



**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**

Therese Coady 613-831-1437

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**1560 Corkery Rd., Carp, ON K0A 1L0**  
**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**

Robert Carroll 613-256-7033

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**WEEK MASSES**

Saturday, February 8

4:30 p.m. Corkery

**MASS INTENTIONS**

+Beatrice Brown by Ray Sample

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

11:00 a.m. Corkery

+Gerald Oram by the Family  
Intentions of Erin Beahen by Aaron & Erika JuneauTuesday, February 11  
**World Day of the Sick**

7:30 p.m. Corkery

Intentions of Beverly Leblanc by Ed & Lana Smit  
For the sick in our Parishes**Wednesday, February 12 9:00 a.m. Pakenham +Msgr. Len Lunney by Joanne Lunney & Family**

Thursday, February 13 9:30 a.m. Corkery

Intentions of Roger Leon

**Friday, February 14 9:00 a.m. Pakenham****Intentions of Parishioners of St Peter Celestine Church by Shannon McGruer**

Saturday, February 15 4:30 p.m. Corkery

+Beatrice Brown by Delbert &amp; Claudette Scott

**Sunday, February 16 9:00 a.m. Pakenham****+Laurie Coady by Barbara Emery & Fam.  
+Ian & Corinne MacFarlane by MacFarlane Family****+Dec'd members of O'Brien Family by Richard & Patty Coady**

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: [prieststmsp@gmail.com](mailto:prieststmsp@gmail.com) or call the parish office at 613-256-3441.

**BOOK OF THE MONTH:**

**The Catholic Gentleman by Sam Guzman:** What it means to be a man or a woman is questioned today like never before. How does one act like a gentleman in such confusing times?

*The Catholic Gentleman* is a solid and practical guide to virtuous manhood. It turns to the timeless wisdom of the Catholic Church to answer the important questions men are currently asking. In short, easy-to-read chapters, the author offers pithy insights on a variety of topics.

**CALLING ALL ST. MICHAEL'S YOUTH**

The date has been set for this year's summer VBS (July 13-17) and we are looking for youth volunteers (grade 6 and up) to act as group and station leaders for the week. Please see the sign up sheet at the back of the church for more details or send an email to [stmichaelcorkeryvbs@gmail.com](mailto:stmichaelcorkeryvbs@gmail.com). This is a great way to become more involved in the parish, meet new people and earn your community involvement hours (up to 20+ hours)!

**RECOMMENDED VIDEO**

**Answering the Internet's Most Asked Questions About Priests**

[https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=lTrGHZs\\_zGo](https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=lTrGHZs_zGo)

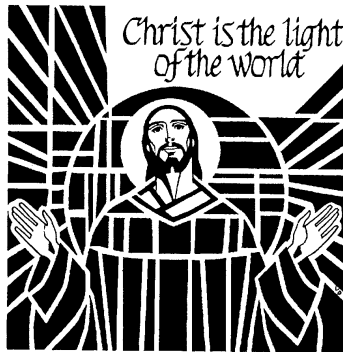
**Even More Questions from the Internet about Priests**

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

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

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

## FIFTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME



Jesus uses the metaphors of salt and light to describe the life of his true followers. We take salt and light for granted in our society, but these commodities were precious in ancient cultures. Christ is putting his true follower on almost a level with himself. He was the light of the world; he was the salt of the earth. He gave men the knowledge of the true nature of God, by the Incarnation. He gave this life its meaning. By his death and resurrection, he took away the sting of death, and removed its eternal corruption, by the guarantee and promise of a resurrection to an eternal life.

The parents who teach the Christian way of life to their children by word, and especially by example, are spreading the Christian faith. The workmen, who show that they are Christians by their honesty, charity, their respect for God, and the things of God, in their speech, are spreading their Christian faith. Those who show moderation in their personal expenditures and donate some of their savings to help their fellow men who are in need, these are true disciples of Christ.

Life on earth is short. The demands of our Christian life may not always be easy, but we know that if we live up to them, we are other Christs. We are continuing his great work by our own good example to our neighbor, and we are giving glory to God, and are earning for ourselves the eternal light of heaven.

### WORLD DAY OF THE SICK – FEBRUARY 11TH

This date, chosen to coincide with the Feast of Our Lady of Lourdes, February 11, is a reminder of the important place of the sick in the Church and in the world. As in the Shrine at Lourdes, each Church community should seek to be an instrument and means of healing and strength to all who are ill. It also points to the role Health Care continues to have in the Church's Apostolic activity. Continuing the ministry of Jesus, the Church is responsible in many places for the work of assisting and caring for the sick. It is also necessary to recognize the important place of Pastoral Care of the sick as an integral dimension of Health Care.

### ST. VALENTINE - FEBRUARY 14TH

Legend states that Valentine aided the Christian martyrs during the Claudian persecution. In addition to his other edicts against helping Christians, Claudius had also issued a decree forbidding young men to marry.

Valentine defied this decree and urged young lovers to come to him in secret so that he could join them in the sacrament of matrimony. Eventually Valentine was arrested and condemned him to death.

In prison, Valentine was tended by the jailer, Asterius, and his blind daughter. Asterius' daughter was kind to Valentine and brought him food and messages. They developed a friendship and toward the end of his imprisonment Valentine was able to convert both father and daughter to Christianity. Legend has it that he also miraculously restored the sight of the jailer's daughter.

The night before his execution, the priest wrote a farewell message to the girl and signed it affectionately "From Your Valentine," a phrase that lives on even to today. He was executed on February 14th, 273 AD in Rome.

The valentine has become the universal symbol of friendship and affection shared each anniversary of the priest's execution -- St. Valentine's Day.