



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



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St. Peter Celestine Pakenham
Box 7 Pakenham ON K0A 2X0
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 from 8:00a.m.-8:45a.m.
Holy Hours on Friday for the reparation of
sins, for the healing of victims & for the sancti-
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Mass times: Tuesday 7:30 p.m.
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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
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WEEK MASSES

Saturday, November 24 4:30 p.m. Corkery

6:00 p.m. Pakenham

Sunday, November 25 8:00 a.m. Corkery

9:30 a.m. Pakenham

11:00 a.m. Corkery

Tuesday, November 27 7:30 p.m. Corkery

Wednesday, November 28 9:00 a.m. Pakenham

Thursday, November 29 9:30 a.m. Corkery

Friday, November 30 9:00 a.m. Pakenham

Saturday, December 1 4:30 p.m. Corkery

6:00 p.m. Pakenham

Sunday, December 2 8:00 a.m. Corkery

9:30 a.m. Pakenham

11:00 a.m. Corkery

MASS INTENTIONS**Mass for the People - Missa Pro Populo**

Intentions of Sharron O'Neill by Ladies Auxiliary

+Francis & Mary Muldoon by Margaret Clement

+Evan Zervos by Theresa Coady & Family

+Brenda DiRienzo by the Family & her Children

+John Stokes by Leslie-Ann & Bernie Juneau

Intentions of Donors to Building Fund

+Deceased Relatives of Christine Guerin by
Christine Guerin

+For the Holy Souls most in need of Prayers

+Judy Wohler by Ogilvie Family

+Corinne & Ian MacFarlane by Bonnie
MacFarlane+Wayne Cooney by Dan & Betty Hudson &
Family

Mass for the People - Missa Pro Populo

+Gerry Donohue by Gail Donohue

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.**

FEAST OF CHRIST THE KING

As the church year comes to its end our thoughts turn to the end of all time. The faithful Christian reflects not with fear but with confident hope that Christ will come again as the supreme ruler and judge over all. And yet the gospel for today's Feast might be something of a surprise. Jesus is a prisoner on trial before Pilate over the question of his kingship.

The kingdom begins when we imitate Christ's sacrificial love in the practical acts of charity we carry out in our world. In other words, it is this world, created by God and stamped with his approval, that becomes the venue for preparing for the kingdom of God. That is why we must be interested and actively involved in transforming society and permeating it with the gospel of Christ. And that is why we should be concerned over issues as varied but as crucial as the rights of the unborn, the sanctity of marriage, the care of the elderly, the attention we give to the dying, the responsibility to protect the young, the assistance we give the poor, the changes we seek in the world to ensure true justice and so forth.

Let us pray on this last Sunday of the Church's year that we will avail of the graces and helps offered by God in order to carry forth our mission to witness to the truths of the gospel and the Lordship of Christ our King.

BOOK OF THE MONTH

In the classic *Mere Christianity*, C.S. Lewis, the most important writer of the 20th century, explores the common ground upon which all of those of Christian faith stand together. Bringing together Lewis' legendary broadcast talks during World War Two from his three previous books *The Case for Christianity*, *Christian Behavior*, and *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>

WHAT IS ADVENT? THE COMING OF THE LORD

While a month yet remains in the civil year, the Church is celebrating the beginning of a new Liturgical year with the First Sunday of Advent on December 2nd. Advent — from the Latin *ad venio*, “to come” — is the liturgical season anticipating the *Adventus Domini*, the “coming of the Lord.” While the days grow shorter and colder, we prepare for the “Sun of Justice” who comes to kindle our hearts with his light and his love.

The Advent season is filled with preparation and expectation. Everyone is getting ready for Christmas — shopping and decorating, baking and cleaning. Too often, however, we are so busy with the material preparations that we lose sight of the real reason for our activity: The Word made flesh coming to dwell among us. Christians are urged to preserve the spiritual focus of Christmas.

There are always four Sundays in Advent. The liturgical color of the season is violet or purple, except on the Third Sunday of Advent, called *Gaudete* or *Rejoice Sunday*, when optional rose vestments may be worn.

Let us strive to keep Advent a season of waiting and longing, of conversion and hope, meditating often on the incredible love and humility of our God in taking on flesh of the Virgin Mary. In our shopping and baking, let us remember to purchase and prepare something for the poor. When we clean our homes, let us distribute some of our possessions to those who lack many necessities. While we are decking the halls of our homes, let us not forget to prepare a peaceful place in our hearts wherein our Savior may come to dwell.

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!

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