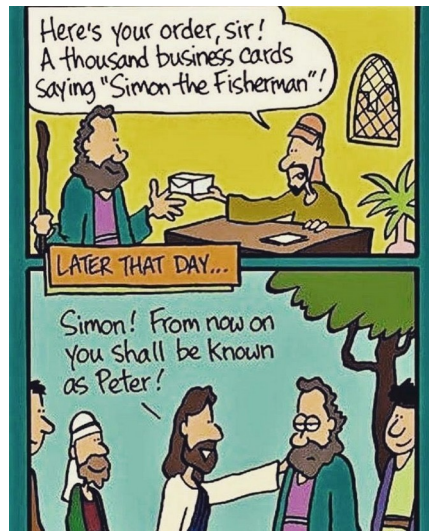
Highlights include Dublin, a traditional Irish dinner & entertainment, Blarney Castle, a brewery experience, the Ring of Kerry, Cliffs of Moher, a sheepdog demonstration. The trip concludes with a magical stay in a majestic Irish castle, where we'll toast farewell to Ireland during an elegant group dinner.

Hurry, the \$300 discount ends on May 15, 2026. Pre- and post-tour extensions are available. For more information contact Nisreen Salem - Marlin Travel Richmond - (613) 728-1616 ext. 232 or [Nisreen.salem@marlintravel.ca](mailto:Nisreen.salem@marlintravel.ca)

*Young Catholics Ottawa (YCO) is the place young Catholics (ages 18-35) come together as one community. We host monthly events including Young Adult masses followed by socials, parties, and board game nights. Come celebrate, and be encouraged by other young adults to grow in faith and shine Christ's light into the world. To learn more and stay updated on monthly upcoming events, please visit: <https://linktr.ee/youngcatholicsottawa> or follow @YoungCatholicsOttawa on social media.*



*This weeks Smile*



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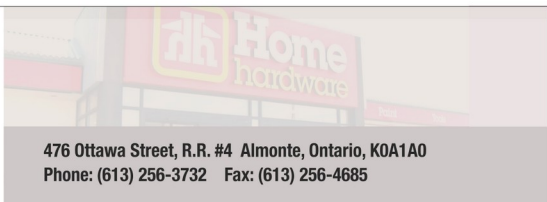
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