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Our Weekly Collections

February 23 Regular Offering: \$1,853.75
Repair & Maintenance: \$ 125.00
Other (e.g. Donations, Gift Shop): \$ 683.00
Total: **\$2,661.75**

Congratulations to Destiny Coombs!

Destiny has been inquiring about our Catholic faith for many months. During Mass on Saturday February 15 a **Rite of Acceptance** was celebrated and she is now a Catechumen. As she continues her journey towards Baptism and full initiation at the Easter Vigil Mass, please pray for her.



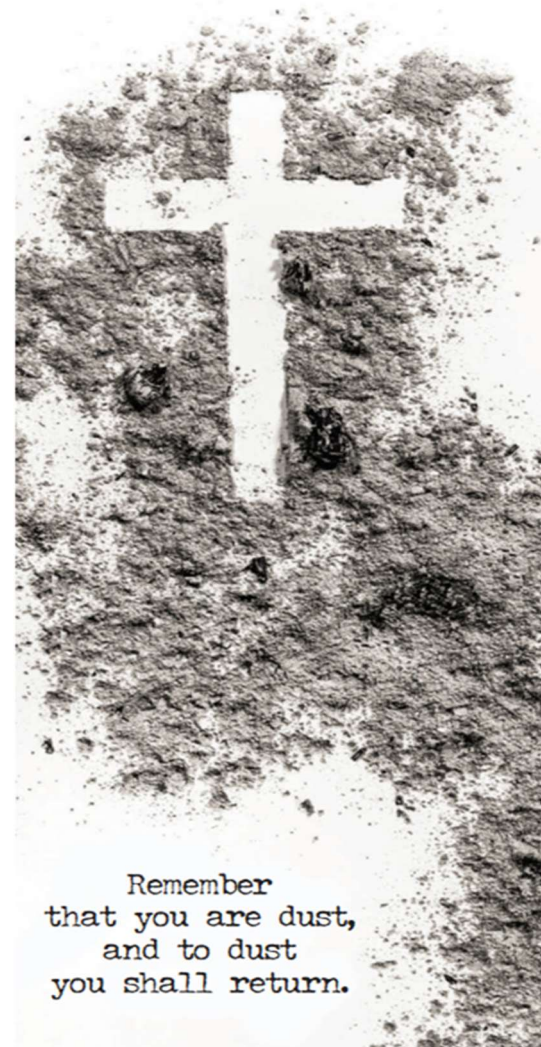
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St. Frances of Rome Church (Summer Mission)
67 Belleville Street, Wellington ON K0K 3L0
Weekend Mass will resume in May 2025

8th Sunday in Ordinary Time
March 2, 2025



Remember
that you are dust,
and to dust
you shall return.

Our Mission: We are a Catholic Parish in Prince Edward County committed to proclaiming the Good News of Jesus Christ.

Our Vision: To foster Christian Stewardship as a "Way of Life" in which individuals more fully live their baptismal call to discipleship through intentional, planned, proportionate giving of time, talent and treasure in response to God's generosity.

Parish Hours

Daily Mass

Monday	No Mass
Tuesday* - Thursday	12:30 pm
Friday**	8:30 am

* Refer to weekly bulletin for any changes

** Adoration and Exposition follows Friday Masses

Weekend Mass

Saturday	5:00 pm
Sunday	10:00 am

Sacrament of Reconciliation

Daily - phone the office

Office Hours

Tuesday - Thursday	10:00 am - 4:00 pm
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Parish Contacts

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*A Catholic community of faith in
Prince Edward County since 1836*

8th Sunday in Ordinary Time – March 2, 2025

MASS INTENTIONS

Monday, March 3 – No Mass

Tuesday, March 4
12:30 PM

Wednesday, March 5 – Ash Wednesday
12:30 PM
5:00 PM

Thursday, March 6
12:30 PM

Friday, March 7
8:30 AM followed by Exposition & Adoration and the Stations of the Cross
Josephine Gentile, RIP – Dona Geggie

Saturday, March 8
5:00 PM **Olimpio Pichini, RIP –The Spinosa Family**

Sunday, March 9
10:00 AM For the People of Our Parish



We will have the Stations of the Cross each Friday in Lent following the 8:30 AM Mass and Exposition & Adoration.

Prayer Requests



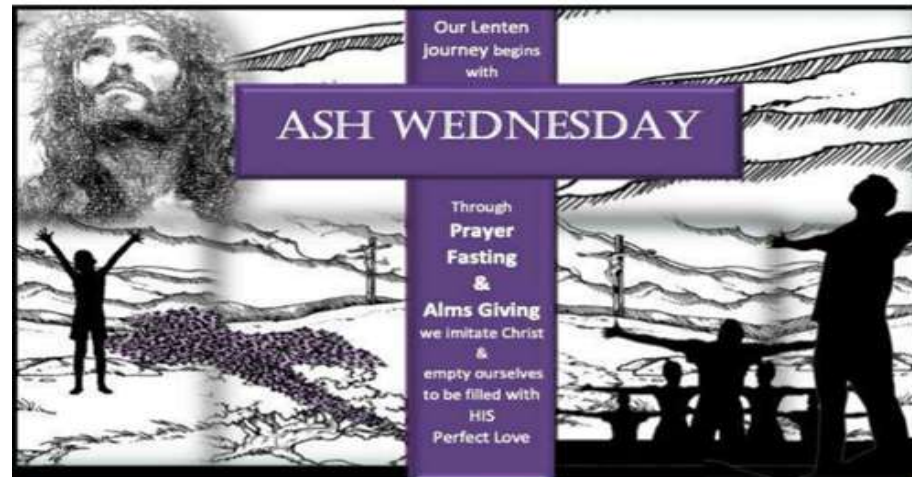
Pray for sick and homebound of our Parish and for those who love and minister to them.



Pray for the repose of the soul of Gord Moran.



Sanctuary Lamp is lit for the intentions of the parishioners of St. Gregory the Great Parish



How to Lent

How to Lent is a new series from the Augustine Institute that aims to equip Catholics with the tools to understand and practice the pillars of Lent: prayer, fasting, and almsgiving. Guided by Solenne Santiago and with the help of priests and religious, this series will challenge our preconceived notions about Lent, laying out a roadmap for entering the season with a purpose.

Use this series to prepare for Lent, which starts on **Ash Wednesday, March 5, 2025.**

A reminder that it's free and easy to sign up for FORMED! Visit: FORMED.org/signup on your internet browser. Type in **St. Gregory**. There will be a few St. Gregory's so find our address. Click on our **St Gregory**. Register your name and email and you are in. Use your browser, or download the app on Android or Apple devices, Roku, FireTV and Apple TV, too!



World Day of Prayer 2025

Please join us for World Day of Prayer, a prayer movement that invites us to enrich our faith experience with the experience of Christians from other countries and cultures and to bring hope to women touched by injustice. The service was written by the World Day of Prayer Committee of Cook Islands.

World Day of Prayer – March 7, 2025

The focus this year is the Cook Islands “I Made You Wonderful”. World Day of Prayer will be celebrated at the **Emmanuel Baptist Church, 240 Main Street, Bloomfield at 1:00 PM on March 7th**. This service is organized by the Churches in Prince Edward County.



Food Bank Hamper

You will see that the food bank hamper has been temporarily re-located in the Narthex at this time; nevertheless always ready to receive your non-perishable food donations. Stay tuned for further announcements while we discern a permanent location. May we continue to “feed the hungry” from the generosity of our abundance.



Thank You, Father Remy!

Father Remy travels back home on **March 10th** and he will be truly missed by St. Gregory's parishioners. It has been a joy to have Father Remy step in as our parish Priest while Father George was on vacation. His presence, guidance, and warmth have truly blessed us all, and we have come to cherish the time we've spent under his care. He will always be in our prayers, and we hope our paths cross again.

If you would like to leave a good wishes card and/or token of appreciation for Father Remy, you will see a basket at the back of the church for you to drop off your thanks and well wishes. The basket will be at the back of the church for this weekend and next weekend.

Thank you, Father Remy. May God continue to bless you in all your endeavours.