



**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:** By Appointment

**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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**Mass times: Tuesday 7:30 p.m.**

**Thursday 9:00 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 8:00 a.m. to 8:45 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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***Mass Intentions - St. Michael's Corkery***

Saturday Feb. 27	4:30pm	For the Protection of our Churches By a Parishioner
Sunday Feb. 28	11:00am	Missa Pro Populo
Tuesday March 2	7:30pm	+Repose of the Soul of Anthony Tobin By a Parishioner
Thursday March 4	9:00am	+Repose of the Soul of Patricia Culhane By Lana Smit
Saturday March 6	4:30pm	+Repose of the Souls of Gina & Bob Juneau By Val Forte
Sunday March 7	11:00am	For the Conversion of Souls By A Parishioner

***Mass Intentions - St. Peter Celestine Pakenham***

Sunday Feb 28	9:00am	Bill & Lois Ryan & William Ryan Sr By the Family In Honour of the Agonizing Heart of Jesus and His Passion
Wednesday March 3	9:00am	Gilbert & Blanche Campeau By the McGruer Family
Friday March 5	9:00am	In Honour of the Sacred Heart of Jesus A Special Intention
Sunday March 7	9:00am	Missa Pro Populo

**Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament** comes easily. Never feel worried if you find you have no thoughts at all while you are before the Blessed Sacrament. Never feel inadequate about being an adorer even if you have not developed a spirit of devotion, if you are numb, down and out, weakened by life. The all important factor is that you are before the Lord. Before Him who knows you inside-out. He reads your innermost thoughts and He still loves you immensely. Imagine that!

St. John Vianney once compared adoration to spiritual sunbathing. You are taking in the warmth of the grace and love radiating from the Sacred Host.

To be there for one hour every week CALL ...

Dear Parishioners,

As we continue to suffer through many challenges in our lives we approach Lent. It's a time of penitence and spiritual fruitfulness. We are called to specially focus on making atonement for our sins during this liturgical season. Good ways of doing so we can find in the Catechism: prayer, fasting and almsgiving, as well as "revision of life, examination of conscience, spiritual direction, acceptance of suffering, endurance of persecution for the sake of righteousness" (CCC 1435). The text also recommends frequent reception of the Eucharist (CCC 1436). Practically this means trying to attend daily Mass, coming to Confession, accepting and uniting our sufferings to those of Christ in reparation for our sins and those of our family, and adding extra daily prayers for similar intentions.

Lent is a time when Catholics take up the yoke of Christ, that is, of self-denial, fasting, and intercessory prayer in order to bring God's abundant blessings our lives, and into the world. We are encouraged throughout the Scriptures to these things as we see in the following verses:

**Self-denial** – Matthew 16:24, "Then Jesus told his disciples, "If any man would come after me, let him deny himself and take up his cross and follow me."

**Fasting** – Matthew 9:15 "And Jesus said to them, "Can the wedding guests mourn as long as the bridegroom is with them? The days will come, when the bridegroom is taken away from them, and then they will fast."

**Intercessory Prayer** - 1 Timothy 2:1-2 "First of all, then, I urge that supplications, prayers, intercessions, and thanksgivings be made for all men, for kings and all who are in high positions, that we may lead a quiet and peaceable life, godly and respectful in every way."

We see in these Biblical verses encouragement for us to be spiritually fruitful during this time of Lent. While self-denial, fasting, and intercessory prayer are staples of daily Catholic life, during Lent we put a greater emphasis on them. This is, firstly, because we want to draw nearer to God. Secondly, in order to make sure that our unruly passions are put in order. And, thirdly, that our increased prayer may become a blessing for those in need of God's grace, which, in today's world, are many.

Lastly, I encourage you to take up the Spiritual and Corporal Works of Mercy which have become of utmost importance in a time where more and more people are struggling with many challenges. Our parish family must grow in true love of neighbour, and extend that love in practical ways.

Spiritual works of mercy:

- To instruct the ignorant
- To counsel the doubtful
- To admonish sinners
- To bear wrongs patiently
- To forgive offences willingly
- To comfort the afflicted
- To pray for the living and the dead

Corporal works of mercy:

- To feed the hungry
- To give drink to the thirsty
- To clothe the naked
- To harbour the harbourless
- To visit the sick
- To ransom the captive
- To bury the dead

In Christ,

Fr. Matthew Chojna