



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



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Office Hours: Tuesday 9:30 a.m.-3:00 p.m.& Thursday 9:00 a.m. - 3:00 p.m.
Wednesday & Friday 12:30 p.m. - 3:00 p.m.

This week only Tuesday 12:30 to 3:00 and Wednesday 9:00 to 3:00

Box 7 Pakenham ON K0A 2X0
Mass times: Wednesday & Friday -
None This week
Sunday 9:00 a.m.

Confessions: By Appointment

Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament:
None this week

Holy Hours on Friday for the reparation of sins, for the healing of victims & for the sanctification of clergy.

St. Peter Celestine Pastoral Council

Therese Coady 613-831-1437

Altar Servers, Lectors, and Extra-Ordinary Ministers

Therese Coady 613-831-1437

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Bonnie MacFarlane 613-624-5385

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Andre Martel 613-519-4580

Mass Intentions Maria Norton
613-832-2867 or office@stpetercelestine.ca

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1560 Corkery Rd., Carp, ON K0A 1L0
Mass times: Tuesday None this week
Thursday None this week
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:
None this week

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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St. Michael Cemetery

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Mass Intentions - St. Michael's Corkery

Saturday Nov.28	4:30pm	Personal Intention of a Parishioner
Sunday Nov. 29	11:00am	+Kathleen Guthrie By a Parishioner Nora & Max Crozier By Gail Donohue
Tuesday Dec. 1	7:30pm	No Mass this week
Thursday Dec. 3	9:30am	No Mass this Week
Saturday Dec 5	4:30pm	Intentions of Robert Hunt By Lana & Ed Smit Intentions of Marie, Judette and John By Marie
Sunday Dec. 6	11:00am	Missa Pro Populo

Mass Intentions - St. Peter Celestine Pakenham

Sunday Nov. 29	9:00am	Missa Pro Populo
Wednesday Dec. 2	9:00am	No Mass this week
Friday Dec. 4	9:00am	No Mass this week
Sunday Dec. 6	9:00am	Noreen & Anthony Hickey By Frank & Norma Ryan Laurie Coady & Anthony Coady By Bernie Coady

Advent Wreath Ceremony:

The following prayer is said, and the first purple candle is lit before the evening meal each day during the first week:

O Lord, stir up Thy might, we beg Thee, and come that by Thy protection we may deserve to be rescued from the threatening dangers of our sins and saved by Thy deliverance. Through Christ our Lord. Amen

The following prayer is said, and the first purple candle is lit before the evening meal each day during the second week:

Father: O Lord, stir up our hearts that we may prepare for Thy only begotten Son that through His coming we may be made worthy to serve Thee with pure minds through Christ our Lord. Amen.

Catholic Family Life: Advent Calendars, or as secular marketers call them 'count down to Christmas calendars', have become very popular in recent years. The secular world looks at the joy experienced by Christians during this great feast and wants to experience it too. However, try as they might to replicate our traditions, they inevitably fail. They fail because they deny the reason we celebrate at all. So let us not fall into the trap of marking the passing days of Advent with chocolates and trinkets. Let us take this time to truly prepare our hearts to receive the message of the angel on Christmas night. *"Do not be afraid! Rejoice! For today in the city of David a Saviour has been born to you, who is Christ the Lord"* Enter this link into your internet browser for a printable DIY Advent Calendar you can make as a family.

[DIY Advent Calendar – Catholic Playground](http://www.catholicplayground.com/catholic-advent-calendar/) <http://www.catholicplayground.com/catholic-advent-calendar/>

This year the **West Carleton Angel Tree program** is requesting monetary donations or donations of gift cards for their Christmas program.

Unfortunately they are not able to accept donations of toys or clothing as in the past. Donations of \$20 or more are eligible for a tax receipt (from the Access Centre), so don't forget to provide them with your name and address. There are three ways to make a donation:

- 1) Mail a cheque payable to West Carleton Food Access Centre to: West Carleton Food Access Centre, 5670 Carp Rd., Kinburn, ON K0A 2H0
- 2) E-transfer a donation to: WCfoodaid@gmail.com with the subject line "Christmas Program"
- 3) Drop off a gift card in the collection basket at mass by SUNDAY, DECEMBER 6 (inclusive). (For example, gift cards for Giant Tiger, Toys "R" Us, Canadian Tire, Walmart, drug store, clothing store, grocery store. Please check the balance before donating as some cards purchased off racks are compromised.)

Take it to the Queen - As Catholics we often here about patron saints, asking our guardian Angel for help, and of course the ultimate intercessor, The Mother of God herself. So what does this all mean? Can't we just ask God for what we need? The answer is of course we can! However a walk through the bible can help us understand the power of asking others, especially those close to God, to pray for us. Just two examples are Genesis 18:22-33, when Abraham pleads with the Lord on behalf of the righteous in Sodom, and God sends His angels to bring out the righteous before he destroys the city. And Jesus's first public miracle, changing the water into wine at the wedding in Canaan. Why did He do it? Because His mother asked Him too, and it wasn't for some great or dire reason. It was to spare the bridal couple embarrassment. Showing us clearly that nothing is beneath the notice of our heavenly mother. We tend to think of the Queen as being the spouse of the King, but in the Jewish kingdom that wasn't the case. The Queen was not the Kings wife, but his Mother, and her main job was to intercede with the king on behalf of the people. If you had a problem, if you needed something, you took it to the Queen, and she would speak to the King on your behalf. Christ is the successor of David and Our Lady is the Queen who constantly intercedes for us His people. Again and again Our Lady has called us to pray the rosary. It is easy when looking at this simple string of beads to forget what a powerful spiritual weapon it is. This deceptively innocuous looking tool, that has quite literally changed the course of history. The battle of Lepanto 1571, the Austrian fleet against overwhelming odds triumphed over the invading Turks. The battle of Vienna 1683, the Polish King John Sonieski and his comparatively small army defeated the much larger Turkish force. Austria 1950s, in the wake of WWII Austria found its self occupied by the Soviet army. Rather than fight a hopeless battle with guns, they instead took up their rosaries. With one voice they cried out to their heavenly Mother, and the Russian army simply packed up and left. These are but a couple of examples from a history rich in miracles. So when we are afraid, when we feel anxious, when our hearts are burdened. Let us take up those simple beads and call out to Our Heavenly Mother, our Queen who intercedes for us before the throne of God.