





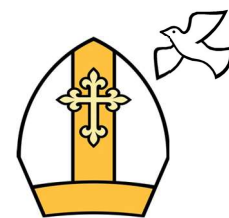


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St. Gregory the Great Roman Catholic Church

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St. Frances of Rome Church (Summer Mission)
67 Belleville Street, Wellington ON K0K 3L0
Weekend Mass will resume in May 2026

March 22, 2026

Fifth Sunday in Lent

Jesus said to her, "Did I not tell you that if you believed, you would see the glory of God?"

John 11:40

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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Prince Edward County since 1836*



Lenten Prayer - Week 6: March 23-29 (Approaching Holy Week)

A Prayer of Gratitude for Christ's Sacrifice

Lord Jesus, as I approach Holy Week, I am overwhelmed by what You endured for me. Thank You for Your suffering, Your death, and Your love. Help me to never take Your sacrifice for granted. Amen.—40 Days of Lenten Prayers, novenastosaints.com



Mary's Way of the Cross

Please join members of the St. Gregory Catholic Women's League for "Mary's Way of the Cross" on **Wednesday of Holy Week, April 1st**. Mary stood by her Son throughout His passion, and in her faith, experienced the joy of His resurrection. After the 12:30 PM Mass, we will pray these special Stations of the Cross together.

Fifth Sunday of Lent – March 22, 2026

MASS INTENTIONS

Monday, March 23 NO MASS

Tuesday, March 24
12:30 PM

Wednesday, March 25 **SI, Ann Marie Brookes**
12:30 PM – *School Mass* Mary Lambert

Thursday, March 26 **Myrthes Cabral Ribeiro, RIP**
12:30 PM Marucia Montgomery & Family

Friday, March 27 **Marjorie Drechsler, RIP**
Sonia Wynen
8:30 AM Followed by Exposition & Adoration and Stations of the Cross

Saturday, March 28 **Lenore Bongard, RIP**
5:00 PM St. Gregory's CWL

Sunday, March 29 – Palm Sunday
10:00 AM **For the People of Our Parish**

Prayer Requests



Pray for the sick and homebound of our parish, especially, Zdzislawa Lisiecki and Ann Marie Brookes



Pray for the repose of the soul of:

Marjorie Drechsler



Sanctuary Lamp is lit for the intentions of:

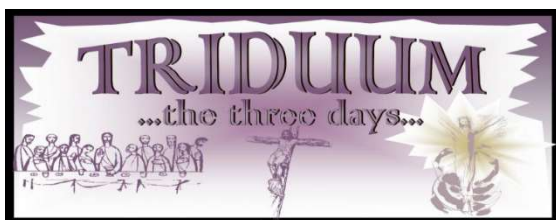
Mabel McKenna



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 2 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.



Holy Week Schedule

Holy Thursday – April 2nd – 6:00 PM Mass

Good Friday – April 3rd – Stations of the Cross followed by the Lord's Passion – 3:00 PM

Easter Vigil – Saturday, April 4th – 8:30 PM

Easter Sunday – April 5th – 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.



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.



Mass of Chrism

Date: Tuesday, March 31st, 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.



Third Scrutiny for Our RCIA Candidate

This weekend, we celebrate the Third 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.