



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

May 17, 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 Peter Celestine Cemetery Manager: Peter Coady: 613-831-1437

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

Cemetery Mgr: Bernie Juneau cemetery@stmcorkery.ca 613-256-3622

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Mass Intentions St Michael's

Sat May 16th to Sun May 31st

Date	Intention	Requested by
Sat May 16 4:30 pm	- In Loving Memory of Terry Conrad	Walter Conrad & Family
Sun May 17 11:00 am	- For the intentions of Shanaya, Jasmin, Cateleya, Zendaya & Noelia Pena	Jessica & Eddy Pena
Tue May 19 7:30 pm	- Repose of the soul of Ryan Speck - Repose of the souls of Annie & Kathleen Mahoney	Anne Speck C. O'Donnell
Thu May 21 9:30 am	- Repose of the soul of Alvario Hernandez	*****
Sat May 23	- For the Prayer intentions of the Yanchus Family	Yanchus Family
Sun May 24 11:00 am	Pro Populo	
Tue May 26 7:30 pm	- For the intentions of St Joseph's Missionaries of the Holy Face	*****
Thu May 28 9:30 am	- For the deceased members of the Smit & Hunt Families	Ed & Lana Smit
Sat May 30	- For the Prayer intentions of the Yanchus Family	Yanchus Family
Sun May 31 11:00 am	- For the repose of the soul of Anie O'Hare	Patrick & Linda O'Hare

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

Intentions St Peter Celestine

Sun May 17th to Fri June 5th

Date	Intention	Requested by
Sun May 17 9:00 AM	- Pro Populo	
Wed May 20 9:00 AM	- For all Priests	Margaret Neamtz
Fri May 22 9:00 AM	In memory of Theresa & Anthony Coady and deceased family members	*****
Sun May 24 9:00 AM	- For the deceased members of the Mac & Loretta Dodge Family - Repose of the souls of the McFarlane Family	Shirley Dodge Bonnie MacFarlane
Wed May 27 9:00 AM	- In Thanksgiving for God's blessings and answered prayers	Peter & Therese Coady
Fri May 29 9:00 AM	- For the repose of the soul of Ralph Henry	Leona Henry
Sun May 31 9:00 AM	- Pro Populo	
Wed Jun 03 9:00 AM	- Repose of the soul of Verna Ryan	Ladies Auxiliary
Fri Jun 05 9:00 AM	- For the intentions of al St Peter Celestine Parishioners	Ladies Auxiliary



*St. Peter Celestine parish will be holding a Coffee
Sunday on May 31st after mass. We hope you will
join us for some fellowship as parishioners*

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

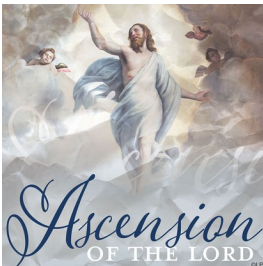


Blind Obedience & Unwavering Faith:
Our Lady was perfectly obedient to God, as exemplified by her *fiat* at the Annunciation. Even at those times when the way ahead seemed uncertain or fraught with danger—such as when the Holy Family had to flee to Egypt—she always obeyed, trusting in God. When we are tempted with anxiety, worry and despair due to our lack of trust in God’s Holy will, let us turn to our Blessed Mother and ask, through her intercession, for the grace to imitate her virtues of Blind Obedience and that of an Unwavering Faith .

Continual Prayer:

Mary never stopped praying. She certainly set aside specific time in her day for prayer, to be alone with God and to converse with Him, but this prayer continued even amidst her other duties. Whether she was baking bread, preparing dinner, cleaning her house, or visiting a neighbor, all was done in union with God. *“Duty of the moment is the duty of God” Catherine Doherty*

Ascension Sunday



The Ascension of the Lord is a profound mystery marking the moment when Jesus was taken up into heaven in the presence of His apostles, thus completing His earthly mission and fulfilling His promise to prepare a place for all believers. This feast inspires us to live with hope and purpose, striving toward our heavenly call that awaits us.

Prayer: *Oh, Almighty Father, we give you thanks for the mystery of the ascension of your beloved Son, our Lord Jesus Christ. As He was taken up into heaven, we remember His sacrifice, His love, and the promise of eternal life. Grant us the grace to follow His example and to live in Your divine light.*

*We ask Your mercy and intercession through **Mary, our Blessed Mother,** and all the saints, that our hearts may be lifted in faith, hope, and charity. Amen.*

This Week on Formed.org



[The 13th Day Our Lady of Fatima](#)

Good Family Movies



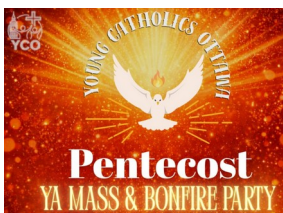
[The Day the Sun Danced](#)

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.**





"Join Young Catholics Ottawa (YCO) for a Diocesan Young Adults Mass presided by Archbishop Marcel Damphousse, followed by a bonfire party!"


 **July 17** Date: May 24th

 Mass: 7:00 PM

 Mass Location: Holy Spirit Parish

 Party Location: 2957 Shea Rd., Richmond, ON

 Ages: 18–35

 A donation of \$10 is appreciated at the party

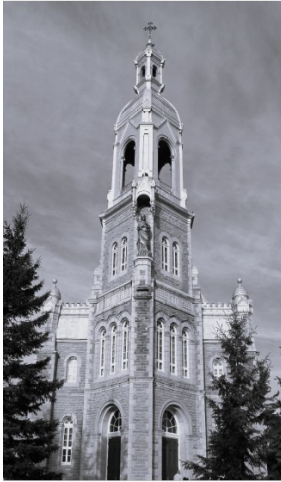
Guests are encouraged to bring a bonfire chair and blanket. Food & drinks, music, s'mores, and a night of fellowship around the fire await!

Wisdom of the Saints

“Spread love everywhere you go. Let no one ever come to you without leaving happier.”

---St Teresa of Calcutta----

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@stmccorkery.ca These sessions are free.

Please register no later than Wednesday, May 27th.

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 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

Sundays & Holy days of Obligation

As we get ready to take Summer Holidays and plan our travel, it is important to remember our Holy days of Obligation and make arrangements. Please read the following:



On Sundays and other Holy days of obligation, the faithful are obliged to participate in the Holy Sacrifice of the mass. However, your pastor has the right to either '**commute**' or '**dispense**' your Sunday Obligation if you are unable to attend Holy Mass on a particular Sunday. It must be the pastor of the parish you

are registered at / regularly attending as he has spiritual authority over you. In the case of commuting the obligation the pastor will usually ask if you are able to attend a weekday Mass in lieu of the Sunday Mass. If you are able then he will commute the obligation to that Mass. If you are unable he can dispense of your obligation for that weekend.

This weeks Smile



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