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**St. Peter Celestine Parish**

**Mass times: Wednesday 9:00 a.m.**  
**Friday 9:00 a.m.**  
**Sunday 9:00 a.m.**

**Confessions:** upon request.

**Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament:** every  
Wednesday & Friday in the sacristy from 8:00  
a.m. to 8:45 a.m. **Holy Hours on Friday for  
the reparation of sins, for the healing of  
victims & for the sanctification of clergy.**

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**St. Michael's Parish**

**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  
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May- Month of the Virgin Mary, Mother of God

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Mary As the Mother of God, the Virgin Mary has a unique position among the saints, indeed, among all creatures. She is exalted, yet still one of us

"Redeemed by reason of the merits of her Son and united to Him by a close and indissoluble tie, she is endowed with the high office and dignity of being the Mother of the Son of God, by which account she is also the beloved daughter of the Father and the temple of the Holy Spirit. Because of this gift of sublime grace she far surpasses all creatures, both in heaven and on earth. At the same time, however, because she belongs to the offspring of Adam she is one with all those who are to be saved." (USCCB )

Mary embraces God's will and freely chooses to cooperate with God's grace, thereby fulfilling a crucial role in God's plan of salvation. Throughout the centuries, the Church has turned to the Blessed Virgin in order to come closer to Christ. Many forms of piety toward the Mother of God

developed that help bring us closer to her Son. In these devotions to Mary, "while the Mother is honoured, the Son, through whom all things have their being and in whom it has pleased the Father that all fullness should dwell, is rightly known, loved and glorified and all His commands are observed." The Church honours her as the Mother of God, looks to her as a model of perfect discipleship, and asks for her prayers to God on our behalf. May as a month of our Lady was strengthened especially by the Rosary Encyclicals of Leo XIII beginning in 1883 and concluding in 1889, the Pontiff wrote twelve encyclicals and five apostolic letters on the Rosary. "The May devotion [to our Lady] in its present form originated at Rome where Father Latomia of the Roman College of the Society of Jesus, to counteract infidelity and immorality among the students, made a vow at the end of the eighteenth century to devote the month of May to Mary. From Rome the practice spread to the other Jesuit colleges and thence to nearly every Catholic church of the Latin rite (Albers, "Bluethenkranze", IV, 531 sq.). This practice is the oldest instance of a devotion extending over an entire month." (Catholic Encyclopedia, "Special Devotions for Months")

**National March for Life Week May 7th – 12th, 2023**  
**"STAND FIRM" "**

Join us for the biggest pro-life demonstration in Canada the National March for Life in Ottawa on Parliament Hill **May 11<sup>th</sup> @ 12:30 pm**. For a full schedule of the pro-life events see posters at the entrance or check online at [marchforlife.ca](http://marchforlife.ca). **For further information please contact Shannon McGruer at [shannonmcgruer@gmail.com](mailto:shannonmcgruer@gmail.com).**

**GOOD NEWS ABOUT THE CATECHESIS OF THE GOOD SHEPHERD (CGS)**

The Catechesis of the Good Shepherd is a faith formation program for children where the treasures of the Catholic faith found in scripture and liturgy are shared. It all happens in a special place called the atrium. To learn more about the program, go to The Catechesis of the Good Shepherd Association of Canada (CGSAC) website at <https://www.cgsac.ca>. An opportunity for formation for those interested in becoming a catechist for CGS Level 1 (children aged 3-6) is available this summer. This formation is being offered in Ottawa from July 13-18. To learn more about this opportunity <https://www.cgsac.ca/courses-1> and scroll down to *Upcoming Courses* to find information about the Ottawa formation OR look for the brochure in the church.

**Sunday Adoration and Confession at St. Peter Celestine Church**

Every **First Sunday of the Month** – Adoration and Confession before Mass : 8:15am – 8:45am.

**The Rosary – every other Sunday** 8:30am – 8:50am.

*Confession at St. Michael's: every Saturday 3:30pm - 4:15pm and upon request.*

**Mass Intentions – St. Michael's Corkery**

<b>First Saturday</b> May 6	8:00AM	+ For the deceased members of the Tate Family by Marty Tate
Sat May 6	4:30 PM	+ For all deceased members of the Leon family
Sun May 7	11:00 AM	<b>Pro Populo</b>
Tues May 9	7:30 PM	For the children & grandchildren of the Praying Mothers by Ann McDougall
		+ For the repose of the soul of Sandra Leon
Thurs May 11	9:00 AM	+ For all deceased members of the Leon family
Sat May 13	4:30 PM	+ For the repose of the soul of Jo Anne Mullin by Ray Mullin
Sun May 14 <b>Mothers' Day</b>	11:00 AM	+ For the repose of the soul of Gladys Tonnos
		For the O'Donnell and McCauley Families by Constance O'Donnell
<b>Mass Intentions – St. Peter Celestine Pakenham</b>		
Sun May 7	9:00 AM	+ For deceased members of the Mac and Loretta Dodge Family by Shirley Dodge
Wed May 10	9:00 AM	+ For the repose of the souls of Anthony and Theresa Coady and family members
		+ For the repose of the soul of Michael Meehan by Connie Wright
Fri May 12	9:00 AM	Anniversary blessings for Robert and Shannon McGruer by the McGruer family
Sun May 14 <b>Mothers' Day</b>	9:00 AM	<b>Pro Populo</b>