First Holy Communion

Congratulations to the following students making their First Holy Communion this Sunday:

- Benjamin Bertao
- Thomas Bertao
- Addison Carroll
- Chad McCamen-Young
- Curtis McCamen-Dunpht
- Arwyn Mulridge
- Dominic Vienneau-Reid
- Savannah Rutgers
- Grayson Storring
- Eva Vranas

On this great day, may God shed his love on these children and continue to bless them in ways big and small.

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. Your donation amount will be included in your 2024 tax receipt. The collection will continue until Sunday, June 2. Thank you.

Catholic Education Week

Catholic Education Week is May 5-10, 2024. This year's biblical quote is *"If we love one another, God lives in us."* 1 John 4:12

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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Monday	***May 6***	***NO MASS***	
Tuesday	***May 7***	***12:30pm***	***Memory of Doris Stuart***
			Requested by Joe & Shirley Skratt
Wednesday	***May 8***	***12:30pm***	***Memory of Lenny McCarron***
			Requested by Mary VanMierlobensteyn
Thursday	***May 9***	***12:30pm***	***Memory of Doris Stuart***
			Requested by Laura McAuley
Friday	***May 10***	***8:30am***	
	9:00am – 9:15am		***Rosary, Exposition and Adoration***
Saturday	***May 11***	***5:00pm***	***Memory of Kathleen Stoddard***
			Requested by Josephine Stoddard
Sunday	***May 12***	***10:00am***	***Missa Pro Populo***
(First Communion)			

PRAYER REQUESTS

Pray for the sick and homebound of our Parish especially:

Diane Walker
Jim Johnston

Pray for the repose of the Soul of:

Joy McDermott

Sanctuary Lamp is lit for the intentions of:

Mary Lambert

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. Rosary begins 20 minutes before Mass.

WEEKLY COLLECTIONS

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

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Collections for the Month of April

April 7, 2024	***$1,820***
April 14, 2024	***$1,580***
April 21, 2024	***$1,658***
April 28, 2024	***$1,408***

Collection of $3,500+ per week is needed 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.

100 Years Young!

Congratulations to **Mary Frederick** on the occasion of her 100th birthday on May 5th!! Mary has been a lifelong member of St. Gregory's parish. We wish her continued health and happiness and God's blessings for today and always.

Command Performance Choir *Swing into Spring*
Date: May 24th, 25th
Time: 7:30pm
Place: St. Mary Magdalene Anglican Church, Main St., Picton
Tickets: $25
WWW.commandperformancechoir.com or at the door