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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.- 8:45 a.m. **Adoration:** every First Sunday: 8:15 a.m – 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**

**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 -7:15 p.m.and every Thursday at 8:30 a.m.- 9:15 a.m. **Adoration:** Every Saturday at 9a.m – noon, except 1<sup>st</sup>. Saturday Every 1<sup>st</sup> Friday: 7p.m - 8a.m(Sat). **Holy Hours on Tuesday for the reparation of sins, for the healing of victims & for the sanctification of clergy.**

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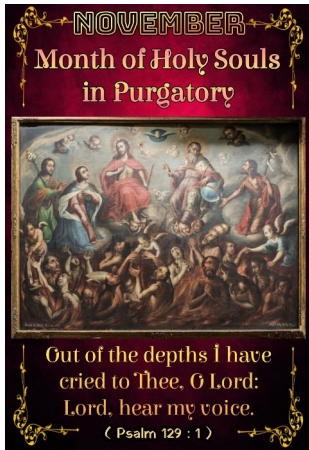
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November - The Month of the Holy Souls



The month of November is dedicated to the Holy Souls in Purgatory. The Church commemorates all her faithful children who have departed from this life, but have not yet attained the joys of heaven. St. Paul warns us that we must not be ignorant concerning the dead, nor sorrowful, "even as others who have no hope ... For the Lord Himself shall come down from heaven ... and the dead who are in Christ shall rise. The Church has always taught us to pray for those who have gone into eternity. Even in the Old Testament prayers and alms were offered for the souls of the dead by those who thought "well and religiously concerning the resurrection." It was believed that "they who had fallen asleep with godliness had great grace laid up for them" and that "it is therefore a holy and wholesome thought to pray for the dead, that they may be loosed from sins." We know that a defiled soul cannot enter into heaven. (Excerpted from *Liturgical Meditations*, The Sisters of St. Dominic ) Purgatory is not eternal. Its duration varies according to the sentence pronounced at each particular judgment. It may be prolonged for centuries in the case of the more guilty souls, or of those who, being excluded from the Catholic communion, are deprived of the suffrages of the Church, although by the divine mercy they have escaped hell. But the end of the world, which will be also the end of time, will close for ever the place of temporary expiation. God will know how to reconcile His justice and His goodness in the purification of the last members of the human race, and to supply by the intensity of the expiatory suffering what may be wanting in duration. But,

whereas a favourable sentence at the particular judgment admits of eternal beatitude being suspended and postponed, and leaves the bodies of the elect to the same fate as those of the reprobate; at the universal judgment, every sentence, whether for heaven or for hell, will be absolute, and will be executed immediately and completely.

Campaign Life Coalition will be hosting their annual fundraiser of fruit cakes, goodies, chocolates and Christmas cards from Sunday November 5 to Sunday November 26 2023 - Feel free to indulge - all proceeds go directly to Campaign Life Coalition to support their efforts in educating all about the Sanctity of Life. Pick up of goodies will be the weekend of Sunday December 3 2023.

**Many Thanks to Our Parishioners**

We would like to thank all those who have generously responded to Ottawa-Cornwall's Fundraising Campaign in Support of Reconciliation. To follow the ongoing progress of the campaign and to read about the local Indigenous projects and initiatives be sure to visit [www.journeyforhealing.ca](http://www.journeyforhealing.ca). If you have not yet made your donation it is not too late. Ask your pastor for the special collection envelope or donate online at [www.journeyforhealing.ca](http://www.journeyforhealing.ca). There are some prayer cards to St. Kateri Tekakwitha at the back of the church. Feel free to take one.

**Nov 26- Feast of Christ the King:** The enthronement of Christ as King of our parishes and families will be taking place after Mass on Saturday Nov 25 (St. Michael) and Sunday Nov 26 (St. Michael and St. Peter Celestine)

**\*\* Please note\*\*:**

- Fr. Chojna will be away **Tuesday Dec 5 – Tuesday Dec 12 Inclusive**. There will not be weekday Masses during that period. Fr. Robert Ryan will be the officiant at the Saturday Vigil and Sunday Masses.
- Thurs Nov 23- office will be open 9am – 2:30 pm; Wed Nov 29 office will be open 9am – 1:00 pm

**Thursday December 14:** Fr. Matthew will be assisting Fr. Cyprian at Holy Name of Mary Church-Almonte for a Penitential Service at 6:30pm followed by confession. All are welcome to attend.

**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.**

<b>Mass Intentions – St. Michael's Corkery</b>		
Sat Nov 18	4:30 PM	+ For the repose of the soul of Emmett Shields by Bernie and Leslie Juneau + For the repose of the soul of Timothy Leon
Sunday Nov 19	11:00 AM	<b>Pro Populo</b>
Tues Nov 21	7:30 PM	+For the repose of the soul of Jackie Carruthers by Priscilla Wilkinson +For the repose of the soul of Gladys Tonnas
Thurs Nov 23	9:30 AM	+For the repose of the souls of deceased members of the Larose Family by Cathy Larose Ford +For the holy souls in Purgatory
Sat Nov 25	4:30 PM	For the intentions of Norman Leon
Sunday Nov 26	11:00 AM	In Memory of Nora & Max Crozier by Gail Donohue + For the repose of the souls of people met.....
Tues Nov 28	7:30 PM	+ For the repose of the souls of the Leon Family
Thurs Nov 30	9:30 AM	+ For the repose of the soul of Rachel Laurin by the Rechner Family + For the holy souls in Purgatory
<b>Mass Intentions – St. Peter Celestine Pakenham</b>		
Sunday Nov 19	9:00 AM	Birthday blessings for Robert McGruer by the McGruer family + For the repose of the soul of Marlyn Lunney by Eldon and Nancy Cavanagh
Wed Nov 22	9:00 AM	+ For the deceased members of the MacFarlane family by the MacFarlane family + For the forgotten souls in Purgatory by Maria Norton
Fri Nov 24	9:00 AM	+ For the repose of the soul of Jeri Lunney by Eldon and Nancy Cavanagh
Sunday Nov 26	9:00 AM	<b>Pro Populo</b>
Wed Nov 29	9:00 AM	+ For the repose of the soul of Marlyn Lunney by Therese and Peter Coady
Fri Dec 1	9:00 AM	In reparation for the offences committed against the Sacred Heart of Jesus by Margaret Neamtz