



**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.
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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 8	4:30 p.m.	Corkery	+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
Tuesday, December 11	7:30 p.m.	Corkery	Deceased Friend of Christine Guerin
Wednesday, December 12	9:00 a.m.	Pakenham	Intentions of Cynthia Bredfeldt by Shannon McGruer
Advent Confessions-Corkery on Wednesday, December 12th from 7 p.m.-8 p.m.			
Thursday, December 13	9:30 a.m.	Corkery	----
Friday, December 14	9:00 a.m.	Pakenham	For Greater Trust in the Lord by a Parishioner
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	-----

CORKERY-FOOD BANK

There is a challenge to our Parishioners to bring one or more items of non-perishable food every time they come to mass (weekday and weekend). All items collected up to **December 17th** will be delivered to the West Carleton food bank before Christmas and all items collected up to Christmas Day will be delivered to the West Carleton food bank after Christmas to replenish their supplies.

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.

"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.

THE SECOND SUNDAY OF ADVENT

The appearance of John the Baptist this Sunday is a central part of the Advent Season. Try as we might to avoid him, there is no chance that we can make our way through Advent's without encountering that stern-faced, hard-nosed prophet, whose very bearing shouts repentance, is a challenge to our undisciplined and overindulged way of life. His call is meant to stir in us new expectancy, call us to repentance and announce the coming of one who shall make all things new.

All of us stand in perpetual need not only of better lives but new lives. As individuals and as society, we all need radical internal and external transformation. John challenges us to recognize this need.

THE IMMACULATE CONCEPTION - DECEMBER 8

Sin means separation from God. We believe Mary was not separated from God even from her conception in her mother's womb. On this Advent feast of Mary, her "yes" undoes Eve's "no". Mary is our new Eve. She is the mother of the living God, and she is the mother of all who live the Christian Life.

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.

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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<https://stpgiftsandbooks.ca>

· Catholic Answer Shop for books, CDs, DVDs, and magazines.

<https://shop.catholic.com>

RECOMMENDED PODCAST:

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

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

RECOMMENDED WEBSITE:

Why Remain Catholic During the Abuse Scandals?

https://youtube/nzl7QVQZ_fw

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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