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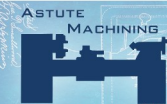


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Confession: Upon request

Adoration: Wednesday & Friday in the sacristy
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Thursday 9:30 a.m.
Saturday 4:30 p.m.
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Confession: Saturday 3:30 – 4:15 p.m.

Adoration: Tuesday at 6:30 – 7:15 p.m. and
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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.

St. Ignatius of Loyola said of devotion to the Blessed Sacrament: “Jesus in the Tabernacle protects me against all my enemies, evil spirits, the world, my own wicked passions and evil inclinations. He is my support in weakness, my comfort in suffering, my weapon in combat, my refreshment in heat, food for my hungry soul, my stimulus when I am exhausted. He is my Heaven on earth.”

St. Kateri Tekakwitha – April 17th



St. Kateri Tekakwitha is the first Native North American to be recognized as a saint by the Catholic Church. She was born in 1656, in the Mohawk village of Ossernenon in what is now upstate New York. At age 19, Kateri Tekakwitha converted to Catholicism, taking a vow of chastity and pledging to marry only Jesus Christ. Her decision was very unpopular with her village, and some of her neighbors started rumors of sorcery. To avoid persecution, she fled to a Christian Mohawk village in Quebec. Kateri was very devout and was known for her faith and holiness. She taught prayers to children, cared for the elderly and the sick, and would often attend Mass at sunrise and sunset. Kateri's health deteriorated in the last years of her life. She died of tuberculosis on April 17, 1680, shortly before her 24th birthday, and was buried at St. Francis Xavier Mission. Since Kateri's death many miracles have been performed through her intercession, with the sick being cured and many prayers being answered. St. Kateri's tomb is in the church of St. Francis Xavier Mission in Kahnawake, Quebec, just outside of Montreal.

First Holy Communion

Please keep in your prayers the candidates who will be celebrating the Sacrament of First Holy Communion on April 14th at St. Peter Celestine and April 20th at St. Michael's.

St. Peter Celestine AGM

The AGM will take place immediately following Mass on Sunday, April 14, 2024. All parishioners are invited to attend!

St. Michael's 200th Anniversary Fund

2024 marks the 200th Anniversary of St. Michael's Parish. Two hundred years ago the Irish settlers surrounding what is now Corkery came together to raise their first church. These were people who cleared the land and plowed and planted the stoney soil for the first time. The community they formed raised the first log church close to where the current church stands.

We, the latest members of St. Michael's Parish, have chosen to mark the bicentenary with an Anniversary Mass on September 29th together with other events that we feel the original settlers would approve of. We are redecorating and restoring the church to the highest standard so that current parishioners and those in the future can enjoy the peace and tranquility of this little country church.

To help fulfill our vision we ask you to please donate to our many projects which together make up the St. Michael's Bicentenary. Without your help we will be unable to commemorate this event in a fitting manner that honours the original settlers who struggled so hard to establish our parish.

Please donate by using the envelopes provided in the church or you can donate via our website: stmckorkery.ca

Mass Intentions – St. Michael's Corkery				
Sat	Apr 13	4:30 PM	+ For the repose of the soul of Debbie Mills	
Sun	Apr 14	11:00 AM	+ For the repose of the soul of Kathryn Guthrie	
Tues	Apr 16	7:30 PM	+ For the repose of the soul of Patricia Hawkins	Bernie & Leslie Juneau
Thur	Apr 18	9:30 AM	In thanksgiving to all the Angels and Saints	
			In thanksgiving to St. John Paul II and St. Faustina	Mary Lou Oram
Sat	Apr 20	4:30 PM	+ For the repose of the soul of Maurice Sample	Ray Sample & Family
Sun	Apr 21	11:00 AM	Pro Populo	
Mass Intentions – St. Peter Celestine Pakenham				
Sun	Apr 14	9:00 AM	Pro Populo	
Wed	Apr 17	9:00 AM	+ For deceased members of the Pawlikowski Family	Michael Pawlikowski
Fri	Apr 19	9:00 AM		
Sun	Apr 21	9:00 AM	+ For the repose of the soul of Nora Ashby	Liz Syme