



**The Parishes
of
St. Peter Celestine Pakenham
and
St. Michael Corkery**



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Wednesday & Friday 12:30 p.m. - 3:00 p.m.

Box 7 Pakenham ON K0A 2X0
Mass times: Wednesday & Friday 9:00 a.m.
Sunday 9:00 a.m.

Confessions: Sunday 8:15 a.m.-8:45 a.m.

Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament: every Wednesday & Friday in the sacristy from 8:00a.m.-8:45a.m. **Holy Hours on Friday for the reparation of sins, for the healing of victims & for the sanctification of clergy.**

St. Peter Celestine Pastoral Council

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Mass times: Tuesday 7:30 p.m.
Thursday 9:30 a.m.
Saturday 4:30 p.m.
Sunday 11:00 a.m.

Confessions: Saturday 3:30 p.m.-4:15 p.m.

Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament: every Tuesday at 6:30 p.m.to 7:15 p.m. and every Thursday at 8:30 a.m. to 9:15 a.m. **Holy Hours on Tuesday for the reparation of sins, for the healing of victims & for the sanctification of clergy.**

St. Michael Pastoral Council

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WEEK MASSES

Saturday, January 25

4:30 p.m. Corkery

MASS INTENTIONS

+Beatrice Brown by Jane & Reg Shier & Family

Sunday, January 26**9:00 a.m. Pakenham****Mass for the People - Missa Pro Populo**

11:00 a.m. Corkery

+Lucille Beauregard by Beyer Family
Intentions of Hugh Hiscox by Aaron & Erika Juneau

Tuesday, January 28

7:30 p.m. Corkery

Intentions of Beverly Leblanc by Ed & Lana Smit

Wednesday, January 29 9:00 a.m. Pakenham +Holy Souls in Purgatory

Thursday, January 30

9:30 a.m. Corkery

+Sandra Leon

Friday, January 31**9:00 a.m. Pakenham Special Intention**

Saturday, February 1

4:30 p.m. Corkery

+Catherine Hughson by the Family

Sunday, February 2**9:00 a.m. Pakenham****+Msgr. Len Lunney by Rita Ryan
+Laurie Coady by Brenda & Terry Dwyer &
Family**

11:00 a.m. Corkery

Mass for the People - Missa Pro Populo

BLESSING OF HOMES:

During the months of January and February, parishioners are encouraged to have their homes blessed. To arrange a House Blessing email Fr. Matthew at: prieststmsp@gmail.com or call the parish office at 613-256-3441.

BOOK OF THE MONTH:**Deliverance Prayers: For Use by the Laity by Fr Chad a Ripperger Phd**

Prayers for use by the laity in waging spiritual warfare from the public domain and the Church's treasury. The book has an imprimatur from the Archdiocese of Denver.

Watch Video on FORMED**The Right Here, Right Now: Always Be Ready to Share Your Faith by Patrick Madrid**

<https://watch.formed.org/right-here-right-now-always-be-ready-to-share-your-faith-by-patrick-madrid/videos/right-here-right-now>

ADJUSTED TIMES FOR ST. MICHAEL'S CHURCH BEING LEFT OPEN:

St. Michael's Church will be open for parishioners from 7:00 p.m.-9:00 p.m. on Monday & Thursday. Please use the church door facing the rectory.

BAPTISM: the first step of initiation into the Christian community. Parents promise to raise their child in the practice of the faith. Baptisms are scheduled on the 3rd Sunday of the month, during Mass.

For Baptism Preparation please contact the parish office at 613-256-3441 or at stmcorkery@gmail.com.



THIRD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME



The Gospel, quotes the same passage of the prophet Isaiah, presents Jesus as the Light thus fulfilling Isaiah's prophecy. He is the light that was promised to dispel the darkness of sin.

The light becomes an efficacious means to express God's involvement in human history. God manifests Himself as 'The Light' that disperses the darkness. The light illuminates, encircles, defines things, emphasises the colours and gives depth to space. The light heartens and comforts: to be in an enlightened place helps us to accept reality for what it is and makes one feel happier, more certain and protected.

Jesus is the promised light. His physical presence that expresses the definitive arrival of the Light. The light that shines brightly marks God's initiative performing His first merciful and free step towards a wounded humanity.

This Sunday's Gospel invites us to remember that our personal vocation is founded on God's original and absolutely free choice. His invitation towards us, therefore, is an invitation to make a final decision to let Him conquer or re-conquer us to mark a turning point in our lives.

Let us ask the Lord, for us and the whole Church, for the gift of a true conversion of our hearts enabling us to receive Christ as the only Light to follow. Christ is the only one that really dispels the darkness within and around us.

THE PEOPLE OF GOD

From the *Catechism of the Catholic Church*

Jew and Gentile Formed by the Spirit (pp781)

God wants to join individuals together to serve him in holiness. Therefore, he chose the Israelites as his own people and made a Covenant with them. This prepared for the New Covenant in Christ's blood, in which God called Jew and Gentile into a race formed by the Spirit not by the flesh" (Second Vatican Council).

Seven Characteristics of God's People (pp782)

Definite characteristics distinguish this People of God from every other group in history:

1. **The People of God are not the property of any one people group**
2. **Membership comes from faith in Christ and Baptism, not from physical birth**
3. **This People is messianic; Christ shares with them his anointing of the Spirit**
4. **Their dignity is to be children of God because God's Spirit dwells within**
5. **Their law is to love others as Christ loved them (Jn 13:34)**
6. **Their mission is to be the "light of the world," a hope for the whole human race**
7. **Their destiny is the Kingdom of God, in time and eternity.**

The Three Offices of Christ (783-786)

Since Christ was anointed priest, prophet, and king, every member has these three offices and carries their responsibilities.

By Baptism believers are consecrated into a "holy priesthood" (Heb 5:1-5).

They share in Christ's prophetic office by adhering unflinchingly to the truths given to the saints. They share in Christ's royal office by serving the poor and the suffering. "The sign of the cross makes kings of all those reborn in Christ and the anointing of the Spirit consecrates them as priests" (Pope Leo the Great).