



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



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Mass times: Wednesday & Friday 9:00 a.m.
Sunday 9:00 a.m.

Confessions: Sunday 8:15 a.m.-8:45 a.m.

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.**

St. Peter Celestine Pastoral Council

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Mass times: Tuesday 7:30 p.m.
Thursday 9:30 a.m.
Saturday 4:30 p.m.
Sunday 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, November 23 4:30 p.m. Corkery

MASS INTENTIONS

+Bill Meehan by Richard & Isabell Meehan
+Brenda DiRienzo by the Family

Sunday, November 24 9:00 a.m. Pakenham +Terry Currie by Frank, & Norma Ryan
+Liam Nugent by Liz Syme

11:00 a.m. Corkery Mass for the People - Missa Pro Populo

Tuesday, November 26 7:30 p.m. Corkery In Thanksgiving by Cathy Ford
+Norman Leon

Wednesday, November 27 9:00 a.m. Pakenham +Corrine & Ian MacFarlane by the Fam.

Thursday, November 28 9:30 a.m. Corkery +Natalie Berthelette by Crystal Berthelette

Friday, November 29 9:00 a.m. Pakenham +Holy Souls in Purgatory

Saturday, November 30 4:30 p.m. Corkery +Patricia, Robert & Elizabeth Hawkins by Leslie-Ann & Bernie Juneau

Sunday, December 1 9:00 a.m. Pakenham Mass for the People - Missa Pro Populo

11:00 a.m. Corkery Intentions of Crystal Berthelette
Intentions of John Paul Sime & Family by
Priscilla Wilkinson

SUPPORT CAMPAIGN LIFE COALITION: Christmas cakes made by the Cistercian Monks of Oka, Quebec, Christmas cards and Savoury Boxes and Sweet Boxes will be on sale on the **weekends of December 1st, 8th, and 15th.**

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 15th.**

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 15th will be delivered to the West Carleton food bank before Christmas.



Chalice

CHILDREN SUPPORTING CHILDREN:

We invite the children of the parish to collect any loose change through out the Advent season. They may bring their donation to mass every weekend during Advent. The money will go directly to the Chalice organization.

ADVENT CONFESSIONS:

On **Thursday, December 12th at 7:00 p.m. at St. Michael's, Corkery**, visiting priests will be available to celebrate the Sacrament of Penance. Parishioners from both our Parishes are encouraged to attend this evening of Reconciliation. If this time does not fit your schedule, check the times on the front cover of the bulletin.

Once Upon A Country Lane," by Garfield Ogilvie-tells the colourful history of the West Carleton and Upper Huntley region from Carleton Place to Corkery to Carp to Almonte. Costs \$25.00 proceeds the Oblates Missions in Peru. To purchase email Valerie.Forte@ocsb.ca.

FEAST OF CHRIST THE KING



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.

Jesus, arrested, bound, helpless, majestically asserts, "I am a king." Ask him today, "Where is your kingdom, Lord?" Listen with your heart as Jesus answers Pilate and you. His kingdom reigns wherever people witness to truth!

THE MONTH OF DECEMBER

December is filled with expectation and celebration. Preparation is the key word for the first 24 days of December. 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.

Christmas is a Christian feast — and we must reclaim it as such! In the same way that a family eagerly prepares for a baby, so in Advent should we prepare for the coming of the Christ Child. We should keep Advent as a season of waiting and longing, of conversion and of hope and keep our thoughts on the incredible love and humility of our God in taking on the flesh of the Virgin Mary. Let us not forget to prepare a peaceful place in our hearts wherein our Savior may come to dwell.

The best person we can turn to for help during Advent is Mary, Christ's and our Mother. She awaited the day of His birth with more eagerness than any other human being. Her preparation was complete in every respect. Let's crown our preparation and borrow something of Mary's prayerfulness, her purity and whole-hearted submission to God's will.

RECOMMENDED VIDEOS

- **Christus Vincit. Christus Regnat. Christus Imperat**
<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=LxDG-vbXEp0>
- **Watch Video on FORMED-The Saints & Heroes Collection**
<https://watch.formed.org/the-saints-and-heroes-collection>

BOOK OF THE MONTH

- **Acts of the Apostles in the Bible**

Who doesn't like sequels to their favorite books or movies? That is exactly what the **Acts of the Apostles** book is. Acts, as it is commonly called, is a second volume of the **Gospel of Luke**. Both were likely written by **Luke**, who's said to be an early Christian who traveled with the apostle Paul. The gospel functions as the first volume of the set, detailing the story of Jesus - the founder of Christianity - while Acts functions as a second volume, telling the stories of the **apostles**.

- **Prayer for Beginners by Peter Kreeft**

Peter Kreeft claims he himself is still a beginner in prayer, and this book is for all those, like him, who feel that they are not good at praying but desire to become much better at it. In short, straight-forward and unsentimental chapters, Kreeft covers all the key areas for understanding and developing that intimate form of communication with our Creator that we call prayer. He covers such areas as the necessity of prayer, various motives and methods, steps, patience, suffering, sin, faith, and grace.