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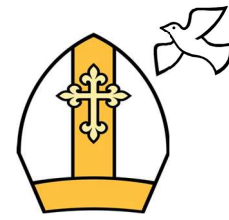
### Our Weekly Collections

March 30 <sup>th</sup> Regular Offering:	\$ 873.00
Repair & Maintenance:	\$ 50.00
Other (Donations, Gift Shop):	\$ 50.00
<b>Total:</b>	<b>\$ 973.00</b>



**The Catholic Netflix for Kids and Adults!** [www.formed.org](http://www.formed.org) offers a variety of Catholic Lent resources, including videos, reflections, study programs, and daily meditations to help individuals and families grow in

faith during this season of penance and renewal. These resources are designed to guide you through a meaningful Lenten journey with engaging content that encourages prayer, fasting, and almsgiving. To access these resources, simply sign up by visiting [formed.org/signup](http://formed.org/signup), search for "St. Gregory the Great, Picton" under the parish selection, or insert your postal code, and following the prompts to create your account. Once registered, you'll have access to a wealth of inspiring content tailored to this holy season.



## 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 on May 25, 2025 at 11:30 AM

5<sup>th</sup> Sunday of Lent  
April 6, 2025

Lent



**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*

## 5<sup>th</sup> Sunday of Lent – April 6, 2025

### MASS INTENTIONS

**Monday, April 7 – No Mass**

**Tuesday, April 8 – Ted Taylor, RIP**

Bernadette Allair

10:00 AM at Hallowell House; 10:40 AM at MLP

**Wednesday, April 9 – Cline Pierson, RIP**

12:30 PM

Liz Brown

**Thursday, April 10 – Claude Kavanagh, RIP**

12:30 PM

Barb Lyons Crane

**Friday, April 11**

8:30 AM followed by Exposition & Adoration and the Stations of the Cross

**Saturday, April 12 – Claude Kavanagh, RIP**

5:00 PM

Suzanne Kavanagh

**Sunday, April 13**

10:00 AM For the People of Our Parish

### Prayer Requests



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



Pray for the repose of the soul of Helen Middler.



Sanctuary Lamp is lit for the intentions of Kelly McGee



### 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.



### Holy Week Schedule

**Holy Thursday** – April 17<sup>th</sup> – 6:00 PM Mass

**Good Friday** – April 18<sup>th</sup> – Stations of the Cross followed by the Lord's Passion – 3:00 PM

**Easter Vigil** – Saturday, April 19<sup>th</sup> – 8:30 PM

**Easter Sunday** – April 20<sup>th</sup> – 10:00 AM Mass



### Holy Thursday – Washing of Feet

Jesus washing his disciples' feet is a symbolic reminder of His authority to forgive sin. The story is recorded in John 13:1-17 and occurred in the upper room during the Last Supper. Jesus took the role of the servant of the house and humbly began washing each of His disciples' feet. The disciples, just like any of us, were sinful and in need of redemption. Thankfully, Jesus knelt down to show that He is more than willing to wash us clean.

**We need 12 volunteers**, on Holy Thursday to participate in the washing of the feet by Father George as he imitates the example of Jesus at the Last Supper. ***There is a sign-up sheet at the back of the church.*** Thank you for your participation.



### Third Scrutiny for Our RCIA Candidate

This weekend, we celebrate the Third Scrutiny for Destiny Coombs as she continues her journey of faith through the Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults (RCIA). The Scrutinies are special rites of healing and purification, marking a deeper commitment to Christ as she prepares for the sacraments of initiation at the Easter Vigil.

Please join us in prayer for Destiny, that the Holy Spirit may continue to strengthen and guide her on her path to full communion with the Catholic Church.



### Mass of Chrism

**Date:** Tuesday, April 15, 2025

**Time:** 10:30 AM

**Location:** St. Mary's Cathedral, 279 Johnson Street, Kingston

Most Reverend Michael Mulhall, Archbishop of Kingston, will preside and bless the Oils for the sacramental life of the Church. All Priests and Deacons of the Archdiocese will renew their commitment to service, the bishop, joined by the priests of the diocese, gather at the Cathedral to celebrate the Chrism Mass. This Mass manifests the unity of the priests with their bishop.

***You are invited and encouraged to attend this Mass of Chrism. Parish Masses throughout the Archdiocese of Kingston will be cancelled, including at St. Gregory's.***

### The Pope's Intention for April – For the Use of New Technologies

Let us pray that the use of the new technologies will not replace human relationships, will respect the dignity of the person, and will help us face the crises of our times.



*"The school of Christ is the school of love. In the last day, when the general examination takes place ... Love will be the whole syllabus." — St. Robert Bellarmine*