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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.- 8:45 a.m. **Adoration:** every First Sunday: 8:15 a.m – 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 9:30 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 6:30 p.m -7:15 p.m.and every Thursday at 8:30 a.m.-9:15 a.m. **Adoration:** Every Saturday at 9a.m – noon, except 1st. Saturday Every 1st Friday: 7p.m - 8a.m(Sat). **Holy Hours on Tuesday for the reparation of sins, for the healing of victims & for the sanctification of clergy.**

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December- The Month of the Immaculate Conception

Nine months before the Feast of the Nativity of the Blessed Virgin Mary (8 September), the Church celebrates the Solemnity of her Immaculate Conception. The Feast was approved in 1476 by Pope Sixtus IV. It was extended to the universal Church by Pope Clement XI in 1708.

Acknowledging the belief held for centuries by the Fathers and Doctors of the Church, of councils and his predecessors, Pope Pius IX solemnly proclaimed the Dogma of the Immaculate Conception in 1854: "We declare, pronounce, and define that the doctrine which holds that the most Blessed Virgin Mary, in the first instance of her conception, by a singular grace and privilege granted by Almighty God, in view of the merits of Jesus Christ, the Savior of the human race, was preserved free from all stain of original sin" (*Ineffabilis Deus*, 1854)

This feast invites us to meditate on the virtue of purity. "Mary alone — 'our tainted nature's solitary boast'— never saw her soul's purity darkened with the dust of any stain, nor did she see in any part of her triumphal course toward heaven any sin or trace of worldliness. By a unique and singular privilege from God she was preserved from original sin from the first moment of her Immaculate Conception; by another privilege derived from the first, the Lord did not permit her ever to be stained even with those unavoidable failings of human weakness." — Luis M. Martinez

**** Please note**:**

- Fr. Chojna will be away until Tuesday Dec 12 Inclusive.
- The office will be closed Friday Dec 15- Thursday Dec 21 inclusive

Thursday December 14: Fr. Matthew will be assisting Fr. Cyprian at Holy Name of Mary Church-Almonte for a Penitential Service at 6:30pm followed by confession. All are welcome to attend.

****Christmas and New Year Mass Schedule Saturday Dec 23; Sunday Dec 24 Christmas Day Monday Dec 25****
Saturday Dec 30; Sunday Dec 31 New Year's Day Monday Jan 1 2024*

At St. Peter Celestine	
Sat Dec 23- 6 pm Mass-	for Sunday obligation <u>Sun Dec 24 - No morning Mass.</u> ; Christmas Eve Mass- 7 pm - fulfills Christmas Day obligation
Mon Dec 25- Christmas Day- 9 am Mass;	Sunday Dec 31- 9 am Mass; - Monday Jan 1 2024 -New Year's Day - 9am Mass
At St. Michael's	
Sat Dec 23- 4:30 pm Mass-	fulfills Sunday obligation <u>Sun Dec 24 - 11:00 am Mass;</u> Christmas Eve Mass- 9 pm - fulfills Christmas Day obligation; Mon Dec 25- Christmas Day- 11 am Mass; Sat Dec 30- 4:30pm; Sunday Dec 31- 11 am Mass; - Monday Jan 1, 2024 -New Year's Day – 11 am Mass

Confirmation Information Meeting:

If your child is 11 years old, Baptized and has celebrated the Sacraments of Reconciliation and Holy Communion, and wishes to celebrate the Sacrament of Confirmation in 2024. We invite you and your child to join us for one of the following mandatory Parent/Candidate information meetings **Thurs Jan 11, 2024 @ 6:30 pm OR Sunday Jan 14, 2024 @ 2:00 pm.** At this meeting the preparation process will be discussed and reviewed. **Also : Save the dates: Rite of Welcome Mass.** St Michael's Parish Sat. Jan 20, 2024 @ 4:30 pm **OR** Sun Jan 21, 2024 @11:00 am; **Retreat** -St Michael's Parish Thurs Feb 8, 2024 @ 3:45 pm - 5:30 pm Parents pick up between 5:30 pm -5:45 pm

Christmas Concert "Tidings of Joy" presented by the Arnprior Community Choir to be held on Thursday December 14 2023 at 7pm (doors open at 6:30pm) at St Peter Celestine Parish. Tickets available through acct@stpetercelestine.ca Cost is \$15 per ticket - children under 12 free.

Our Lady of the Visitation Statue – If you would like to invite the statue of Our Lady to your home- there are sign up sheets at the back of 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		
Sat Dec 9	4:30 PM	+For the repose of the souls of Angus and Mary Carroll requested by their family FR. ROBERT RYAN PRESIDING
		+ For the repose of the soul of Therese LeBlanc by Al LeBlanc FR. ROBERT RYAN PRESIDING
		For O'Donnell and McCauley Families by Constance O'Donnell FR. ROBERT RYAN PRESIDINGy
Sunday Dec 10 2nd Sunday of Advent	11:00 AM	For the intentions of Per Talgoy and Francois Savard by the Beyer family FR. ROBERT RYAN PRESIDING
		+For the repose of the soul of Bishop Beahen FR. ROBERT RYAN PRESIDING
		For the intentions of Kathryn Buckley FR. ROBERT RYAN PRESIDING
Tues Dec 12	7:30 PM	No Mass
Thurs Dec 14	9:30 AM	For the intentions of Loretta Lane by the Rechner Family
		+For the repose of the souls of the Leon family
Sat Dec 16	4:30 PM	+ For the repose of the soul of Jo Anne Mullin and deceased family members by Ray Mullin
		+For the repose of the soul of Fr Gahagan
Sunday Dec 17	11:00 AM	Pro Populo
Tues Dec 19	7:30 PM	+ For the repose of the soul of Leon Juneau by Bernie and Leslie Juneau
		+ For the repose of the soul of Bishop Beahen
Thurs Dec 21	9:30 AM	+ For the repose of the soul of Rachel Laurin by the Rechner Family
Mass Intentions – St. Peter Celestine Pakenham		
Sunday Dec 10 2nd Sunday of Advent	9:00 AM	Pro Populo FR. ROBERT RYAN PRESIDING
Wed Dec 13	9:00 AM	+ For the repose of the soul of Carole Crites by Robert and Debbie LeBlanc
Fri Dec 15	9:00 AM	For the intentions of the Doylend Family by Myriam Doylend
Sunday Dec 17	9:00 AM	+ For the repose of the soul of George Colton by Richard and Patti Coady
		+ For the repose of the souls of deceased members of the Coady family by the Robinson Family
		+ For the repose of the souls of Monica and Andrew Ryan by Frank and Norma Ryan