

“Life Chain” October 6th, 2:00-3:00pm



“Faith communities, will be participating in the Annual Province/Canada peaceful prayer vigil. We gather in quiet prayer in opposition to abortion, emphasizing the importance of all life from conception until natural death.

Locations: Dundas St. W. at Mary St., Belleville
Dundas St. W. at Queen St., Trenton

For more info: Contact: Life Chain Coordinator, Roy at (613)968-9602



CWL Fall Bake Sale: October 5th and 6th

The CWL will be holding a bake sale on the weekend of October 5 & 6 to raise funds for CWL charitable and local community initiatives. The bake sale will take place after each weekend Mass: Saturday 5:00pm and Sunday 10:00am Masses at St. Gregory’s, and Sunday 11:30am Mass at St. Frances of Rome. There will be pies, cakes, muffins, squares, tea breads, cookies and more! CWL members look forward to greeting you. Thank you in advance for your support!



14th Annual Autumn Pilgrimage to St-Joseph's Oratory

Date: Sunday, October 20, 2024

Deadline to Register: October 4, 2024

This beautiful tradition began on October 30, 2010 to commemorate the canonization of St. Brother André at the Montreal Olympic

Stadium. Now, 14 years later, we continue the pilgrimage in his honour and in celebration of St. Joseph’s powerful intercession.

This pilgrimage is from the Dioceses of Ottawa-Cornwall, Gatineau, Pembroke, St-Jérôme-Mont Laurier, and Kingston. Seats are limited. The cut off date is October 4, 2024. For information: Mike Budge 613-224-8110 or by email: mikebudge2021@gmail.com



A Message from Father George

Please join me in giving a warm welcome to Rev. Father Christian Okwuru to St. Gregory’s parish! Father Christian is the Superior General of the Sons of Mary Mother of Mercy congregation and is on a Canonical visit, which means he is doing a lot of traveling! Father Christian will be staying with me for a few days and I will be driving him around to visit several parishes while he is here.

St. Gregory the Great Roman Catholic Church

7 Church Street, Picton ON K0K 2T0
Web site: www.st-gregory-picton.ca

Fr. George Okoye, SMMM
Administrator

St. Frances of Rome Church (Summer Mission)

67 Belleville Street, Wellington ON K0K 3L0
Weekend Mass @ 11:30am from May 26, 2024 – October 6, 2024

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26th Sunday in Ordinary Time – September 29, 2024

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Monday	Sept. 30	NO MASS	
Tuesday	Oct. 1	12:30pm	Memory of Barbara Fleet Requested by Lucy Teves
Wednesday	Oct. 2	8:30am	Memory of Eucharistia Uniqwe Requested by Dona Geggie
Thursday	Oct. 3	12:30pm	Memory of Patrick Slack Requested by Joseph McCambridge
Friday	Oct. 4	8:30am	Memory of Rhys Tran Requested by the Family
		9:00am-9:15am	Adoration, Rosary and Exposition
Saturday	Oct. 5	5:00pm	Memory of Joe Stasko Requested by the Kobetich Family
Sunday	Oct. 6	10:00am	Missa Pro Populo
St. Frances of Rome		11:30am	Intention of Anne Pickett Requested by the Family



St. Francis of Assisi Feast Day – October 4th

C 1181-1226: St Francis, who founded the Catholic Church's Franciscan order, lived in Italy during the late 12th and 13th centuries. He is remembered for his generosity to the poor and his willingness to minister to the lepers. He is remembered for his love for animals and nature. St Francis died at Portiuncula, Italy on October 4, 1226.

Pope Gregory IX pronounced St Francis a saint in 1228. The pope also laid the foundation stone for the Basilica of St Francis in Assisi, Italy. The church, also known as Basilica of San Francesco d'Assisi, is a UNESCO world heritage site.

“Remember, when you leave this earth, you can take nothing with you which you have received, only that which you have given.” St. Francis of Assisi



Final 2024 Mass at St. Frances of Rome

All good things must come to an end and **October 6th** marks the end of 2024 Masses at St. Frances of Rome. We look forward to seeing you back at St. Gregory the Great Church on October 12/13!

PRAYER REQUESTS



Pray for the sick and homebound of:

Our Parish



Pray for the repose of the Souls of:

Deceased members of St. Gregory the Great



Sanctuary Lamp is lit for the intentions of:

Sam McAlpine

October: Month of the Holy Rosary



On October 7th, the Church celebrates the feast day of Mary, Queen of the Holy Rosary. The feast day was established by Pope Saint Pius V on the anniversary of the victory at Lepanto on October 7, 1571. The naval victory was attributed to the Virgin Mary whose intercession was entreated through the recitation of the Holy Rosary.

The Church then proceeded to dedicate the entire month of October to the Holy Rosary so that individuals, families and communities would pray the Holy Rosary, if possible, on a daily basis for peace in the world. “Not only do we earnestly exhort all Christians to give themselves to the recital of the pious devotion of the Rosary publicly or privately in their own house and family, and that unceasingly, but we also desire that the whole of the month of October should be consecrated to the Holy Queen of the Rosary” (Pope Leo XII; *On Devotion of the Rosary*, September 1, 1883).

The Rosary will be recited before each weekend Mass during October. We need volunteers to lead the rosary. There is a sign-up sheet at the back of the Church. If you are willing to lead the Rosary, please sign your name on the sheet, along with the date and time of the Mass for which you are volunteering. Thank you!

