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Mass of Chrism

Date: Tuesday, March 31, 2026

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 devil strains every nerve to secure the souls which belong to Christ. We should not grudge our toil wrestling them from Satan and giving them back to God."—St. Sebastian



St. Gregory the Great Roman Catholic Church

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67 Belleville Street, Wellington ON K0K 3L0

Weekend Mass will resume in May 2026

March 15, 2026

Fourth Sunday in Lent

"As long as I am in the world, I am
the light of the world."

John 9:5



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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*A Catholic community of faith in
Prince Edward County since 1836*

Fourth Sunday of Lent – March 15, 2026

MASS INTENTIONS

Monday, March 16 **NO MASS**

Tuesday, March 17 
10:00 AM at Hallowell
10:40 AM at MLP

Wednesday, March 18 **Father Stan Alanen, RIP**
12:30 PM – *School Mass* Bernadette Burgess

Thursday, March 19 **John Beaudette, RIP**
12:30 PM Freddie and Family

Friday, March 20 **Marjorie Drechsler, RIP**
Dona Geggie
8:30 AM Followed by Exposition & Adoration and Stations of the Cross

Saturday, March 21 **Lenore Bongard, RIP**
5:00 PM Leon McConnell

Sunday, March 22
10:00 AM **For the People of Our Parish**

Prayer Requests



Pray for the sick and homebound of our parish.



Pray for the repose of the soul of:

Marjorie Drechsler



Sanctuary Lamp is lit for the spiritual and material needs of our Parish



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

Lenten Confession Evening – March 24th

St. Gregory's Parish will hold its annual Lenten Confession Night on **Tuesday, March 24th 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 **Wednesday, March 25th at 7:00 PM**, giving another opportunity for confessions to be heard.



Lenten Prayer – Week 5: March 16-22: A Prayer for Perseverance

Lord, as Lent continues, I feel weary. Strengthen me to finish well. Help me not to give up on prayer, fasting, or acts of charity. May I fix my eyes on You and press forward to Easter. Amen.—40 Days of Lenten Prayers, novenastosaints.com

Feast of St. Joseph – March 19th

A Righteous Man and the Protector of the Holy Family

Joseph is not mentioned in detail in the Bible. The Gospels of Matthew and Luke are the ones which reveal the most about him.

Joseph is known for his humility, diligence, and gentleness. He was a tireless and devoted worker, capable of profound faith and obedience to God. It is said that Joseph died before Jesus began his public ministry and that Mary and Jesus were beside him in the final moments of his life, which is why he is invoked for divine assistance at the hour of death.

The Church celebrates Saint Joseph on March 19th, a feast established by Pope Gregory XV in 1621. Pius IX proclaimed him Patron Saint of the Universal Church in 1870. In 1889, Leo XIII proclaimed him Patron Saint of fathers and

workers, and in 1955, Pope Pius XII instituted the feast of Saint Joseph the Worker on May 1st, to highlight his role as the patron of workers.

St. Joseph is also the patron saint of Canada. He was chosen as the patron saint of Canada by the first Recollect Franciscan missionaries in 1624. Pope Urban VIII confirmed St. Joseph as Canada's patron in 1637.



Second Scrutiny for Our RCIA Candidate

This weekend, we celebrate the Second Scrutiny for Lin Zhang 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 Lin, that the Holy Spirit may continue to strengthen and guide her on her path to full communion with the Catholic Church.

God and His Angels

May you have:

A world of wishes at your command.
God and his angels close to hand.
Friends and family their love impart,
And Irish blessings in your heart!

Happy St. Patrick's Day!



Thank You to All Who Helped Celebrate Father Michael

Our heartfelt thanks to everyone who contributed to Father Michael's farewell last Sunday—from setting up, to providing food and drinks, to staying for the clean-up. It was wonderful to see so many parishioners gather after Mass to share in the mix-and-mingle. Your presence and generosity made the celebration truly special. We hope this well-attended send-off encourages Father Michael to come back and visit us again!