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**St. Peter Celestine Parish**

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**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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**May – Month of the Virgin Mary, Mother of God**

The May devotion [to our Lady] in its present form originated at Rome where Father Latomia of the Roman College of the Society of Jesus, to counteract infidelity and immorality among the students, made a vow at the end of the eighteenth century to devote the month of May to Mary. From Rome the practice spread to the other Jesuit colleges and thence to nearly every Catholic church of the Latin rite. This practice is the oldest instance of a devotion extending over an entire month.

**Pentecost Sunday – Solemnity – May 19**

*Sunday after the Seventh Week of Easter*

Today, we celebrate the most glorious Solemnity of Pentecost, the promised Gift of the Father and the Son to Jesus’ disciples. After rising from the dead, Jesus appeared to His disciples for forty days. During those appearances, He offered them proof of His resurrection, continued to teach them, and reminded them of all He had revealed to them about His death and Resurrection, preparing them for the next step of their mission. While meeting with them, he enjoined them not to depart from Jerusalem, but to wait for “the promise of the Father about which you have heard me speak; for John baptized with water, but in a few days you will be baptized with the holy Spirit.”

**Prayer:** Holy Spirit, come to me and bestow upon me Your seven-fold gifts, so that I can grow closer to Christ Jesus and act more faithfully as a member of His Body. Bear good fruit in my life, and in the lives of others, so that the saving message of the Gospel will reach far and wide, drawing all people to Yourself for Your eternal praise and glory. Most Holy Trinity—Father, Son, and Holy Spirit —I love You, believe in You, and trust in You.

**Feast of St. Peter Celestine – May 19**



He was born in 1215 in the village of Santangelo Limosano, in Molise (near Isernia), the son of Angelo Angelerio and Maria Leone. He was the eleventh of the twelve children of a family described as “poor but honest, deeply religious peasants”. Humility raised this Saint above the world, and preserved his soul free from its poison, both amidst its flatteries and under its frown. On July 7th, 1294, Pietro (Pope Celestine V), the 194th Pope was elected. He resigned on December 13, 1294. No subsequent Pope has taken the name Celestine.

**Solemnity of The Most Holy Trinity – May 26**

With the Solemnity of Pentecost this Sunday, May 19th, the Easter Season will come to an end and we will begin Ordinary Time, that is, the period when priests wear the colour green, a time during which we are called to live the Gospel in the ordinariness of everyday life, witnessing the joy of being disciples of the crucified and risen Jesus.

**St. Michael’s 200th Anniversary Fundraiser**

2024 marks the 200th Anniversary of St. Michael’s Parish. 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: stmcorkery.ca.

**Remember to include your name and address on the donation envelope so you can receive a charitable tax donation for 2024.**

MASS INTENTIONS – St. Michael’s Parish				
Sat	May 18	4:30 PM	the repose of the soul of Barbara Elliston	Priscilla Wilkinson
Sun	May 19	11:00 AM	<b>Pro Populo</b>	***
Tues	May 21	7:30 PM	the intentions of the Canadian Bishops	***
Tues	May 21	7:30 PM	the intentions of the Holy Souls in Purgatory	Marty Tate
Thur	May 23	9:30 AM	the repose of the soul of Dr. Noel Kinsella	***
Sat	May 25	4:30 PM	the repose of the soul of Peter Cassar	Linda O’Hare
Sat	May 25	4:30 PM	the deceased members of the Leon Family	***
Sun	May 26	11:00 AM	the intentions of Ester Da Silva	***
MASS INTENTIONS – St. Peter Celestine Parish				
Sun	May 19	9:00 AM	the repose of the souls of Orville and James Syme	Liz Syme
Sun	May 19	9:00 AM	the repose of the soul of Dominic Coady	The Family
Wed	May 22	9:00 AM	the intentions of the parishioners	Shannon McGruer
Fri	May 24	9:00 AM	the intentions of the parishioners	Shannon McGruer
Sun	May 26	9:00 AM	<b>Pro Populo</b>	***