

# 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 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:** Wednesday & Friday in the sacristy from 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, March 7 Sunday, March 8	4:30 p.m. <b>9:00 a.m.</b> 11:00 a.m.	Corkery <b>Pakenham</b> Corkery	MASS INTENTIONS +Beatrice Brown by Celia Bartello Mass for the People - Missa Pro Populo +Mike, Rita and Judy Egan and Deceased Family Members by Ellen & Ed Quinn +Fr. James McDonald by Leslie Ann Juneau
LENT MISSION-MEET 3 evenings at St. Mich Tuesday, March 10th, V and Thursday March Guest Speaker: Fr.	ael's Parish, Wednesday 12th - 7 p.m	Corkery.  March 11th  to 9 p.m.	+11. James McDonald by Leslie Alin Juleau
Tuesday, March 10 Wednesday, March 11	7:00 p.m. 7:00 p.m.	•	Intentions of Mike Rivers by Lana & Ed Smit Those named in Memoriam & Donors to the
Thursday, March 12	7:00p.m.	Corkery	Building Fund In Reparation & Thanksgiving to The Sacred Heart of Jesus by The Yanchus Family
Friday, March 13	9:00 a.m.	Pakenham	Intentions of Parishioners of St Peter Celestine Church by Shannon McGruer
Saturday, March 14	4:30 p.m.	Corkery	Mass for the People - Missa Pro Populo
Sunday, March 15	9:00 a.m.	Pakenham	+Laurie Coady by Jamie & Suzy Campbell +Beatrice Brown by Liz Syme +Bill, Lois & William Ryan Sr by the Family
	11:00 a.m.	Corkery	+Pauline Juneau by Leslie Ann & Bernie Juneau +Sylvie Sime by the Sime Family
Tuesday, March 17	7:30 p.m.	Corkery	For a Personal Intention by Lana & Ed Smit
Wednesday, March 18	9:00 a.m.	Pakenham	+Jo & Joe Norton by Maria Norton
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

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

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

#### **SACRAMENT OF PENANCE:**

**Corkery** Saturdays 3:30 p.m.-4:15 p.m.

**Pakenham** Sundays 8:15 a.m.-8:45 a.m. or by appointment

In addition to the above hours, parishioners are encouraged to attend the Reconciliation services at:

St. Isidore Parish-March 18th-7:00 p.m. Holy Name of Mary-March 25th-7:00 p.m.

Day of Confession-Friday, April 3 at Holy Name of Mary Parish-1:00 p.m.-4:00 p.m.

### SECOND SUNDAY OF LENT

This vision of Christ, in his glory, was to strengthen the 3 principal Apostles to face the trials to their faith. For this reason, it is retold to us today, to encourage us to persevere in our Lenten mortification. It reminds us that, the Easter bells will be ringing out their message of joy once more.

This is a truth we all forget, namely, that we cannot and do not get to heaven in a limousine. Our time on earth is the chance given us by our heavenly Father to earn an eternal reward. We could never earn it, but God accepts the little we can do and provides the balance of his infinite mercy.

Death, which means a total separation from all we possessed and cherished in this world, is waiting around the corner for all of us. Who can face it more calmly and confidently —the man who is firmly convinced that it is the gateway to a new life, and who has done his best to earn admission through that gateway, or the man who has acted all his life as if death did not exist for him, and who has done everything to have the gate to the new life shut forever in his face?

Let the thought of the Transfiguration encourage each one of us today, to do the little God demands of us, so when we pass out of this life, we may see Christ in his glory, ready to welcome us into his everlasting kingdom.

# THIRD SUNDAY OF LENT

This gospel, about the Samaritan woman, is exceptionally rich. Every time we read it we are passionately moved intense conversation between Jesus and the Samaritan that woman. The living water, the gift of the Holy Spirit, can only be given by the Lord Jesus whom the Father sent into the world to give to all men and women eternal life, that is, never ending happiness. The Samaritan woman went to a well which was deep, but limited, whereas unlimited was her thirst for happiness and love. The woman represents the existential dissatisfaction of one who does not find what he seeks". How often man seeks the infinite, the eternal, well-being...but sadly continues to seek it in a well, in a reality, the earthly reality, which is unable to contain it.

On our path of conversion, what a great grace it is to find the Lord Jesus waiting patiently for us beside our senseless wells. When, like the Samaritan woman, we are tired of the things of this world, of almost empty wells, then the Divine Master is especially close to us. He asks us to give him something to drink, he asks us to trust Him to satiate our heart and if we trust in Him, we discover the joy of finding the true well, the source of crystal-clear water.

## **BOOK OF THE MONTH**

## The Screwtape Letters by C.S Lewis

Is a classic masterpiece of religious satire that entertains readers with its sly and ironic portrayal of human life and foibles from the vantage point of Screwtape, a highly placed assistant to "Our Father Below."

## RECOMMENDED VIDEO

**Nothing Fails Like Bible History (REBUTTED)** 

https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=kc-wpFyb\_yo

**Learn to Discern: Is It Christian or New Age?** https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=znHXoj4yKbs