



**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.**

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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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Masses Cancelled March 18-April 5, 2020

*****Until further notice all Churches are closed-even for Private Prayer***During this time Fr. Matthew will be celebrating private masses. The mass intentions scheduled during the closure will be said at the private mass by Fr. Matthew.**

SACRAMENT OF PENANCE DURING THE CLOSURE: Please email Fr. Matthew for an appointment (email address on page 1) For more updates on cancelations check the News Tab on our website.

WEEK MASSES	MASS INTENTIONS		
Thursday, March 19	9:30 a.m.	Corkery	+Jack Potvin by Stephen Potvin
Friday, March 20	9:00 a.m.	Pakenham	+Holy Souls in Purgatory Those who persecute Jesus Christ and His Church
Saturday, March 21	4:30 p.m.	Corkery	+Catherine Muise by the Krypel Family
Sunday, March 22	9:00 a.m.	Pakenham	Mass for the People - Missa Pro Populo
	11:00 a.m.	Corkery	+Fr. Maurice, Pat & Margaret Egan & Deceased Family members by Ellen & Ed Quinn +Marian Banuelos by the Connor Family
Tuesday, March 24	7:30 p.m.	Corkery	Intentions of Robert Hunt by Lana & Ed Smit
Wednesday, March 25	9:00 a.m.	Pakenham	Check Pakenham website
Thursday, March 26	9:30 a.m.	Corkery	Intentions of Marty & Terry Tate
Friday, March 27	9:00 a.m.	Pakenham	Check Pakenham website
Saturday, March 28	4:30 p.m.	Corkery	+Beatrice Brown by Debbie & Menno Walvius +Angus Carroll by Mary Carroll & Family
Sunday, March 29	9:00 a.m.	Pakenham	Check Pakenham website
	11:00 a.m.	Corkery	Mass for the People - Missa Pro Populo
Tuesday, March 31	7:30 p.m.	Corkery	Intentions of Mike Rivers by Lana & Ed Smit
Wednesday, April 1	9:00 a.m.	Pakenham	Check Pakenham website
Thursday, April 2	9:30 a.m.	Corkery	+Sandra Leon
Friday, April 3	9:00 a.m.	Pakenham	Check Pakenham website
Saturday, April 4	4:30 p.m.	Corkery	+Beatrice Brown by Wilheimein Oosterholt
Sunday, April 5	9:00 a.m.	Pakenham	Check Pakenham website
	11:00 a.m.	Corkery	+Jerry Morin by Aaron & Erika Juneau Intentions of Robert Hunt by Lana & Ed Smit

ACT OF SPIRITUAL COMMUNION:

The Church encourages frequent, even daily Holy Communion, but if at any time we cannot go to Mass in or out of this season of the coronavirus, or if one cannot receive Holy Communion for some other reason, we can still unite ourselves to the Eucharist through making a spiritual Communion.

By making an Act of Spiritual Communion, we express our faith in Christ's Real Presence in the Eucharist and ask him to unite himself with us. Here is the Act of Spiritual Communion written by St. Alphonsus de Liguori:

My Jesus, I believe that you are present in the Most Holy Sacrament. I love you above all things, and I desire to receive you into my soul. Since I cannot at this moment receive you sacramentally, come at least spiritually into my heart. I embrace you as if you were already there and unite myself wholly to you. Never permit me to be separated from you. Amen.

MESSAGE OF ENCOURAGEMENT FROM THE ARCHBISHOP:

Dear Brothers and Sisters in Christ,

I know many of the faithful were distressed at the decision to suspend the public celebration of the Mass. My brother bishops, your pastors and I know your yearning for the Eucharist and we all pray that the necessity of this extraordinary measure will soon pass. Added to the physical, economic, and emotional suffering many are experiencing in our community is the spiritual hunger for "the source and summit of our existence" that, as Catholic Christians, we feel at the loss of the Mass. This suspension highlights the centrality of the Mass and the vital importance of the Holy Eucharist for us. I eagerly anticipate again sharing in the Lord's Supper with you as Catholic Christians.

I wish to share two important things with you by means of this letter. Firstly, how proud I am about the response of our local Church to this crisis demonstrated both by your prayers and also by efforts to reach out to those who are vulnerable, especially those who live alone and our elderly sisters and brothers who are at an increased risk because of their frailty. I know you are demonstrating charity in many other ways as well, such as your patience when facing long lines in the stores or your small gestures of kindness to those who are anxious during this time of trial.

Secondly, I know you are praying with fervour for divine intervention in this crisis. We are united in Christ when we pray, together or alone, in His name. May I encourage us all together to make an extra effort to implore God's providential intervention in this time of trial? What I am asking is for us all to increase our prayers—to lift our voices in the supplication to God our Father for those afflicted at home and abroad, for medical health practitioners, for our leaders, and for all who are anxious or who face many difficulties as a result of the impact this virus has on our community.

Some specific examples of prayers we might employ are: praying the Rosary alone or with your family; or praying the Novena circulated by the Knights of Columbus or another novena prayer; or praying the Divine Mercy Chaplet or another prayer asking for the intercession of your patron saint; or taking a few moments at the start of the hour during the day to offer an Our Father, a Hail Mary, and a Glory Be to God. We know as people of faith that, even if we cannot publicly celebrate the great sacrament of the Eucharist, we still can offer our prayers that, through God's grace, are a powerful help in these difficult times.

Thank you for your efforts and let us all continue to strive to be people who demonstrate the difference our faith in the Lord Jesus Christ makes in our lives by how we are His hands, feet and, voice in our community. I know we believe this moment in our history is a time for Catholic Christians to shine as "a light to the nations" and the "yeast that leavens" the bread of community life.

Thank you for the messages of support and for your prayers for me, my auxiliary Bishop Guy Desrochers, and for your pastors. I am keeping you in my prayers.

May our Blessed Mother and Saint Joseph intercede for us and may God be our hope and strength.

Respectfully yours in Christ, ✠ Terrence Prendergast, S.J. Archbishop of Ottawa

RECOMMENDED VIDEO**Guide for Catholics under Quarantine without Mass and Sacraments**

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=ARrW9fDJ3pE>

Nothing Fails Like Bible History (REBUTTED)

https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=kc-wpFyb_yo