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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**



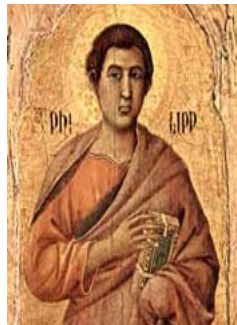
The month of April is dedicated to the Blessed Sacrament, the source and summit of our Christian life. Jesus Himself, body, blood, soul, and divinity, is present in the Sacred Host. In a tangible way, Jesus remains with us and is available to us, in our churches and tabernacles. What a great comfort 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."

**Blessing Sunday**

Next Sunday is Blessing Sunday. Please bring any articles you wish to have blessed.

**May 3<sup>rd</sup> – Feast of Saint Philip – Apostles**



The Apostle Philip was one of Christ's first disciples, called soon after his Master's baptism in the Jordan. Philip found Nathanael, and said to him: We have found Him of whom Moses in the Law and the Prophets wrote, Jesus the Son of Joseph of Nazareth" (John 1:43ff).

St. James the Less, a brother of the Apostle Jude, was of Cana of Galilee. He is the author of one of the Catholic Epistles in the New Testament. He was favored by an appearance of the Risen Christ (I Cor. 15:7). After the dispersion of the Apostles he was made Bishop of Jerusalem. He was visited by St. Paul (Gal. 1:19). He spoke after Peter at the meeting of the Apostles (Acts 15:13). When he refused to deny the Divinity of Christ, the Jews cast him down from the terrace of the temple and clubbed him to death.

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

*LEARN ABOUT THE HISTORY OF YOUR PARISH AND AREA* - In preparation for our 200th Anniversary and for anyone wishing to learn more about the history of the Corkery area and St. Michael's Parish, you are invited to purchase a copy of "Once Upon a Country Lane" written by Garfield Ogilvie. This hardcover book will be on display at the back of the church where you can have a look at it and sign up to pre-order your copy. Cost is \$25.00. The writer's widow has decided to donate all proceeds to Chalice, a Canadian Catholic international child sponsorship charity. Payment may be made through etransfer to Val Forte at [Val4540@gmail.com](mailto:Val4540@gmail.com) or by cheque payable to Marilyn Ogilvie. Books will be available for distribution by the end of May.

**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 ploughed and planted the stony 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: [stmccorkery.ca](http://stmccorkery.ca)  
 \*\* Please remember to include your name and address on the donation envelope so you can receive a charitable tax donation for 2024 \*\*

<b>Mass Intentions – St. Michael's Parish</b>				
Apr 27	4:30 PM	the repose of the souls of Joseph, Mary and Bill Meehan	Peter and Connie Wright	
Apr 28	11:00 AM	the intentions of Brian Sime and family	Priscilla Wilkinson	
		the repose of the soul of Sandra Leon		
Apr 30	7:30 PM	the repose of the soul of Debbie Mills		
May 02	9:30 AM	the deceased members of the Leon Family T		
	9:30 AM	the repose of the souls of Tracey and Leonne Juneau	Bernie and Leslie Juneau	
May 04	8:00 AM	the deceased members of the Tate Family	Marty Tate	
May 04	4:30 PM	in thanksgiving to my Guardian Angel		
May 05	11:00 AM	Pro Populo		
<b>Mass Intentions – St. Peter Celestine Parish</b>				
Sun	Apr 28	9:00 AM	Pro Populo	
Sun	May 05	9:00 AM	the deceased members of the Mac & Loretta Dodge Family	Shirley Dodge