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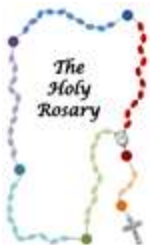
### Our Weekly Collections



**March 23<sup>rd</sup> Regular Offering:** \$1,503.70  
**Repair & Maintenance:** \$ 675.00  
**Other (Donations, Gift Shop):** \$ 100.00  
**Total:** **\$2,278.70**

### Solemnity of the Annunciation – March 25<sup>th</sup>

Tuesday March 25<sup>th</sup> is the Feast of the Annunciation. Weather permitting, the CWL invites all parishioners to join them for a Living Rosary outside around the maple tree at the entrance to Mount Olivet Cemetery at 11:15 a.m. after the Mass at McFarland Home. Dress warmly, bring a chair and let's pray together!



## St. Gregory the Great Roman Catholic Church

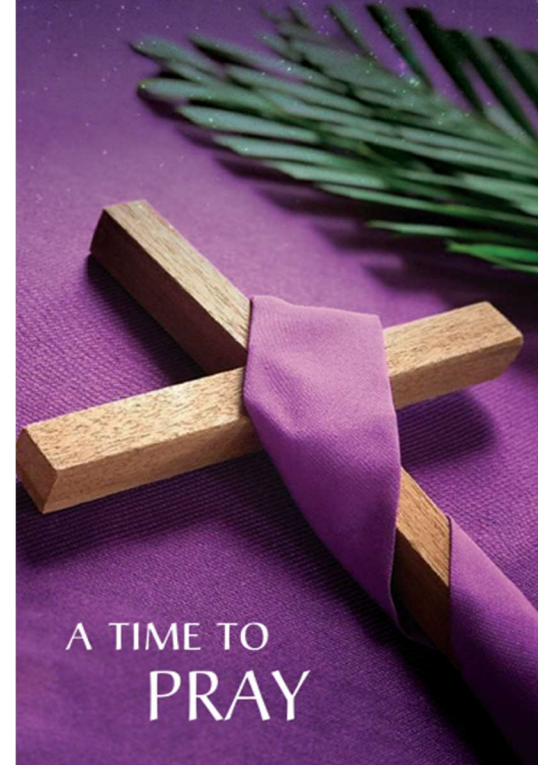
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**St. Frances of Rome Church (Summer Mission)**  
67 Belleville Street, Wellington ON K0K 3L0  
**Weekend Mass will resume in May 2025**

3<sup>rd</sup> Sunday of Lent  
March 23, 2025

Lent



A TIME TO  
PRAY

**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*

## 3<sup>rd</sup> Sunday of Lent – March 23, 2025

### MASS INTENTIONS

**Monday, March 24 – No Mass**

**Tuesday, March 25**  
10:00 AM at McFarland

**Wednesday, March 26 – Doreen Hinch, RIP**  
12:30 PM Barry & Jeanne Manlow

**Thursday, March 27 – Andrew Henry, RIP**  
12:30 PM Evva Massey Henry

**Friday, March 28**  
8:30 AM followed by Exposition & Adoration and the Stations of the Cross

**Saturday, March 29**  
5:00 PM

**Sunday, March 30**  
10:00 AM For the People of Our Parish

### Prayer Requests



Pray for sick and homebound of our Parish, especially Ann Marie Brookes and Jeffery Finnegan.



Pray for the repose of the souls of deceased members of St. Gregory the Great Parish



Sanctuary Lamp is lit for the intentions of Mabel McKenna



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



### Lenten Confession Evening – April 9<sup>th</sup>

St. Gregory's Parish will hold its annual Lenten Confession Night on **Wednesday, April 9<sup>th</sup> at 6:00 PM**. There will be 3-4 priests available to hear confessions. Please take advantage of this date and time to prepare yourself for the sacred celebration of Easter.

Lenten Confession at **St. Peter's Parish in Trenton** will be held on **April 2<sup>nd</sup> at 7:00 PM**, giving another opportunity for confessions to be heard.

### Support Those in Need by Giving Alms this Lent



During Lent, we are asked to devote ourselves to seeking the Lord in prayer and reading Scripture, to service by giving alms, and to practice self-control through fasting. Please consider supporting the good works of our St. Vincent de Paul Committee by making an intentional Lenten donation. Every dollar donated goes towards providing emergency food aid to those in immediate need. Thank you.



### Volunteer Needed – Mount Olivet Cemetery

The Board of Mount Olivet Cemetery is looking for a volunteer to become a member of its Board of Directors. This involves four meetings per year. Meetings revolve around decisions concerning the care and maintenance of the cemetery. Someone interested in helping with this maintenance would be ideal. If interested, or for more information, please contact Mary Dreifelds at 613-476-6964.



### Right to Life Association

Quinte Right to Life Association is once again inviting all prolife supporters in our communities, to join other like-minded people from across our country to the "**ANNUAL MARCH for LIFE**" in Ottawa on **Thursday May 8<sup>th</sup>**. We have arranged our travel plan through a reputable local coach company which will take us to and from our destination in comfort.

We encourage those of you who plan to join us on this "journey for life" to reserve your seat(s) without delay. Again, this is an Annual National Pro Life event, where every person will be joined in harmony with others in support of the right to life from conception until natural death. Coach seats are priced @ \$35 ea.

To receive any further information regarding our travel itinerary and tickets, please call Roy Goodridge at (613) 968-9602.



### JOURNEY Jubilee 2025 Edition is Now Available

The theme for this edition is Jubilee 2025 Year of Hope. Both high-quality (ideal printing) and compressed (easy download) versions are also available on the Journey webpage, including a virtual flipbook viewer:

<https://romancatholic.kingston.on.ca/journey>. There is also a form where you can sign up to receive the next issue of the Journey by email. A few printed copies are at the back of the church as well.



### Sanctuary Lamp – The Light that Symbolizes the Eternal Sacrifice

Would you like to light the Sanctuary Lamp in memory of a loved one or for a special intention? The Red Sanctuary Lamp is lit to signify and honour Christ's presence in the Tabernacle. Your offering keeps the Lamp alight and is remembered for one week along with your prayers. Intentions for the Sanctuary Lamp are printed in our weekly bulletins, where we additionally ask our faithful parishioners to keep those intentions in their prayers. Sign up sheets to express your offering are in the binder located in the Narthex, next to the Gift Store. A minimum donation of \$5.00 is requested. Be as generous as your heart desires. "*Keep a flame burning.*" (Exodus 27:20)