



**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 – 9:00am
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

Therese Coady 613-831-1437

**Altar Servers, Lectors, and
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Bonnie MacFarlane 613-624-5385

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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.**

St. Michael Pastoral Council

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Heather Bain 1stcommunion@stmckorkery.ca

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Mass Intentions - St. Michael's Corkery

Saturday Dec 5	4:30pm	Intentions of Robert Hunt By Lana & Ed Smit Intentions of Marie, Judette and John By Marie
Sunday Dec. 6	11:00am	Missa Pro Populo
Tuesday Dec. 8	7:30pm	Holy Souls in Purgatory by a Parishioner Personal Intention by a Parishioner
Thursday Dec. 10	9:30am	Deceased members of the Leon Family +Natalie Berthelette by the Family
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

Mass Intentions - St. Peter Celestine Pakenham

Sunday Dec. 6	9:00am	Noreen & Anthony Hickey By Frank & Norma Ryan Laurie Coady & Anthony Coady By Bernie Coady
Wednesday Dec. 9	9:00am	****
Friday Dec. 11	9:00am	****
Sunday Dec. 13	9:00am	Missa Pro Populo

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

Advent Wreath Ceremony:

The following prayer is said, and the first purple candle is lit before the evening meal each day during the second week:

Father: O Lord, stir up our hearts that we may prepare for Thy only begotten Son that through His coming we may be made worthy to serve Thee with pure minds through Christ our Lord. Amen.

Catholic Family Life: This week on Tuesday December 8th we celebrate the Feast of the Immaculate Conception of Mary. That is, when St. Anne conceived Our Lady. This is a wonderful opportunity to teach your children about Our Blessed Mother, and grow as a family; pray the rosary together, attend Mass as a family, celebrate with a white cake at supper time. Follow this link for a free printable colouring page [Explain the Immaculate Conception to Kids \(catholicicing.com\)](https://www.catholicicing.com/explain-immaculate-conception-to-kids/)
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Trust in Difficult times – How often have you been told, whether through scripture, a homily, or spiritual reading, to trust in God - to ‘cast all your cares upon Him’. Our Lord even instructed St. Faustina to inscribe “Jesus, I trust in You” on the Divine Mercy Image. But what does trust in God truly mean? Does it simply mean to believe that He loves me? That He is preparing a place for me in heaven? Or is true trust in God something that goes much deeper - something that changes us on a fundamental level and brings humanity a step closer to who we were before that first sin in the garden? Christ told His disciples that if they had faith the size of a mustard seed, they could tell a mountain to move and it would; but how can we have that kind of faith without trust? During the second world war, after the Nazi occupation of Italy, many bombing runs were undertaken by Allied and Italian forces to destroy stocks of German munitions and supplies. Understandably, people were afraid. Foggia and Apulia were bombed on several occasions, but the small community of San Giovanni Rotondo remained untouched. There a single voice cried out ‘Do not be afraid, trust in God. No bombs will fall here’. What followed defied all worldly logic and understanding. Every time planes were sent to bomb the city, they either experienced mysterious malfunctions or, incredibly, met a monk in the sky who forbade them from bombing the city. As more and more pilots of different nationalities and faiths reported seeing this ‘flying monk’, General Rossini decided the best way to put an end to the stories was to fly the mission himself. Taking command of a squadron of bombers, he was determined to destroy what was supposed to be an ammunition stockpile in the city. But as the squadron approached, they saw the figure of a monk with his hands held high rising into the sky, of their own accord the bombs fell harmlessly in the woods and the planes turned back toward their base. At the end of the war, that same General went to the church at San Giovanni Rotondo. Upon entering the sacristy, he found himself face to face with the ‘flying monk’, St. Padre Pio. The Saint immediately knew who the man was and, falling to his knees, the General was converted. God can work amazing miracles when we trust in Him. So no matter the circumstances of life, no matter the darkness and horror that may surround you, place your complete trust in God, and remember His words to the prophet Jeremiah, “For I know the plans I have for you, says the Lord, plans for welfare and not for evil, to give you a future and hope.”