



**The Parishes
of
St. Peter Celestine Pakenham
and
St. Michael Corkery**



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Mass times: Wednesday & Friday 9:00 a.m.
Saturday 6:00 p.m.
Sunday 9:30 a.m.
Confessions: available Saturday following Mass
Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament: every
Wednesday & Friday in the sacristy from
8:00a.m.-8:45a.m. **Holy Hours on Friday for the**
reparation of sins, for the healing of victims &
for the sanctification of clergy.

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Thursday 9:30 a.m.
Saturday 4:30 p.m.
Sunday: 8:00 a.m. & 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 8:30 a.m. to 9:15 a.m. **Holy Hours on**
Tuesday for the reparation of sins, for the healing
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WEEK MASSES**MASS INTENTIONS**

Saturday, December 1	4:30 p.m.	Corkery	+Judy Wohler by Ogilvie Family
	6:00 p.m.	Pakenham	+Corinne & Ian MacFarlane by Bonnie MacFarlane
Sunday, December 2	8:00 a.m.	Corkery	+Wayne Cooney by Dan & Betty Hudson & Family
	9:30 a.m.	Pakenham	Mass for the People - Missa Pro Populo
	11:00 a.m.	Corkery	+Gerry Donohue by Gail Donohue
Tuesday, December 4	7:30 p.m.	Corkery	+Heinz Bechloff by Jessie Yanchus
Wednesday, December 5	9:00 a.m.	Pakenham	For the sick who call upon our prayers
Thursday, December 6	9:30 a.m.	Corkery	+Deceased Friend of Christine Guerin
Friday, December 7	9:00 a.m.	Pakenham	+Holy Souls in Purgatory
Saturday, December 8	4:30 p.m.	Corkery	Intentions of Ken Culhane by Jeanette Mulcahy
	6:00 p.m.	Pakenham	Intentions of Donors to Building Fund
Sunday, December 9	8:00 a.m.	Corkery	+Margaret & Alphonse Meehan & Helen Puddington by Dan & Betty Hudson & Family
	9:30 a.m.	Pakenham	Intentions of Bill Ryan by Ladies Auxiliary
	11:00 a.m.	Corkery	Mass for the People - Missa Pro Populo

SUPPORT CAMPAIGN LIFE COALITION: Christmas cakes made by the Cistercian Monks of Oka, Quebec and gift baskets filled with chocolates will be on sale on the **weekends of December 2nd, 9th, and 16th.**

ANGEL TREE IN CORKERY: Simply take a tag of the tree at the back of the church and buy a gift for that child. Do not wrap the gift, but if you would like you may include wrapping paper. Please leave your purchased gift at the back of the church by the **December 16th.**

ADVENT CONFESSIONS: will be held at **St. Michael's Parish Corkery on Wednesday December 12th at 7:00 p.m.** Parishioners are encouraged to attend.

THE FIRST SUNDAY OF ADVENT

This weekend we begin a new Liturgical Year with the Season of Advent. According to the General Norms for the Liturgical Year and the Calendar we read: Advent has a twofold character: as a season to prepare for Christmas when Christ's first coming to us is remembered; but also, a season when that remembrance directs the mind and heart to await Christ's second coming at the end of time.

St. Bernard of Clairvaux speaks of the three comings of Christ. The first Advent was Christ's birth. The second will be his return at the end of time. Faith in these two can help us to discover a third coming, the Advent of Christ in the Church and in our lives here and now.

When Advent is taken seriously by the community, then Christ will indeed come as our just judge, as our beloved spouse, and we will be able to welcome his coming with lights and with flowers and with greenery held high to drive the winter darkness and cold away. But all of this calls for discipline. Advent is a time for holding back, waiting and sober patience. These weeks before Christmas can easily fill us with anxiety about the most superficial aspects of life. For this reason, let us try to live this time of waiting with prayer, penance, generosity and in the service of others.

The custom of an Advent Wreath, family prayer especially at mealtimes and a prayerful and calm pace of living will lend to the keeping of Advent. An Advent Wreath is a show of confidence that Christ is a royal victor who will reach down through time to lead us upward into perpetual light. The wreath is made with four candles rising from a circle of branches. A single candle is lit every evening during the first week of Advent, two candles are lit during the second week, three during the third, and all four on the evening of December 23th.

DAY OF PRAYER: Our Lady of Perpetual Help Parish in Braeside is holding a *Day of Prayer* on Saturday, December 8, Solemnity of the Immaculate Conception, with Mass at 9:00 a.m. Lunch will be provided. The time of prayer concludes in the afternoon at about 2:30 p.m. Led by Fr. Michael Lund (St. John Chrysostom Church, Arnprior). All are most welcome!

BOOK OF THE MONTH

Praying for (and with) Your Spouse: The Way to Deeper Love by Dr. Greg Popcak, Lisa Popcak:
<https://www.christianbook.com/praying-your-spouse-way-deeper-love/greg-popcak/>

This resource shows how to let God take every part of a relationship--from living each day with joys and struggles to working out decisions and disagreements to setting aside time for love and romance.

In the classic *Mere Christianity*, **C.S. Lewis**, explores the common ground upon which all of those of Christian faith stand together. Lewis' legendary broadcast talks during World War Two from his three previous books:

The Case for Christianity,
Christian Behavior,
Beyond Personality,

Mere Christianity provides an unequalled opportunity for believers and nonbelievers alike to hear this powerful apologetic for the Christian faith. <https://www.amazon.ca/Mere-Christianity-C-S-Lewis>

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RECOMMENDED PODCAST:

Praying for (and with) Your Spouse: The Way to Deeper Love. Audio.

<https://www.catholic.com/audio/cal/8576>

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