



**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.
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, December 14 4:30 p.m. Corkery

Sunday, December 15 9:00 a.m. Pakenham

11:00 a.m. Corkery

Tuesday, December 17 7:30 p.m. Corkery

Wednesday, December 18 9:00 a.m. Pakenham

Thursday, December 19 9:30 a.m. Corkery

Friday, December 20 9:00 a.m. Pakenham

Saturday, December 21 4:30 p.m. Corkery

Sunday, December 22 9:00 a.m. Pakenham

11:00 a.m. Corkery

MASS INTENTIONS

+Margaret & Alphonse Meehan & Helen Puddington by Dan & Betty Hudson & fam.

Mass for the People - Missa Pro Populo

+Nora & Mac Crozier by Gail Donohue
Intentions of Eustolia Henry

+Holy Souls in Purgatory
+Nancy & Norm Leon

Those named in Memoriam & Donors to the Building Fund

+Jean Yanchus by Yanchus Family

+Msgr Len Lunney by Maria Norton

Mass for the People - Missa Pro Populo

+Sharon Ryan by Joe Ryan & Family
+Monica & Andrew Ryan by Frank & Norma Ryan

+Guy Juneau by Pauline Juneau & Family

DECEMBER 14-15- LAST WEEKEND FOR SUPPORTING CAMPAIGN LIFE COALITION:

Christmas cakes made by the Cistercian Monks of Oka, Quebec, Christmas cards and Savoury Boxes and Sweet Boxes.

ANGEL TREE IN CORKERY:

Please leave your purchased unwrapped gift at the back of the church.

FOOD BANK:

All non-perishable food items to be collected.

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.

HOURS OF CHRISTMAS MASSES

Tuesday, Dec. 24th-Christmas Eve

4:30 p.m. Corkery
6:30 p.m. Corkery
7:00 p.m. Pakenham
9:00 p.m. Corkery

Wednesday, Dec. 25th-Christmas Day

9:00 a.m. Pakenham
11:00 a.m. Corkery

HOURS OF NEW YEAR'S MASSES

Tuesday, Dec. 31st-New Year's Eve

4:30 p.m. Corkery

Wednesday, Jan. 1st-New Year's Day

9:00 a.m. Pakenham
11:00 a.m. Corkery

(A Holy Day of Obligation)

THIRD SUNDAY OF ADVENT

"Rejoice: the Lord is nigh." As Christmas draws near, the Church emphasizes the joy which should be in our hearts over all that the birth of our Savior means for us. The great joy of Christians is to see the day drawing nigh when the Lord will come again in His glory to lead them into His kingdom. The oft-repeated Veni ("Come") of Advent is an echo not only of the prophets but also of the conclusion of the Apocalypse of St. John: "Come, Lord Jesus," the last words of the New Testament.

Today is known as Gaudete Sunday. The term Gaudete refers to the first word of the Entrance Antiphon, "Rejoice". Rose vestments are worn to emphasize our joy that Christmas is near, and we also light the rose candle on our Advent wreath.

WINTER EMBER DAYS-December 18, 20, 21

Advent Ember Days focuses our attention on the coming of the Messiah, preparing our hearts for the arrival of Jesus on Christmas Day. The readings for the December Ember Wednesday recount Isaiah's prophecy of the virgin who shall give birth to God. Ember Friday moves on to the mystery of the Visitation and Ember Saturday recalls St. John the Baptist's exhortation to "prepare the way of the Lord."

Ember Day observance with- one full meal with meat as the principal meal (except for Friday – no meat!); or two small meals with no snacks in between, focusing on thanksgiving to God, giving to the poor, and praying for priests.

THE BIBLE TIMELINE

Reading the Bible should bring us closer to Christ, but understanding it is often difficult. The good news is that you can understand the Bible with "The Bible Timeline", a twenty-four-part Bible study. Presenter Jeff Cavins divides the Bible into twelve color-coded time periods that make it easier to follow. Both our Parishes will offer The Bible Timeline in four sessions. * We will view an engaging video presentation followed by a group discussion and fellowship. For more information (study guides are \$60 each) or to register, please contact Shannon McGruer at 613-623-9289 or by email at shannonmcgruer@gmail.com.

*This Study is of 4 sessions which will be held on Monday evenings from 7 – 9pm.

- Session 1: January 6, 13, 20, 27, February 3 & 10, 2020.
- Session 2: March 2, 9, 16, 30 & April 6, 2020.
- Session 3: May 25, June 1, 8, 15, 22 & 29, 2020.
- Session 4: September 7, 14, 21, 28, October 5, 19 & 26, 2020.

***Session 1 & 2 to be held in Learning Commons of St Michael School, Corkery.

***Session 3 & 4 to be held in the Chapel of St Peter Celestine Church, Pakenham.

RECOMMENDED VIDEOS

veni creator spiritus:<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=R5xES3G7r6Y>

How to Actually Make a Holy Hour

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=NRhI5Q0vT5A>

The Divine Sense of Humor - Venerable Fulton Sheen:

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=xGSsPFw52b8>

BOOK OF THE MONTH ON FORMED

Marriage 911: How God Saved Our Marriage (and Can Save Yours, Too!) by Greg and Julie Alexander. They thought divorce was the only way out of their lifeless, loveless marriage. Unexpectedly, a faithful priest guided them back to the truths of the church.

The Father's Tale (Fiction) -Michael O'Brien

Alex Graham is a middle-age widower whose quiet life is turned upside down when his son disappears from school. Michael O'Brien: "A Modern retelling of the parables the Good Shepherd and the Prodigal Son."