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St. Peter Celestine Parish

Mass times: Wednesday 9:00 a.m.
Friday 9:00 a.m.
Sunday 9:00 a.m.

Confessions: upon request.

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

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St. Michael's Parish

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Thursday 9:00 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 8:00 a.m. to 8:45 a.m. **Holy Hours on Tuesday for the reparation of sins, for the healing of victims & for the sanctification of clergy.**

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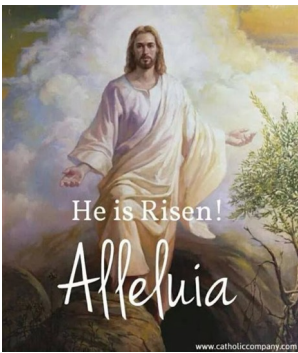
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On this greatest day of the year, all fasting and somber thoughts are banished. As St. John Chrysostom announces in this famous Easter sermon, all are invited to the feast:

"Let all then enter the joy of Our Lord! Both the first and the last, and those who come after, enjoy your reward! Rich and poor, dance with one another, sober and slothful, celebrate the day. Those who have kept the fast and those who have not, rejoice today, for the table is richly spread. Fare royally upon it-the calf is a fatted one. Let no one go away hungry. All of you, enjoy the banquet of faith! All enjoy the riches of His goodness. Let no one cry over his poverty, for the universal Kingdom has appeared! Let no one mourn that he has fallen again and again, for forgiveness has risen from the grave. Let none fear death, for the death of our Savior has set us free. He has destroyed it by enduring it. He spoiled the power of hell when he descended thereto. Isaiah foretold this when he cried, 'Death has

been frustrated in meeting him below!' It is frustrated, for it is destroyed. It is frustrated, for it is annihilated. It is frustrated, for now it is made captive. For it grabbed a body and discovered God. It took earth and behold! It encountered Heaven. It took what was visible, and was overcome by what was invisible. O Death, where is your sting? O Death, where is your victory? Christ is risen, and the demons are cast down. Christ is risen, and life is set free. Christ is risen, and the tomb is emptied of the dead. For Christ, having risen from the dead, is become the first-fruits for those who sleep. to Him be glory and power forever and ever! Amen.

Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia!"

April- Month of the Blessed Sacrament

The month of April is dedicated to the Blessed Sacrament, the source and summit of our Christian life. Jesus Himself, body, blood, soul, and divinity, is present in the Sacred Host. In a tangible way, Jesus remains with us and is available to us, in our churches and tabernacles. What a great comfort and consolation amid our earthly journey, that we can have such assurance that He never leaves us. In this month, it is fitting to pray for increased faith in Jesus' presence in the Blessed Sacrament. Pray for a deeper love of Jesus and an understanding of His love for us, made known through this sacrament.

April 16- Divine Mercy Sunday

In a series of revelations to St. Maria Faustina Kowalska in the 1930s, our Lord called for a special feast day to be celebrated on the Sunday after Easter. Today, we know that feast as Divine Mercy Sunday, named by Pope St. John Paul II at the canonization of St. Faustina on April 30, 2000.

"A plenary indulgence, granted under the usual conditions (sacramental confession, Eucharistic communion and prayer for the intentions of Supreme Pontiff) to the faithful who, on the Second Sunday of Easter or Divine Mercy Sunday, in any church or chapel, in a spirit that is completely detached from the affection for a sin, even a venial sin, take part in the prayers and devotions held in honour of Divine Mercy, or who, in the presence of the Blessed Sacrament exposed or reserved in the tabernacle, recite the Our Father and the Creed, adding a devout prayer to the merciful Lord Jesus."

Sunday Adoration and Confession at St. Peter Celestine Church

Every **First Sunday of the Month** – Adoration and Confession before Mass : 8:15am – 8:45am.

The Rosary – every other Sunday 8:30am – 8:50am.

Confession at St. Michael's: every Saturday 3:30pm – 4:15pm and upon request.

Mass Intentions – St. Michael's Corkery		
Good Friday April 7	3:00 PM	Liturgy of the Passion -
Holy Sat. April 8	8:00 PM	For the conversion of all Canadian leaders
		For the intentions of Kathryn Buckley
Easter Sunday	11:00 AM	Pro Populo
Tues Apr 11	7:30 PM	+ For the repose of the soul of Wieslaw Retel
Thurs Apr 13	9:00 AM	For O'Donnell and McCauley Families by Constance O'Donnell
Sat Apr 15	4:30 PM	+ For the repose of the soul of Sandra Leon
Sun Apr 16	11:00 AM	For the protection of all priests and bishops
Tues Apr 18	7:30 PM	+ For the repose of the souls in purgatory by Constance O'Donnell
		+ Deceased souls of Leon Family
Thurs Apr 20	9:00 AM	+ For the repose of the soul of Betty Leon
Mass Intentions – St. Peter Celestine Pakenham		
Good Friday April 7	3:00 PM	Liturgy of the Passion - NO MASS at 9:00 AM
Holy Sat. April 8	8:00 PM	
Easter Sunday April 9	9:00 AM	+For the repose of the souls of Pat, Joe and Geoff Thomas by the MacFarlane Family
		For the Holy Souls in Purgatory by Leona and Ralph Henry
Wed Apr 12	9:00 AM	
Fri Apr 14	9:00 AM	Birthday blessings for Joseph Bresee by the McGruer family