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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 at 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 9 a.m. – noon, except 1st Saturday. Every 1st Friday: 7p.m. – 8 a.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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February - The Month of The Holy Family



The month of February is dedicated to the Holy Family. The special devotion which proposes the Holy Family of Jesus, Mary, and Joseph as the model of virtue of all Christian households began in the 17th century. It started almost simultaneously in Canada and France: the Association of the Holy Family was founded in Montreal in 1663, and by the Daughters of the Holy Family in Paris in 1674. This devotion soon spread and in 1893 Leo XIII expressed his approval of a feast under this title and himself composed part of the Office. On account of the flight into Egypt this feast has been observed by the Copts from early times. The feast was welcomed by succeeding Pontiffs as an efficacious means for bringing home to the Christian people the example of the Holy Family at Nazareth, and by the restoration of the true spirit of family life, stemming, in some measure, the evils of present-day society. In

the words of His Holiness Pope Leo XIII, "Nothing truly can be more salutary or efficacious for Christian families to meditate upon than the example of this Holy Family, which embraces the perfection and completeness of all domestic virtues."

Stations of the Cross

The Stations of the Cross, also known as the Way of the Cross or Via Crucis, commemorate Jesus's passion and death on the cross. There are 14 stations that each depict a moment on his journey to Calvary, usually through sacred art, prayers, and reflections. The practice began as pious pilgrims traced His path through Jerusalem on the Via Dolorosa.

The Via Dolorosa at Jerusalem (though not called by that name before the sixteenth century) was reverently marked out from the earliest times and has been the goal of pious pilgrims ever since the days of Constantine. Tradition asserts that the Blessed Virgin Mary used to visit daily the scenes of Christ's Passion and St. Jerome speaks of the crowds of pilgrims from all countries who used to visit the holy places in his day.

Later, for the many who wanted to pass along the same route, but could not make the trip to Jerusalem, a practice developed that eventually took the form of the 14 stations currently found in Catholic church's throughout the world.

Stations of the Cross During Lent

St. Michael's: Fridays at 6:30 PM
St. Peter Celestine: Fridays after the 9:00 AM Mass

Confession During Lent

St. Michael's: Tuesdays from 5:45 – 6:15 PM and Fridays from 6:00 – 6:30 PM
St. Peter Celestine: Sundays from 8:15 – 8:45 AM

Lenten Retreat

Holy Name of Mary in Almonte, St. Michael's and St. Peter Celestine are having a joint Lenten Retreat this year, March 12, 13 and 14 at 7:00 PM at Holy Name of Mary. The central theme is "Behold I Make All Things New" from Rev 21:5. The Sub Themes for the Three Days are:

- Day 1: New Life through the Sacraments: Penance and the Eucharist – Guest speaker: Archbishop Marcel Damphousse
- Day 2: Seek the Lord while He may be found through Prayer (Adoration), Fasting, Self-Denial – Guest speaker: Father Matthew Chojna
- Day 3: Called to be Holy in the Family - Family Spirituality – Guest speaker: Father Michael Hartge

All are welcome. There will be Confession available on the last evening.

Holy Name of Mary in Almonte - Parish Administrative Assistant Position

If you know anyone who might be interested in filling the role of Parish Administrative Assistant at Holy Name of Mary in Almonte please tell them to send a resume to the parish office at office@hnomalmonte.ca or call 613-256-1034.

Diocesan Wedding Anniversary Mass

For those celebrating 60 (or more), 50, 40, 30, 25, 20 years of marriage, there will be a Mass at Notre Dame Cathedral on Sun., Apr. 14, 2:30 pm. The registration form is available at <https://forms.office.com/r/jpBDLwD0Kg>.

Please be aware that Mass Intention stipends are not eligible for a charitable tax receipt as of January 1 2023.

Please also be aware that the recommended stipend for a Mass Intention is \$15. Should an amount more than \$15 be given to the parish, the balance will be considered a donation to the parish. Please be clear when asking for a Mass Intention if your intention MUST be a single intention. If no mention of this is made at the time of request, the intention may be placed with other intentions. Please contact the office - secretary@stmckorkery.ca or 613-256-3441 - if you would like to have Mass Intentions offered at Mass.

Mass Intentions – St. Michael's Corkery		
Sat Feb 17	4:30 PM	For world peace by Constance O'Donnell
Sun Feb 18	11:00 AM	+ For the repose of the soul of Eve Petryk by Cathy Ford
Tues Feb 20	7:30 PM	+ For the repose of the soul of Robert Hunt by Cathy Ford
Thurs Feb 22	9:30 AM	+ For the souls in purgatory by Constance O'Donnell
Mass Intentions – St. Peter Celestine Pakenham		
Sun Feb 18	9:00 AM	Pro Populo
Wed Feb 21	9:00 AM	
Fri Feb 23	9:00 AM	+ For deceased family and friends of all parishioners by Monica Ceschia