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**The Parishes  
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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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**April – Month of The Blessed Sacrament**



The month of April is dedicated to the Blessed Sacrament, the source and summit of our Christian life. Jesus Himself, body, blood, soul, and divinity, is present in the Sacred Host. In a tangible way, Jesus remains with us and is available to us, in our churches and tabernacles. What a great comfort and consolation amid our earthly journey, that we can have such assurance that He never leaves us. In this month, it is fitting to pray for increased faith in Jesus' presence in the Blessed Sacrament. Pray for a deeper love of Jesus and an understanding of His love for us, made known through this sacrament.

St. Ignatius of Loyola said of devotion to the Blessed Sacrament: “Jesus in the Tabernacle protects me against all my enemies, evil spirits, the world, my own wicked passions and evil inclinations. He is my support in weakness, my comfort in suffering, my weapon in combat, my refreshment in heat, food for my hungry soul, my stimulus when I am exhausted. He is my Heaven on earth.”

**April 25<sup>th</sup> – Feast of St. Mark – Apostle and Evangelist**



St. Mark was one of the four writers of the Gospels, who provide us with a clear account of the life and teaching of Jesus Christ. We know St. Mark, therefore, mostly through his authorship of the second Gospel—the Gospel according to St. Mark. From elsewhere in Scripture, he is also known to have accompanied Paul and Barnabas on their journeys. And from Tradition, he is known to have been the secretary of St. Peter and the founder of the Church in Alexandria, Egypt. According to the Acts of the Apostles, Mark’s mother owned the house where the first Jerusalem Christians prayed and where Peter stayed after his miraculous release from prison (Acts 12:1-19). The New Testament also notes that Mark traveled with Paul and Barnabas on their mission to Antioch and that he was associated with both Paul and Peter in Rome. He may have written his Gospel, based on Peter’s preaching, in Rome. By tradition, he was the martyred bishop of Alexandria, Egypt, with his relics later carried to Venice by Venetian merchants.

**St. Michael’s 200<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Fund**

2024 marks the 200th Anniversary of St. Michael’s Parish. Two hundred years ago the Irish settlers surrounding what is now Corkery came together to raise their first church. These were people who cleared the land and plowed and planted the stoney soil for the first time. The community they formed raised the first log church close to where the current church stands.

We, the latest members of St. Michael’s Parish, have chosen to mark the bicentenary with an Anniversary Mass on September 29th together with other events that we feel the original settlers would approve of. We are redecorating and restoring the church to the highest standard so that current parishioners and those in the future can enjoy the peace and tranquility of this little country church.

To help fulfill our vision we ask you to please donate to our many projects which together make up the St. Michael’s Bicentenary. Without your help we will be unable to commemorate this event in a fitting manner that honours the original settlers who struggled so hard to establish our parish.

Please donate by using the envelopes provided in the church or you can donate via our website: [stmckery.ca](http://stmckery.ca)

| <b>Mass Intentions – St. Michael’s Corkery</b>        |        |          |  |                                |
|---|--------|----------|--|--------------------------------|
| Saturday  | Apr 20 | 4:30 PM  | - The repose of the soul of Maurice Sample   | - Ray Sample & Family          |
| Sunday  | Apr 21 | 11:00 AM | Pro Populo   |                                |
| Tuesday   | Apr 23 | 7:30 PM  | - In thanksgiving to my Guardian Angel<br>- In thanksgiving for the healing          | -----<br>- Mary Lou Oram       |
| Thursday  | Apr 25 | 9:30 AM  | - The repose of the soul of Dr. Noel Kinsella<br>- The intentions of Tyler Krajcovic | -----<br>- the Yanchus Family  |
| Saturday  | Apr 27 | 4:30 PM  | - The repose of the souls of Joseph, Mary and Bill Meehan                            | - Connie Wright                |
| Sunday  | Apr 28 | 11:00 AM | - The intentions of Brian Sime and Family<br>- The repose of the soul of Sandra Leon | - Priscilla Wilkinson<br>----- |
| <b>Mass Intentions – St. Peter Celestine Pakenham</b> |        |          |  |                                |
| Sunday  | Apr 21 | 9:00 AM  | - The repose of the soul of Nora Ashby   | - Liz Syme                     |
| Wednesday   | Apr 24 | 9:00 AM  | - My sons, daughter and grandchildren  | - Michael Pawlikowski          |
| Sunday  | Apr 28 | 9:00 AM  | Pro Populo   |                                |