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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.

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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 1st Saturday. 1st 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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May - Month of the Virgin Mary, Mother of God



The Mother of God, the Virgin Mary, has a unique position among the saints, indeed, among all creatures. She is exalted, yet still one of us. Redeemed by reason of the merits of her Son and united to Him by a close and indissoluble tie, she is endowed with the high office and dignity of being the Mother of the Son of God, by which account she is also the beloved daughter of the Father and the temple of the Holy Spirit. Because of this gift of sublime grace she far surpasses all creatures, both in heaven and on earth. At the same time, however, because she belongs to the offspring of Adam she is one with all those who are to be saved. Mary embraces God's will and freely chooses to cooperate with God's grace, thereby fulfilling a crucial role in God's plan of salvation. Throughout the centuries, the Church has turned to the Blessed Virgin in order to come closer to Christ. Many forms of piety toward the Mother of God developed that help bring us closer to her Son. In these devotions to Mary, while the Mother is honoured, the Son, through whom all things have their being and in whom it has pleased the Father that all fullness should dwell, is rightly known, loved and glorified and all His commands are observed. The Church honours her as the Mother of God, looks to her as a model of perfect discipleship, and asks for her prayers to God on our behalf. May as a month of our Lady was strengthened especially by the Rosary

Encyclicals of Leo XIII beginning in 1883 and concluding in 1889, the Pontiff wrote twelve encyclicals and five apostolic letters on the Rosary. The May devotion [to our Lady] in its present form originated at Rome where Father Latomia of the Roman College of the Society of Jesus, to counteract infidelity and immorality among the students, made a vow at the end of the eighteenth century to devote the month of May to Mary. From Rome the practice spread to the other Jesuit colleges and thence to nearly every Catholic church of the Latin rite (Albers, *Bluethenkränze*, IV, 531 sq.). This practice is the oldest instance of a devotion extending over an entire month.

National March for Life Week May 7th – 11th, 2024

“STAND FIRM” - Please join us in calling for an end to abortion and protection for the lives of all human beings. Join thousands of pro-lifers from across Canada at the:

March for Life, 1:30 pm, Thursday May 9th, Parliament Hill

Buses will be traveling from the Appleton Park and Ride and the Carp Road Park and Ride.

To take the bus, register online at lifemattersnetwork.ca.

For a full schedule of the pro-life events see posters at the entrance or check online at marchforlife.ca.

For further information please contact Shannon McGruer at shannonmcgruer@gmail.com.

May 12th- 2nd Sunday of May - Blessing Sunday

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

Mass Cancellations

Please note that Father Matthew Chojna will be away the week of May 8th to May 15th (inclusive). All weekday masses will be cancelled. However, weekend Masses for both parishes will be celebrated by Fr. Robert Ryan, as well as, Confessions at St. Michael’s on Saturday from 3:30 PM to 4:15 PM.

“Once Upon a Country Lane” - Book

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 or by cheque payable to Marilyn Ogilvie. Books will be available for distribution by the end of May.

St. Michael’s 200th Anniversary Fundraiser

2024 marks the 200th Anniversary of St. Michael’s Parish. 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: stmckorkery.ca

***** Please remember to include your name and address on the donation envelope so you can receive a charitable tax donation for 2024 *****

Mass Intentions – St. Michael’s Parish				
Sun	May 05	11:00 AM	<i>Pro Populo</i>	
Tue	May 07	7:30 PM	the repose of the soul of Dr. Noel Kinsella	****
Tue	May 07	7:30 PM	the children & grandchildren of the Praying Mothers Group	Ann McDougall
Thu	May 09	9:30 AM	<i>No Mass</i>	
Sat	May 11	4:30 PM	the repose of the soul of Joanne Mullin	Ray Mullin
Sat	May 11	4:30 PM	the intentions of the O’Donnell and McCauley Families	Constance O’Donnell
Mass Intentions – St. Peter Celestine Parish				
Sun	May 05	9:00 AM	the deceased members of the Mac & Loretta Dodge Family	Shirley Dodge
Wed	May 08	9:00 AM	<i>No Mass</i>	
Fri	May 10	9:00 AM	<i>No Mass</i>	
Sun	May 12	9:00 AM	<i>Pro Populo</i>	