



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



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**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 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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**Mass times: Tuesday 7:30 p.m.**  
**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 of victims & for the sanctification of clergy.**  
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**WEEK MASSES**

Saturday, March 30

4:30 p.m. Corkery

**MASS INTENTIONS**

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

6:00 p.m. Pakenham

+Loretto Syme by Liz Syme

Sunday, March 31

8:00 a.m. Corkery

+ Matthew Axelson & Iris Bransby by Priscilla Wilkinson

9:30 a.m. Pakenham

+Bill Ryan by Shannon McGruer

11:00 a.m. Corkery

+Matthew Berthelette by Crystal & Family

**Tuesday, April 2**

**7:00 p.m. Corkery**

**Lenten Mission**

Cancelled Wednesday 9:00 a.m. Mass in Pakenham

**Wednesday, April 3**

**7:00 p.m. Corkery**

**Lenten Mission**

Cancelled Thursday 9:30 a.m. Mass in Corkery

Thursday, April 4

**7:00 p.m. Corkery**

**Lenten Mission**

Friday, April 5

9:00 a.m. Pakenham

+Holy Souls in Purgatory

Saturday, April 6

4:30 p.m. Corkery

+Ike Coules by Jeanette Mulcahy

6:00 p.m. Pakenham

+Bill Ryan by Frances Ryan, Kieran, Frank & Darcy McMullen

Sunday, April 7

8:00 a.m. Corkery

+Jane Mitchener by Dan & Betty Hudson & Fam.

9:30 a.m. Pakenham

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

11:00 a.m. Corkery

All Spiritual Mothers & Priests-Sons by Spiritual Motherhood of Priest Apostolite

**THE WAY OF THE CROSS:** every Friday beginning March 8 until Good Friday:

In Pakenham after the Friday 9:00 a.m. mass

In Corkery on Friday evenings at 6:30 p.m.



## Fourth Sunday of Lent



The Gospel is from St. Luke 15:1-3, 11-32. This reading recounts the parable of the Prodigal Son, one of Jesus' most beautiful parables. It teaches us once more that God is a kind and understanding Father. The son who asks for his part of the inheritance is a symbol of the person who cuts himself off from God through sin. "Although the word 'mercy' does not appear, [this parable] nevertheless expresses the essence of the divine mercy in a particularly clear way" (John Paul II, *Dives in misericordia*, 5).

Mercy — as Christ has presented it in the parable of the prodigal son — has *the interior form of the love* that in the New Testament is called *agape*. This love is able to reach down to every prodigal son, to every human misery, and above all to every form of moral misery, to sin. When this happens, the person who is the object of mercy does not feel humiliated, but rather found again and 'restored to value'. The father first and foremost expresses to him his joy, that he has been 'found again' and that he has 'returned to life'. This joy indicates a good that has remained intact: even if he is a prodigal, a son does not cease to be truly his father's son; it also indicates a good that has been found again, which in the case of the prodigal son was his return to the truth about himself" (*Dives in misericordia*, 6).

### RELIGIOUS VIDEOS FOR CHILDREN:

- Child asks how to explain Lent to his Friends. <https://youtu.be/ItIsCIY88so>
- Travel Guide To Heaven for Kids <https://youtu.be/shqtLrcojzc>
- Story of Saint Francis de Sales | English | Story of Saints For Kids <https://www.youtu.be/wnUd0XTScEY>

### RECOMMENDED VIDEOS:

- [An Atheist Goes to the Adoration Chapel - John Knutsen - Signposts](https://www.youtu.be/I4aQv05Wdsw)
- Character Building | Bishop Fulton J. Sheen <https://www.youtu.be/TPCRt9LVzmo>
- Why do we Fast and Give Alms during Lent? <https://youtu.be/Q-nurkD3jgc>
- Good Priests: How Do we Support Them? <https://youtu.be/evZQp1xUiRg>

### BOOK OF THE MONTH

**Introduction to the Devout Life by St. Francis de Sales.** Written over 400 years ago, Introduction to the Devout Life is still one of the most popular books for those pursuing holiness. St. Francis de Sales explains how to turn that desire for sanctity into resolutions that yield grace-filled results. Themes include:

- Pursuing a devout life whole-heartedly.
- Incorporating prayer and sacraments into a busy schedule.
- Growing in virtue
- Battling wisely against temptation
- Making spiritual progress through daily, monthly, and yearly exercises.

**The Dialogue of Saint Catherine of Siena**-Seraphic Virgin and Doctor of Unity. The works of St. Catherine of Siena rank among the classics of the Italian language, written in the beautiful Tuscan vernacular of the fourteenth century. Her writings consist of •the "Dialogue", or "Treatise on Divine Providence"; •a collection of nearly four hundred letters; and •a series of "Prayers".