



# 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

Sunday Mass will resume at 11:30 AM on May 25, 2025 – October 6, 2025

## Divine Mercy Sunday April 27, 2025



*JESUS, I trust in You. Have mercy upon us  
and upon the whole world. - Amen*

**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*

# Divine Mercy Sunday – April 27, 2025

## MASS INTENTIONS

**Monday, April 28 – No Mass**

**Tuesday, April 29**

**10:00 am Mc Farland Nursing Home**

**Wednesday, April 30 – Ted Taylor**

**12:30 PM Bernadette Allair**

**Thursday, May 1 week!**

**12:30 PM**

**Friday, May 2 – Robert McDermott, RIP**

**Nancy Covel**

**8:30 AM followed by Exposition & Adoration**

**Saturday, May 3 – Al Korchuk, RIP**

**5:00 PM Leona and Family**

**Sunday, May 4 – First Holy Communion**

**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 soul of:

Laura McAuley and  
Vincent Dasaah



Sanctuary Lamp is lit for the repose of the soul of:

Robert McDermott



## May: The Month of Mary

It is a centuries-old custom of Catholics to dedicate the month of May to the Blessed Virgin Mary. The month of May is always part of the Easter season, the fifty days we celebrate in the liturgy the Resurrection of Our Lord, a time also of awaiting the outpouring of the Holy Spirit at Pentecost. The celebration of May as a Marian month fits well with the liturgical celebrations of Easter and Pentecost as we recall Mary's great joy in her Son's victory over death as well as her presence with the apostles in the upper room prayerfully awaiting the descent of the Holy Spirit at Pentecost.

We are encouraged to deepen our devotion through prayer, particularly by praying the rosary. The rosary is a powerful tool for meditation on the life of Christ and a way to seek Mary's intercession. Let us come together in prayer, asking Mary to guide us closer to her Son, Jesus. May this month strengthen our faith and bring peace to our hearts.

*There is a sign-up sheet at the back of the church, if you are willing to lead the Rosary. Rosary begins 20 minutes before Mass. Thank you.*

## The Pope's Intention for May

For Working Conditions – Let us pray that, through work, each person might find fulfillment, families might be sustained in dignity, and that society might be humanized.

## ***Carlo Acutis: The First Millennial Saint***



Carlo Acutis will become the Catholic Church's first millennial saint at a solemn canonization Mass on April 27 in St. Peter's Square. Born in 1991, shortly after his first Communion at the age of 7, Carlo told his mother: "To always be united to Jesus: This is my life plan." To accomplish this, Carlo sought to attend daily Mass as often as he could at the parish church across the street from his elementary school in Milan.

Carlo called the Eucharist "my highway to heaven," and he did all in his power to make this presence known. His witness inspired his own parents to return to practising the Catholic faith and his Hindu au pair to convert and be baptized.

*Blessed Carlo Acutis, pray for us.*



A heartfelt thank you to the Liturgical Art and Environment Ministry who generously gave their time and talent to decorate our altar so beautifully for Easter. Your dedication and creativity have helped create a meaningful and inspiring space for us to celebrate this holy season. We are truly grateful for your hard work and the love you've poured into making our worship experience even more special. May God bless each of you abundantly for your kindness.

### **Chalice is coming to St. Gregory's Parish!**



At the May 10<sup>th</sup> and 11<sup>th</sup> Masses, Canada's largest Catholic Child Sponsorship organization will provide you the opportunity to begin a relationship with a child in the developing world through the benefits of Child Sponsorship. These are children in extreme poverty who need your support to excel in their education and fulfill their God-given potential. Please visit [www.chalice.ca](http://www.chalice.ca) for more information about Chalice and its mission.

### ***12 Hours of Prayer for Palliative Care – May 7, 2025; 8am to 8pm***

Please sign up for this **Vigil** at the board in the narthex. This annual national initiative of the Catholic Women's League is in collaboration with the Parish Council. It is a reminder of our Christian responsibility to advocate for and pray for strong and viable Palliative Care. This is important in our current environment where we see euthanasia being promoted at the government and among medical practitioners and organizations as a "solution" to avoid caregiving and to turn away from compassion for many who struggle in their last years and months. **We need at least 12 people to :**

-Publicly lead prayer for one hour in church **or:**

-Assure their private prayer for one hour –whether rosary, stations, meditation , a particular text etc.

Mass at 12:30 will be offered for 'improved access to Palliative Care'

### **First Holy Communion – Next Sunday**

Please keep the following young parishioners in your prayers as they prepare to receive their First Holy Communion next Sunday, May 4<sup>th</sup>.

May this sacred milestone deepen their love for the Eucharist and bring them ever closer to Christ.



† Matthew Dafoe	† Bronson Insley	† Madden Minns
† Vanessa Dafoe	† Elise Lee	† Thomas Thornton
† Brooke Douglas	† Pippa Mackenzie	† Stella Visconte
† Jacob Gowdy	† Sophie Mahoney	† Meika Walker

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because Christ is risen.....St. John Paul II*