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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 2025 at 11:30 AM

Palm Sunday
April 13, 2025

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*



Blessed is He
who comes in the
name of the Lord.

Hosanna in the highest.

Our Weekly Collections

April 6 th Regular Offering:	\$ 1,565.65
Repair & Maintenance:	\$ 585.00
Other (e.g. Donations, Gift Shop, Flowers):	\$ 402.00
Total:	\$ 2,552.65



Palm Sunday – April 13, 2025

MASS INTENTIONS

Monday, April 14 – No Mass

Tuesday, April 15 – Mass of Chrism
10:30 AM at St. Mary’s Cathedral, Kingston

Wednesday, April 16 – Ted Taylor, RIP
12:30 PM Bernadette Allair

Holy Thursday, April 17 – Norman Brewster, RIP
6:00 PM Debbie Brewster

Good Friday, April 18
3:00 PM Stations of the Cross and the Lord’s Passion

Holy Saturday / Easter Vigil, April 19
8:30 PM Kaitlyn Shannon, RIP
Dona Geggie

Easter Sunday, April 20
10:00 AM For the People of Our Parish

Prayer Requests



Pray for sick and homebound of our Parish.



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



Sanctuary Lamp is lit for the intentions of Dona Geggie



Holy Week Schedule

Holy Thursday – April 17th – 6:00 PM Mass

Good Friday – April 18th – Stations of the Cross followed by the Lord’s Passion – 3:00 PM

Easter Vigil – Saturday, April 19th – 8:30 PM

Easter Sunday – April 20th – 10:00 AM Mass



Prayer for Good Friday

Oh Jesus, on this day we remember your death, the day your light went out from this earth. We sit in the darkness today, remembering the trials you faced on our behalf. You have borne our sin and made the ultimate sacrifice

to save us. Today, as we recall your final hours, we consider a world without you and hold onto the hope we know we have in you, Lord. Commit my heart ever closer to you, because I don’t want to live in a Good Friday world without you. I want you and your light in my life. I believe in you and want to follow you all the days of my life, even knowing the road ahead will be difficult. Come, Lord Jesus, come and fill this world with your light. Amen



Holy Thursday Night Watch

Each year on Holy Thursday, the night before Good Friday, the Church maintains a tradition of transferring the Blessed Sacrament to a special place where the faithful can stay and adore Jesus. This tradition of adoring Our Lord in the Blessed Sacrament on Holy Thursday is often called the “Night Watch” or “Gethsemane Watch” and recalls how Jesus invited his apostles to stay with him while he prayed. And he said to them, “My soul is very sorrowful, even to death; remain here, and watch.” Furthermore, Jesus challenged his disciples to spend time with him for at least one hour on Holy Thursday.

And he came and found them sleeping, and he said to Peter, “Simon, are you asleep? **Could you not watch one hour?**” *Mark 14: 37*

At the back of the church is a sign up sheet where Father George invites you to devote an hour of your time this Holy Thursday after the Mass to stay awake for Jesus. Please be generous with your time for Jesus.



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.

Thank you to the 12 parishioners who have volunteered to participate in the washing of the feet by Father George on Holy Thursday as he imitates the example of Jesus at the Last Supper.

“If I, then, the Lord and Master, have washed your feet, you must wash each other’s feet. I have given you an example so that you may copy what I have done to you.” John 13: 14-15



Get Your Smiles Ready

St. Gregory’s will once again be having a Parish Photo Directory created. The last directory was 2018 so it will be good to have an updated photo directory of our community and, in many cases, to put names to faces. Photo dates will be May 22, 23, 24, 26 and 27.

Book your photo timeslot now! Simply log into the parish website - www.st-gregory-picton.ca , click on **Announcements** and you will see the information on how to book an appointment.

Please visit our website for more information about this Parish Photo Directory initiative, and contact Nancy Covell at the Parish Office with any questions. Thank you.



Church Steps in Need of Repair

Please be very careful when climbing up or down the front church stairs. There are some wobbly steps and a few others are breaking. We will soon be launching a fundraising campaign to raise money for the needed repairs to – or replacement of – these steps.