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of
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and
St. Michael Corkery**



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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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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 of victims & for the sanctification of clergy.**
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WEEK MASSES	MASS INTENTIONS		
Saturday, December 15	4:30 p.m.	Corkery	+Theresa LeBlanc by Al LeBlanc
	6:00 p.m.	Pakenham	Intentions of Wayne Giddings by Ladies Aux.
Sunday, December 16	8:00 a.m.	Corkery	+Denny Clement by Margaret Clement
	9:30 a.m.	Pakenham	Mass for the People - Missa Pro Populo
	11:00 a.m.	Corkery	-----
Tuesday, December 18	7:30 p.m.	Corkery	+Mayor Brent Taylor by Priscilla Wilkinson
Wednesday, December 19	9:00 a.m.	Pakenham	For the sick who call upon our Prayers
Thursday, December 20	9:30 a.m.	Corkery	-----
Friday, December 21	9:00 a.m.	Pakenham	+Sr Rita Lepack by Maria Norton
Saturday, December 22	4:30 p.m.	Corkery	Mass for the People - Missa Pro Populo
	6:00 p.m.	Pakenham	+Monica & Andrew Ryan & family by Frank & Norma Ryan
Sunday, December 23	8:00 a.m.	Corkery	+Frances Meehan Gadde & Gordon Gadde by Dan & Betty Hudson & Family
	9:30 a.m.	Pakenham	+Joseph Legree by Ed Legree
	11:00 a.m.	Corkery	For Carmine & Barbara DiRienzo on the occasion of their 60th Wedding Anniversary

"My Mother's Cry": A Three Half-Day Marian Retreat at St Peter Celestine Parish. Mornings of January 9, 10 & 11, 2019, beginning at 8 a.m. each day.

Come and partake in Adoration, recitation of the Holy Rosary, Reconciliation, Holy Mass, Spiritual talks, Praise and worship... Guest speakers are Father Matthew Chojna and Father Hezuk Shroff. Music provided by the Queenship of Mary.

The cost is \$15.00. For more information or to register, please contact:
Shannon McGruer at 613-623-9289 or at ShannonMcGruer@gmail.com.

EMBER DAYS - DEC. 19, 21, 22

Going back to the early Church, and officially instituted by Pope Gregory VII (1073-85), the Ember Days were celebrated by the Church four times each year. They were tied to the changing of the seasons, but also to the liturgical cycles of the Church. The spring Ember Days were the Wednesday, Friday, and Saturday after the First Sunday of Lent; the summer Ember Days were celebrated after Pentecost; the fall Ember Days after the third Sunday in September; and the winter Ember Days followed shortly after the feast of St. Lucy (Dec. 13). Though optional today, they are a worthy spiritual practice for individuals and families.

The Ember Days are celebrated with fasting (no food between meals) and half-abstinence, meaning that meat is allowed at one meal per day. As always, such fasting and abstinence has a greater purpose. Through these activities, and through prayer, we use the Ember Days to thank God for the gifts of nature, to teach people to make use of them in moderation, and to assist the needy. I ask that you offer your prayers and fasting during these days for the vibrancy of our parish as well as for Holy Mother Church.

Each set of Ember Days has its own character. In December, they prepare "the people who have walked in great darkness" for the light that will come into the world at Christmas. They represent one last voice crying out in the wilderness, to make straight the way of the Lord in our hearts before we celebrate His first coming and look toward His second.

As the darkest days of winter fall upon us, the Church tells us, as the angel Gabriel told Mary, "Be not afraid!" Our salvation is at hand, and we embrace the prayer and fasting and abstinence of the December Ember Days—in the midst of the month-long secular party called "the holiday season"—not out of fear but out of a burning love of Christ, which makes us want to prepare ourselves properly for the feast of His birth.

POPE FRANCIS APPOINTS AUXILIARY BISHOP FOR ALEXANDRIA-CORNWALL

A second Auxiliary Bishop, Fr. Guy Desrochers, C.Ss.R., has been appointed to assist Archbishop Prendergast mainly for the territory of Alexandria-Cornwall. Let keep Fr. Desrochers in our prayers.

RECOMMENDED VIDEO:

Our Times Part I: Our Lady's View of Our Times ~ Fr Ripperger does a lecture on the messages of Our Lady beginning with Our Lady of Good Success, Our Lady of Fatima, Our Lady of La Sallette, & Our Lady of A. <https://youtu.be/FfBC7RcQLao>

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 to the next level--from living each day with joys and struggles to working out decisions and disagreements to setting aside time for love and romance.

CHRISTMAS AND NEW YEAR'S MASS SCHEDULE

Monday, December 24—Christmas Eve: 4:30 p.m. Corkery, 6:30 p.m. Corkery, 7:00 p.m. Pakenham, and 9:00 p.m. Corkery.

Tuesday, December 25-Christmas Day: 9:30 a.m. Pakenham and 11:00 a.m. Corkery

(A Holy Day of Obligation)

Monday, Dec. 31st-New Year's Eve: 4:30 p.m. Corkery and 6:00 p.m. Pakenham

Tuesday, Jan. 1st-New Year's Day: 9:30 a.m. Pakenham and 11:00 a.m. Corkery

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