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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 at 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 9 a.m. – noon, except 1<sup>st</sup> Saturday. Every 1<sup>st</sup> Friday: 7p.m. – 8 a.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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**February - The Month of The Holy Family**



The month of February is dedicated to the Holy Family. The special devotion which proposes the Holy Family of Jesus, Mary, and Joseph as the model of virtue of all Christian households began in the 17th century. It started almost simultaneously in Canada and France: the Association of the Holy Family was founded in Montreal in 1663, and by the Daughters of the Holy Family in Paris in 1674. This devotion soon spread and in 1893 Leo XIII expressed his approval of a feast under this title and himself composed part of the Office. On account of the flight into Egypt this feast has been observed by the Copts from early times. The feast was welcomed by succeeding Pontiffs as an efficacious means for bringing home to the Christian people the example of the Holy Family at Nazareth, and by the restoration of the true spirit of family life, stemming, in some measure, the evils of present-day society. In

the words of His Holiness Pope Leo XIII, "Nothing truly can be more salutary or efficacious for Christian families to meditate upon than the example of this Holy Family, which embraces the perfection and completeness of all domestic virtues."

**Ash Wednesday**

Ash Wednesday marks the beginning of the Season of Lent. It is a season of penance, reflection, and fasting which prepares us for Christ's Resurrection on Easter Sunday, through which we attain redemption. Following the example of the Ninevites, who did penance in sackcloth and ashes, our foreheads are marked with ashes to humble our hearts and reminds us that life passes away on Earth. We remember this when we are told

"Remember, Man is dust, and unto dust you shall return."

Ashes are a symbol of penance made sacramental by the blessing of the Church, and they help us develop a spirit of humility and sacrifice. The ashes are made from the blessed palms used in the Palm Sunday celebration of the previous year. The ashes are christened with Holy Water and are scented by exposure to incense. While the ashes symbolize penance and contrition, they are also a reminder that God is gracious and merciful to those who call on Him with repentant hearts. His Divine mercy is of utmost importance during the season of Lent, and the Church calls on us to seek that mercy during the entire Lenten season with reflection, prayer and penance.

**Ash Wednesday Mass – February 14<sup>th</sup>**

St. Michael's: 7:00 PM    St. Peter Celestine: 9:00 AM

**Stations of the Cross During Lent**

St. Michael's: Fridays at 6:30 PM    St. Peter Celestine: Fridays after the 9:00 AM Mass

**Confession During Lent**

St. Michael's: Tuesdays from 5:45 – 6:15 PM    St. Peter Celestine: Sundays from 8:15 – 8:45 AM  
Fridays from 6:00 – 6:30 PM

**St. Michael's Corkery 200<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Stories, Photos, and Reflections**

Parishioners who have stories, photos, and/or reflections to share for our 200<sup>th</sup> anniversary commemorative book are asked to send them to [stm200anniversarybook@gmail.com](mailto:stm200anniversarybook@gmail.com). Be sure to identify the date (if known or approximate) and persons (if known) if you are scanning photos. Please provide your name for the submission as well. We would like all contributions by mid-February.

**Diocesan Wedding Anniversary Mass**

For those celebrating 60 (or more), 50, 40, 30, 25 and 20 years of marriage, at Notre Dame Cathedral Basilica on Sunday, April 14, 2:30 pm. The registration form is available at <https://forms.office.com/r/jpBDLwD0Kg>.

**Please be aware that Mass Intention stipends are not eligible for a charitable tax receipt as of January 1 2023.**

Please also be aware that the recommended stipend for a Mass Intention is \$15. Should an amount more than \$15 be given to the parish, the balance will be considered a donation to the Parish. Please be clear when asking for a Mass Intention if your intention MUST be a single intention. If no mention of this is made at the time of request, the intention may be placed with other intentions. Please contact the office - [secretary@stmckery.ca](mailto:secretary@stmckery.ca) or 613-256-3441 - if you would like to have Mass Intentions offered at Mass.

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

Adoration and Confession before Mass every First Sunday of the Month: 8:15 – 8:45 AM. The Rosary every other Sunday: 8:30 – 8:50 AM.

<b>Mass Intentions – St. Michael's Corkery</b>		
Sat Feb 10	4:30 PM	+ For the repose of the soul of Robert Hunt by Ed and Lana Smit
Sun Feb 11 <b>Blessing Sunday</b>	11:00 AM	<b>Pro Populo</b>
Tues Feb 13	7:30 PM	In reparation for offences to The Holy Face of Jesus by the Holy Face Corkery League
Wed Feb 14 <b>Ash Wednesday</b>	7:00 PM	
Thurs Feb 15	9:30 AM	For the intentions of the Smit and Hunt Families by Ed and Lana Smit
<b>Mass Intentions – St. Peter Celestine Pakenham</b>		
Sun Feb 11 <b>Blessing Sunday</b>	9:00 AM	In Thanksgiving to Myriam Doylend and her family for all the support they have given the parish by St. Peter Celestine Parish
Wed Feb 14 <b>Ash Wednesday</b>	9:00 AM	For a fruitful Lent for the parishioners of St. Peter Celestine by Margaret Neamtz
Fri Feb 16	9:00 AM	For James and Patricia Ford by Kari McCloskey