



**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 – 9:00am**  
**Sunday 9:00 a.m.**

**Confessions:** By Appointment

**Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament:**  
every Wednesday and Friday in the sacristy  
from 8:00am to 8:45am

**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 6:30pm to 7:15pm and every  
Thursday at 8:30am to 9:15am

**Holy Hours on Tuesday for the reparation of  
sins, for the healing of victims & for the  
sanctification of clergy.**

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*Mass Intentions - St. Michael's Corkery*

Saturday Dec 12	4:30pm	Holy Souls in Purgatory By Peter and Connie Wright
Sunday Dec. 13	11:00am	Protection of our Churches By a Parishioner +Repose of the Soul of Anthony Tobin By a Parishioner
Tuesday Dec. 15	7:30pm	Holy Souls in Purgatory By a Parishioner
Thursday Dec. 17	9:30am	+Kathleen Guthrie by a Parishioner Holy Souls in Purgatory By Lana & Ed Smit
Saturday Dec 19	4:30pm	Holy Souls in Purgatory By Lana & Ed Smit +Jo Anne Mullin By Ray Mullin & Family
Sunday Dec. 20	11:00am	Missa Pro Populo

*Mass Intentions - St. Peter Celestine Pakenham*

Sunday Dec. 13	9:00am	Missa Pro Populo
Wednesday Dec. 16	9:00am	Those named in Memoriam & Donors to the Buliding Fund
Friday Dec. 18	9:00am	Intentions of a Parishioner's Family
Sunday Dec. 20	9:00am	Sister Rita Lepack by Maria Norton Monica & Andrew Ryan By Frank & Norma Ryan

**Sign up for Christmas Season Masses** – The sign up is now active on the parish website. This includes the anticipatory Mass on December 22<sup>nd</sup> to Epiphany on January 3<sup>rd</sup>. We encourage all parishioners to sign up promptly as seats are limited.

**Advent Wreath Ceremony:**

*The following prayer is said, and two purple candles and one rose candle are lit before the evening meal each day during the second week:*

O Lord, we beg Thee incline Thy ear to our prayers and enlighten the darkness of our minds by the grace of Thy visitation. Through Christ our Lord. Amen.

**Catholic Family Life:** Books can make wonderful Christmas presents. The best ones become friends that you spend time with again and again, long after the seasons 'hottest' toy has been forgotten. So this week we are offering a short list of titles to consider adding to your Christmas list.

1. The Weight of a Mass by Josephine Nobisso – A selfish baker learns the power and value of the Catholic Mass
2. Don't Drink the Holy Water by Fr. Joe Kempf – Explaining the Mass to your little ones & answering their questions
3. Encountering the Saints Series – Published by Pauline Books & Media, this series of short novels will capture the imagination, and introduce some real life super heroes to your kids.
4. Tweeting with God by Fr. Michel Ramery - Real young adults ask daring questions and receive faith filled answers in 140 characters! Also provides expanded explanations and references
5. Humility Rules by Fr. Augustine Wetta, O.S.B – Offering young adults a faith filled antidote to the stress of modern life. This high school teacher and coach uses humor to teach 12 steps to inner peace and real self esteem based on the rule of St. Benedict.

**Join the Pastor in Prayer:**

We live in difficult times. Many people are suffering from various challenges and trials: financial, emotional, interpersonal, spiritual, etc. There is something we can do about this. St. Paul tells us in Ephesians 6:18 "Pray at all times in the Spirit, with all prayer and supplication. To that end keep alert with all perseverance, making supplication for all the saints".

The Church has three parts to it – the Church Triumphant (in Heaven), the Church Suffering (in Purgatory), and the Church Militant (on Earth). As long as we live earthly lives we belong to the Church Militant. It is our duty as members of the Church to use spiritual weapons to fight the battle we are in. In the same paragraph from Ephesians 6 St. Paul says, "For we are not contending against flesh and blood, but against the principalities, against the powers, against the world rulers of this present darkness, against the spiritual hosts of wickedness in the heavenly places". He encourages us to take up the armour and weapons of God. These are all of a spiritual nature.

Pope Benedict 16<sup>th</sup> referring to 2 Thessalonians 2:6 once said that it takes the prayer of the Pope assisted by the prayers of the Diocese of Rome to hold back evil from the world. This is similarly true of a parish and its boundary. It takes the prayer of the Pastor, who has spiritual authority over the parish and boundary, assisted by the prayers of the people to hold back, and fight against, evil in the parish boundary. I am calling on all parishioners to join me in increasing our daily prayers for protection of our parish, families, and community. I have put together a set of 3 prayers that I will be praying daily as an intercession to God for all that is going on, and I ask each and every parishioner to join themselves to me in offering these daily prayers to God until the current crisis is over. These prayers demand that we sacrifice time every day (10-15min). They are prayers of substance and magnitude and are worth the effort that we might be blessed by God and protected from evil in these dark times. Join with me in carrying this burden of prayer as Simon of Cyrene joined Christ in carrying the burden of the cross.