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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  
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**St. Michael's Parish**

**Mass times: Tuesday 7:30 p.m.**  
**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  
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## March- Month of St. Joseph

The month of March is dedicated to St. Joseph. We don't know much about him except what is mentioned in the Gospels. Joseph was the husband of the Blessed Virgin Mary and the foster-father of Jesus. Holy Scripture proclaims him as a "just man," and the Church has turned to Joseph for his patronage and protection. Pope Leo XIII in his encyclical [Quamquam Pluries](#) (On the Devotion to St. Joseph) in 1889 explains why we place so much trust in this saint:



"Thus in giving Joseph the Blessed Virgin as spouse, God appointed him to be not only her life's companion, the witness of her maidenhood, the protector of her honor, but also, by virtue of the conjugal tie, a participator in her sublime dignity. And Joseph shines among all mankind by the most august dignity, since by divine will, he was the guardian of the Son of God and reputed as His father among men. Hence it came about that the Word of God was humbly subject to Joseph, that He obeyed him, and that He rendered to him all those offices that children are bound to render to their parents. From this two-fold dignity flowed the obligation which nature lays upon the head of families, so that Joseph became the guardian, the administrator, and the legal defender of the divine house whose chief he was. And during the whole course of his life he fulfilled those charges and those duties. ...It is, then, natural and worthy that as the Blessed Joseph ministered to all the needs of the family at Nazareth and girt it about with his protection, he should now cover with the cloak of his heavenly patronage and defend the Church of Jesus Christ."

### Blessing Sunday – March 11<sup>th</sup> / 12<sup>th</sup>

Every 2nd Sunday of the month there is opportunity to bring items (e.g. candles, crosses, images of Christ, statues, chalk, seeds, water, vine, olive oil etc) to the church and have them blessed after the Eucharist.

### Sunday Adoration and Confession at St. Peter Celestine Church

"Little children follow and obey their father. They love their mother. They know nothing of covetousness, ill-will, bad temper, arrogance and lying. This state of mind opens the road to heaven. To imitate our Lord's own humility, we must return to the simplicity of God's little ones." *St Hilary*

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

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

### Remember the importance of frequent Confession

"In confession there is mercy. Believe it firmly, do not doubt, do not hesitate, never despair of the mercy of God." *St Isidore of Seville*

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

March 4 Casimir of Poland  
 March 7 Perpetua and Felicity  
 March 12 Second Sunday of Lent  
 March 18 Cyril of Jerusalem

March 19 Third Sunday of Lent  
 March 20 Joseph, husband of Mary, Solemnity  
 March 25 Annunciation of the Lord  
 March 26 Fourth Sunday of Lent

### **Mass Intentions – St. Michael's Corkery**

Sat Mar 11	4:30pm	For O'Donnell and McCauley Families by Constance O'Donnell
Sun Mar 12	11:00 AM	<b>Pro Populo</b>
Tues Mar 14	7:30 PM	For the children & grandchildren of the Praying Mothers
Thurs Mar 16	9:00 AM	For the O'Donnell and McCauley Families by Constance O'Donnell
Sat Mar 18	4:30 PM	For the conversion of all Canadian leaders
Sun Mar 19	11:00 AM	+ For the repose of the soul of Matthew Berthelette by Crystal Berthelette
Tues Mar 21	7:30 PM	For the intentions of Patricia Inostroza and family by Priscilla Wilkinson
Thurs Mar 23	9:00 AM	For David Runne by Rechner Family
Sat Mar 25	4:30 PM	+ For the repose of the soul of Patrick Morgan by Linda and Patrick O'Hare
Sun Mar 26	11:00 AM	<b>Pro Populo</b>

### **Mass Intentions – St. Peter Celestine Pakenham**

Sun 12-Mar-	9:00 AM	+For the repose of the soul of David Wiskowski by McGruer family
		+ For the repose of the soul of Evelyn Voldock-Ryan by Leona and Ralph Henry
Wed 15 Mar	9:00 AM	Birthday Blessings for Patsy Coady by Peter and Therese Coady and Family
Fri Mar 17	9:00 AM	Birthday Blessings for Scott McGruer by McGruer family
Sun Mar 19	9:00 AM	<b>Pro Populo</b>