



St. Gregory the Great Roman Catholic Church

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

Third Sunday of Easter May 4, 2025



Later, by the Sea of Tiberius, Jesus again revealed Himself to the disciples. John 21:1

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*

Third Sunday of Easter – May 4, 2025

MASS INTENTIONS

Monday, May 5 – No Mass

Tuesday, May 6 – Mary Kennelly, RIP

12:30 PM Parishioners of St. Gregory

Wednesday, May 7 – S. I. For Palliative Care Awareness

St. Gregory C.W.L.

Thursday, May 8 – Pope Francis RIP

12:30 PM Parishioners of St. Gregory

Friday, May 9 – Pope Francis RIP

Parishioners of St. Gregory

8:30 AM followed by Exposition & Adoration

Saturday, May 10 – Kathleen Stoddard, RIP

5:00 PM Josephine Stoddard

Sunday, May 11

10:00 AM For the People of Our Parish

Prayer Requests



Pray for sick and homebound of our Parish especially:

Mary Lambert



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



Sanctuary Lamp is lit for the intentions of:

Little Jude.

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.

“Mary is the sure path to our meeting with Christ. Devotion to her enables us to be closely united to the Trinity.” – Pope Benedict XVI

First Holy Communion

Congratulations to all the children who received their First Communion on Sunday, May 4th! We pray that you continue to keep that excitement to receive Jesus each week at Mass. A very special thank you to Gail MacDougall and all of our First Communion families for your support this year. You truly are the first teachers of the faith and these children are so blessed to have you to learn more about Jesus and to keep a beautiful relationship with him through weekly Mass and daily prayer. Jesus said *“Let the children come to me, and do not prevent them; for the Kingdom of heaven belongs to such as these.”* God bless you all, Father George



Chalice is coming to St. Gregory's Parish!



At the May 10th and 11th 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 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’



Thank you to the students of Miss Colling's Grade 4 & 5 classes for your generous efforts in raising \$110 for St. Vincent de Paul during Lent. Your kindness and compassion truly make a difference in the lives of others. We are so proud of your hard work and your big hearts!

With gratitude from St. Gregory's St. Vincent de Paul Committee

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Volunteer Needed – Mount Olivet Cemetery

The Board of Mount Olivet Cemetery is still 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 able to help with this maintenance would be ideal.* If interested, or for more info, please contact

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