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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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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."

St. Michael's Corkery - 200th ANNIVERSARY STORIES, PHOTOS, AND REFLECTIONS: Parishioners who have stories, photos, and/or reflections to share for our 200th anniversary commemorative book are asked to send them to 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.

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@stmccorkery.ca or 613-256-3441 - if you would like to have Mass intentions offered at Mass.

Confirmation Retreat: St. Michael's Parish, Thurs. Feb. 8, 2024 @ 3:45 - 5:30 pm. Parents pick up between 5:30 - 5:45 pm.

Our secretary Myriam Doyle is leaving, and our new secretary Carolyn Fusina has started. Best wishes to Myriam in her new endeavours, and welcome Carolyn. **New office hours are: Tues, Wed, Thurs, 8:30 AM – 4:30 PM.**

Important legislative changes are happening in Canada for MAID (Medical Assistance in Dying). Please visit the parish website for links to resources from the CCCB and USCCB. Another resource is *Life Issues, Medical Choices: Questions and Answers for Catholics*, by Janet E. Smith and Christopher Kaczor published by Servant Books.

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/jpBDLwDOKg>. Please register before Easter to ensure your spot.

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 Feb 3 First Saturday	8:00 AM	+ For the deceased members of the Tate Family by Marty Tate
Sat Feb 3	4:30 PM	+ For the repose of the soul of Robert Hunt by Ed and Lana Smit
Sun Feb 4	11:00 AM	For the intentions of the O'Donnell and McCauley Families by Constance O'Donnell
Tues Feb 6	7:30 PM	+ For the repose of the soul of Robert Hunt by Ed and Lana Smit
Thurs Feb 8	9:30 AM	For the intentions of Steve and Pauline Winogron by Justine Rechner
Sat Feb 10	4:30 PM	+ For the repose of the soul of Robert Hunt by Ed and Lana Smit
Sun Feb 11 Blessing Sunday	11:00 AM	Pro Populo
Tues Feb 13	7:30 PM	In reparation for offences to The Holy Face of Jesus by the Holy Face Corkery League
Thurs Feb 15	9:30 AM	For the intentions of the Smit and Hunt Families by Ed and Lana Smit
Mass Intentions – St. Peter Celestine Pakenham		
Fri Feb 2 First Friday Presentation of the Lord	9:00 AM	For Brooke Bresee - birthday blessings by Rob and Shannon McGruer
Sun Feb 4 First Sunday	9:00 AM	Pro Populo
Wed Feb 7	9:00 AM	
Fri Feb 9	9:00 AM	
Sun Feb 11 Blessing Sunday	9:00 AM	In Thanksgiving to Myriam Doyle and her family for all the support they have given the parish by St. Peter Celestine Parish
Wed Feb 14	9:00 AM	