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**The Parishes  
of  
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St. Michael's, Corkery**



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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.

**Confession:** Upon request

**Adoration:** Wednesday & Friday in the sacristy at 8:00 – 8:45 a.m. First Sunday at 8:15 – 8:45 a.m. Holy Hours on Friday are for the reparation of sins, for the healing of victims & for the sanctification of clergy.

**Parish Council:**  
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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.

**Confession:** Saturday 3:30 – 4:15 p.m.

**Adoration:** Tuesday at 6:30 – 7:15 p.m. and Thursday at 8:30 – 9:15 a.m. Saturday at 9:00 a.m. – noon, except 1<sup>st</sup> Saturday. 1<sup>st</sup> Friday: 7:00 p.m. – 8:00 a.m. (Sat.) Holy Hours on Tuesday are for the reparation of sins, for the healing of victims & for the sanctification of clergy.

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**March - The Month of St. Joseph**



The month of March is dedicated to St. Joseph. We don't know much about him except what is mentioned in the Gospels. Joseph was the husband of the Blessed Virgin Mary and the foster-father of Jesus. Holy Scripture proclaims him as a "just man," and the Church has turned to Joseph for his patronage and protection. Pope Leo XIII in his encyclical Quamquam Pluries (On the Devotion to St. Joseph) in 1889 explains why we place so much trust in this saint:

"Thus in giving Joseph the Blessed Virgin as spouse, God appointed him to be not only her life's companion, the witness of her maidenhood, the protector of her honor, but also, by virtue of the conjugal tie, a participator in her sublime dignity. And Joseph shines among all mankind by the most august dignity, since by divine will, he was the guardian of the Son of God and reputed as His father among men. Hence it came about that the Word of God was humbly subject to Joseph, that He obeyed him, and that He rendered to him all those offices that children are bound to render to their parents. From this two-fold dignity flowed the obligation which nature lays upon the head of families, so that Joseph became the guardian, the administrator, and the legal defender of the divine house whose chief he was. And during the whole course of his life he fulfilled those charges and those duties. ...It is, then, natural and worthy that as the Blessed Joseph ministered to all the needs of the family at Nazareth and girt it about with his protection, he should now cover with the cloak of his heavenly patronage and defend the Church of Jesus Christ."

**Chrism Mass at Notre Dame Cathedral**

Tuesday, March 26, 5:00 PM, at Notre Dame Cathedral is the Archdiocese of Ottawa-Cornwall Chrism Mass. The Chrism Mass is a special annual Mass where the Archdiocese gathers together to receive the new holy oils for the year. The Archbishop blesses three different oils which are then distributed to parishes. All are invited.

**The 7:30 PM Mass at St. Michael's is cancelled that day.**

**2024 Easter Schedule**

Holy Thursday, March 28<sup>th</sup>

St. Michael's: 7:00 PM – Fr. Francis Donnelly (No 9:30 AM Mass)

St. Peter Celestine: 6:00 PM – Fr. Matthew

Good Friday, March 29<sup>th</sup>

St. Michael's: 3:00 PM – Fr. Matthew

St. Peter Celestine: 3:00 PM – Fr. Francis Donnelly (No 9:00 AM Mass)

Easter Vigil, March 30<sup>th</sup>

St. Michael's: 8:00 PM – Fr. Francis Donnelly (No 4:30 PM Mass)

St. Peter Celestine: 8:00 PM – Fr. Matthew

**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 and Fridays from 6:00 – 6:30 PM  
St. Peter Celestine: Sundays from 8:15 – 8:45 AM

**Divine Mercy Sunday – April 7**

There will be Adoration and Confession from 3:00 – 4:00 PM at St. Michael's on Divine Mercy Sunday. "A plenary indulgence, granted under the usual conditions (sacramental confession, Eucharistic communion and prayer for the intentions of Supreme Pontiff) to the faithful who, on the Second Sunday of Easter or Divine Mercy Sunday, in any church or chapel, in a spirit that is completely detached from the affection for a sin, even a venial sin, take part in the prayers and devotions held in honour of Divine Mercy, or who, in the presence of the Blessed Sacrament exposed or reserved in the tabernacle, recite the Our Father and the Creed, adding a devout prayer to the merciful Lord Jesus (e.g. Merciful Jesus, I trust in you!)." The Divine Mercy Novena begins on Good Friday.

<b>Mass Intentions – St. Michael's Corkery</b>				
Saturday	Mar 23	4:30 PM	For the intentions of Bishop A. Tonnos	
Palm Sunday	Mar 24	11:00 AM	Pro Populo	
Tuesday	Mar 26	7:30 PM	No Mass	
Holy Thursday	Mar 28	7:00 PM	Mass of the Lord's Supper	
Good Friday	Mar 29	3:00 PM	Liturgy of the Passion	
Holy Saturday	Mar 30	8:00 PM	Easter Vigil	
Easter Sunday	Mar 31	11:00 AM	For the intentions of Bishop A. Tonnos	
			+For the repose of the soul of Iris Bransby	Priscilla Wilkinson
			+For the repose of the soul of Brenda Di Rienzo	Di Rienzo Family
<b>Mass Intentions – St. Peter Celestine Pakenham</b>				
Palm Sunday	Mar 24	9:00 AM	+For the repose of the souls of Loretto & Orville Syme	Liz Syme
Wednesday	Mar 27	9:00 AM	+For the souls in purgatory	Leona Henry
Holy Thursday	Mar 28	6:00 PM	Mass of the Lord's Supper	
Good Friday	Mar 29	3:00 PM	Liturgy of the Passion	
Holy Saturday	Mar 30	8:00 PM	Easter Vigil	
Easter Sunday	Mar 31	9:00 AM	Pro Populo	