

St. Gregory the Great Roman Catholic Church

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Weekend Mass will resume May 26, 2024 @ 11:30am

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5th Sunday
of Easter



5th SUNDAY OF EASTER - APRIL 28, 2024

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Monday	April 29	NO MASS	
Tuesday	April 30	12:30pm	Memory of Doris Stuart <i>Requested by Leo & Maureen Finnegan</i>
Wednesday	May 1	12:30pm	
Thursday	May 2	12:30pm	Memory of David Wilfred Harrison <i>requested by Mary Lynn Lester</i>
Friday	May 3	8:30am	
		9:00am – 9:15am	Exposition and Adoration
Saturday	May 4	5:00pm	Memory of Joe Stasko <i>requested by family</i>
Sunday	May 5	10:00am	Missa Pro Populo
(First Communion)			

PRAYER REQUESTS



Pray for the sick and home bound of our Parish especially:

Diane Walker
Jim Johnston



Pray for the repose of the Soul of:

Doris Stuart



Sanctuary Lamp is lit for the intentions of:

Fernandes Family



St. Gregory the Great Parish Gift Shop

Come in and check out the new items available in the parish gift shop! We have items for first communion participants, such as, necklaces, bracelets, activity books and create a rosary craft kits. We also have some very nice St. Christopher medal car visor clips which have just arrived.

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DAILY ROSARY - MAY



The pious practice of honouring the Blessed Virgin Mary during the entire month of May has been recommend by many Popes. We need to pray the Rosary every single day during the month of May. If you cannot pray the entire Rosary with dedication, pray at lease one decade with all your heart, and if a decade is not possible, recite at least one Hail Mary with complete devotion.

There is a sign up sheet at the entrance to the Church, if you would like to lead the Rosary, indicate your name and the Mass you will be at.

WEEKLY COLLECTIONS

Fiscal Responsibility: *In my weekly offering is my donation the same as it was 5 years ago?*

Tithing: *Have I considered tithing?*

Robbing Peter to Pay Paul: *Some people take away from their Sunday offering to give to special collections. (i.e. Catholic Missions). This means that the Church may not reach its financial obligations.*

Missed Weekend: *Some parishioners when they miss a Sunday Mass, include their missed offering with their next donation.*

Pre-Authorized Donations: *Enrolling in the pre-authorized allows your donation to continue when you are away.*

Collections: *April 7, \$1820 includes envelope and loose money; April 14, \$1580; April 21, \$1,658. We need collections of \$3500+ weekly to cover expenses (+collections includes building repair & maintenance, votive candles and donations). Collections for Lent, St. Vincent de Paul and Catholic Missions are separate from Church collections.*

Please consider increasing your donation, weekly or pre-authorization, if you can. This will help us to meet our financial obligations.

Please Keep Informed!

The Parish now has a new website. Built from scratch, it now includes updated information regarding our wonderful ministries and groups that contribute so much to our parish life. Check it regularly to find out the latest news and events at the Parish. Check the calendar to find out what is happening. There is information still to be added and there will be updates in the future. A special thanks to all the people who kept our old site going, especially Ophelia Spinosa, who stepped into the breach when no one else could. Stay connected to your Parish, go to the new Parish website: <https://st-gregory-picton.ca/>

*God Bless You
today
&
always*



GOD BLESS YOU DONA FOR YOUR YEARS OF SERVICE

We wish to announce the retirement of our parish secretary, Dona Geggie, effective April 30, after many years of dedicated service and commitment to St. Gregory's Parish.

Let us express our heartfelt gratitude to Dona. As a show of friendship and appreciation for her service, parishioners are invited to attend a Retirement Farewell drop-in being organized for her. It will take place at Wellings in Picton on Sunday afternoon, June 9th. Further details will be provided shortly, along with limited quantity ticket sales.

Please consider donating towards a gift for Dona. Watch for a special collection basket and donation envelopes which will be set up in church.

Best wishes, Dona, for many happy healthy years in retirement and God's abundant blessings.

Ministries, Committees, Groups

Parish Pastoral Council	Contact	Tim Ernst	(613)476-2159
Parish Finance Committee	Contact	Erin Walker	(613)331-0584
Pastoral Care Outreach	Contact	Colleen Hill	(476)471-1283
Mount Olivet Cemetery	Contact	Mary Dreifelds	(613)476-6964
Becoming Catholic: RCIA	Contact	Tim Ernst	(613)476-2159
Screening Committee	Contact	Tim Ernst	(613)476-2159
St. Vincent de Paul	Contact	Barbara Burgess	(613)399-2425
Parish Choirs-5:00 pm	Contact	David Bongard	(613)476-7632
Parish Choirs-10:00 am	Contact	Cheryl Moggridge	(613)476-5555
C. W. L.	Contact	Mary Lynn Lester	(613)393-2783
Knights of Columbus	Contact	Dan Gannon	(613)476-3902
Youth Ministry	Contact	Gail McDougall	(613)399-3439