



Help Needed at St. Frances of Rome

St. Frances of Rome opens on Sunday, May 26th, 2024. Before officially opening, the church needs some cleaning and dusting, hymnals to be put out, and everything in working order.

Please come out to help on **Thursday, May 23rd at 1:00 p.m.** Bring your dusting cloths and buckets.

As everybody’s mother used to say: “Many hands make light work”.

Thank you for assisting us in cleaning Christ’s home.

Barb Burgess: 613-399-2524

Retirement Farewell Drop-In for Dona Geggie



An informal drop-in to honour Dona will be held on **Sunday, June 9, 2:00 - 5:00 p.m. at Wellings of Picton**, 15 Wellings Drive, in the private dining room and patio area. Come for fellowship, refreshments and cake. Celebrate Dona with us and wish her a wonderful retirement. Tickets (\$20.00 per person) are on sale now in the Parish Gift Shop. Quantities are limited. Mark your calendars and plan accordingly.

Gift for Dona Geggie in appreciation for her years of service

Please see collection baskets and envelopes in the Narthex and the side entrance of the church for parishioners wishing to contribute towards a gift for Dona. Make cheques payable to St Gregory’s RC Church. Your donation amount will be included in your 2024 tax receipt. The collection will continue until Sunday, June 2. Thank you.

April Collections



Continued thanks to all parishioners who generously increased their weekly or monthly donations. This goes a long way in helping us to meet financial obligations.



St. Gregory the Great Roman Catholic Church

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Fr. George Okoye, SMMM
Administrator

St. Frances of Rome Church (Summer Mission)

67, Belleville Street, Wellington ONTARIO, K0K 3L0
Weekend Mass will resume **May 26, 2024 @ 11:30am**

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Pentecost Sunday

The love of God has been poured into our hearts through the Spirit of God dwelling within us.
Wisdom 1.7

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Monday **May 20**
Tuesday **May 21**

Wednesday **May 22**
Thursday **May 23**

Friday **May 24**
Saturday **May 25**

Sunday **May 26**
St. Frances of Rome



No Masses May 20 - 24

Please note that there will be no Masses the week of May 20 – May 24. All priests will be away at a meeting. If you have a need for a priest, please call the office at 613-476-6276.

5:00pm **Intentions of Mary Frederick**
 Requested by Mary Lynn Lester

10:00am **Missa Pro Populo**

11:30am **Memory of Barry Davidson**
 Requested by Colleen Hill



St. Frances of Rome Church, Wellington
 We invite you to join us for Mass at our mission Church —
 St. Frances of Rome – Sundays at 11:30 a.m. from
 May 26, 2024 – October 6, 2024



Pray for the sick and homebound of our Parish, especially:

George Cowley



Pray for the repose of the Soul of: children around the world whose lives have been taken as a result of violence.



Sanctuary Lamp is lit for the intentions of:

Mary Lambert

DAILY ROSARY - MAY



The pious practice of honouring the Blessed Virgin Mary during the entire month of May has been recommended 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 least 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 attend. Rosary begins 20 minutes before Mass.

Formation of NEW Parish Fundraising Committee

The Fundraising Committee (a sub-committee of Parish Pastoral Council) is a hands-on group of parishioners dedicated to fundraising activities so as to contribute to the well-being of St. Gregory's parish community. Such activities will be communicated from time to time.

The Committee's focus is to plan and organize events, encourage fellowship and support ministries of our parish. An initial objective is to direct monies raised towards the rebuilding of safe front entrance steps & railings and mobility-friendly side entrance walkways & railings.

We welcome new members to serve on the Committee. If you have experience or an interest in fundraising, please contact the Parish Office 613-476-6276. Volunteer some time and talent. Let's keep our church vibrant and well maintained physically, socially and spiritually.

“From the very beginning, Christians have brought, along with the bread and wine for the Eucharist, gifts to share with those in need” (Catechism of the Catholic Church, 1351). The gift of ourselves —our time, talent and treasure — is an offering. **“Pray, sisters and brothers, that our sacrifice” —not only bread and wine, but what they symbolize: our work, struggles, joys, abundance, our very lives— “may be acceptable to God, the almighty Father.”**



Join us for Family Breakfast – Sunday, June 2nd

Come and celebrate our Youth Ministry. Good will offering. Free for Junior Liturgy teams as a “thank you”. Bring your family and friends. Pancakes, sausages, scrambled eggs, coffee and juices.

Sign up to help with Junior Liturgy next Fall. Only 6 times per year. There will be a Suggestion Box for your ideas on how we can better serve your families.