



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



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Wednesday & Friday 12:30 p.m. - 3:00 p.m.

**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.**

**St. Michael Pastoral Council**

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**WEEK MASSES**

Saturday, January 11 4:30 p.m. Corkery

**MASS INTENTIONS**

+JoAnne Mullin by Ray Mullin

**Sunday, January 12**

**9:00 a.m. Pakenham**

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

11:00 a.m. Corkery

Intentions of Aaron Juneau by the Beyer Fam.

Tuesday, January 14

7:30 p.m. Corkery

+For Holy Souls in Thanksgiving for a favour received by Ed & Lana Smit  
+Tommy Leon

**Wednesday, January 15**

**9:00 a.m. Pakenham**

+Grace & Tony Neamtz by Margaret Neamtz

Thursday, January 16

9:30 a.m. Corkery

+Norm Leon

**Friday, January 17**

**9:00 a.m. Pakenham**

Intentions of Scott McGruer by Robert & Shannon McGruer

Saturday, January 18

4:30 p.m. Corkery

+George Corbet by the Family

**Sunday, January 19**

**9:00 a.m. Pakenham**

**+Margie Argue by The MacFarlane Family**  
**+Msgr Len Lunney by Frank & Norma Ryan**

11:00 a.m. Corkery

Mass for the People - Missa Pro Populo

**BLESSING OF HOMES:**

During the months of January and February, parishioners are encouraged to have their homes blessed. To arrange a House Blessing email Fr. Matthew at: prieststm@gmail.com or call the parish office at 613-256-3441.

**BOOK OF THE MONTH:****Deliverance Prayers : For Use by the Laity by Fr Chad a Ripperger Phd**

Prayers for use by the laity in waging spiritual warfare from the public domain and the Church's treasury. The book has an imprimatur from the Archdiocese of Denver.

**RECOMMENDED VIDEOS:****Hope in the New Year**

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=7Ai-CDG3-9o>

**DOMINICAN REPUBLIC APPEAL:**

**January 18<sup>th</sup> and 19<sup>th</sup>**, students from All Saints Catholic High School will be here to speak at each mass about their upcoming annual Third World Experience trip to the Dominican Republic. There will be a second collection for their cause. We ask parishioners to make cheques payable to St. Michael's Parish.

**ST. MICHAEL'S CHURCH OPEN:**

Beginning this coming week St. Michael's Church will be open for parishioners from 7:00 p.m.-9:00 p.m. on Monday, Thursday & Friday. Please use the church door facing the rectory.

## FEAST OF THE BAPTISM OF THE LORD



Today the Church celebrates the Solemnity of the Baptism of Our Lord. This brings to an end the season of Christmas. The Church recalls Our Lord's second manifestation or epiphany which occurred on the occasion of His baptism. Jesus descended into the River to sanctify its waters and to give them the power to beget sons of God. The event takes on the importance of a second creation in which the entire Trinity intervenes.

The baptism of John was a sacramental preparatory for the Baptism of Christ. It moved men to repent and to confess their sins. Christ was absolutely sinless and impeccable. He conferred upon the water the power of the true Baptism which would remove all the sins of the world: "Behold the Lamb of God, behold Him Who takes away the sin of the world".

Christ's baptism is symbolical of what happens at our Baptism. At Christ's baptism the Holy Spirit descended upon Him; at our Baptism the Trinity took its abode in our soul. At His baptism Christ was proclaimed the "Beloved Son" of the Father; at our Baptism we become the adopted sons of God. At Christ's baptism the heavens were opened; at our Baptism heaven was opened to us. At His baptism Jesus prayed; after our Baptism we must pray to avoid actual sin.

### **GOD'S PLAN FOR THE CHURCH From the *Catechism of the Catholic Church***

**The Church - Names and Images (751)**- "Church" designates assemblies of people (usually for religious purposes). Ecclesia means the Chosen People (above all, the assembly on Mount Sinai where God established his holy people). When the Christian believers called themselves "Church," they saw themselves as the heirs to Israel. The English word "church" means "what belongs to the Lord."

#### **Three Meanings (752)**

In Christian usage, "church" has three inseparable meanings:

1. The liturgical assembly
2. The local community
3. The universal community

God gathers his people from all over the world into local communities which are especially made real in the liturgical Eucharistic assembly.

#### **The Symbols of Church (753-757)**

Scripture provides a host of images. Many Old Testament images come from the common theme of People of God. The New Testament images center upon Christ, the head of the people, his Body. Other images (grouped around Christ) are based upon shepherding, farming, building, or family life and marriage.

1. The Church is the "sheepfold." Christ is the sole gate and the main shepherd.
2. The Church is the cultivated field or the olive tree in whom Jew and Gentile are reconciled. Christ is the true vine without whom we can do nothing.
3. The Church is God's building, founded on Christ as the cornerstone, built upon the apostles as the foundation, and made up of believers (the living stones).
4. The Church is the heavenly Jerusalem, "our mother" the spotless spouse for whom Christ "delivered himself up so that he might sanctify her" (Eph 5:25-26).