

St. Gregory the Great Roman Catholic Church

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St. Frances of Rome Church (Summer Mission)

65, Belleville Street, Wellington ON K0K 3L0

(Re-opens Queen's Birthday Weekend, Sunday 21st May 2017 at noon)

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WELCOME TO OUR PARISH COMMUNITY

St. Gregory the Great (Feast day: 3rd Sept)



St. Gregory the Great Parish was established in 1836, on land donated by the Church of England Vicar of St. Mary Magdalene Parish.

The present Church was dedicated in 1893, and at the time was considered to be “one of the most handsome Churches of the Diocese.”

Pope Saint Gregory the Great (AD 540-604), was a protector of the Roman Jews, assuaged the poor, and was hailed as a skilled diplomat.

St. Frances of Rome (Feast day: 9th Mar)

The present Church building of St. Frances of Rome, was built in 1830 and dedicated in July 1844. The Catholic Church has been present in Wellington since 1668 thanks to the efforts of the Récollet Missionaries of France, who established the “Kent Mission”—a 350 year presence!



1st SUNDAY IN LENT

Sat.	17 Feb	<i>St. Flavian</i>	5:00 pm	Betty Sutton <i>by Claudia Mayall</i>
Sun.	18 Feb	<i>St Simeon</i>	10:00 am	Missa Pro Populo
Mon.	19 Feb		No Mass	

Tues.	20 Feb	<i>St. Eucherius</i>	10:00 am	Int. Dr. Jim Armitage <i>by K. & J. Wright</i>
Mass at 10:00 am because Fr. Chisholm will be attending a Kingston meeting most of the day				

Wed.	21 Feb.	<i>St. Damian</i>	12:30:pm	Roy Walker <i>by K. & J. Wright</i>
Thur.	22 Feb	<i>Chair of St. Peter the Apostle</i>	12:30 pm	Shirley Rion <i>by Maureen & Leo Finnegan</i>
Fri.	23 Feb	<i>Blessed John de Britto</i>	8:30 am	Jim Chaplin <i>by K. & J. Wright</i>
			9:00 am – 9:15 am	Exposition & Adoration

2ND SUNDAY IN LENT.

Sat.	24 Feb	<i>St. Matthias</i>	5:00 pm	Bertie Edwards <i>by Paul & Silvina Edwards</i>
Sun.	25 Feb	<i>St. Tarasius</i>	10:00 am	Missa Pro Populo

Pray for the sick of our parish especially: Kaitlyn Shannon and Betty Blaind

Hospital Visitation: The Priest does not have access to the hospital records, if you do not personally tell the Priest you are in hospital Fr. Chisholm would have no knowledge of your hospital stay.

<i>Sanctuary Lamp:</i> is lit in memory of Irene Mc Gee. Feel free to add a relative or friend's name to the list in the book at the back of the church. A donation of \$5.00 is appreciated.
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Ministries, Committees, Groups

Parish Pastoral Council	Chairperson	Barbara Lyons	(613)399-2005
-350 th Anniversary of Wellington	Contact	Liz Brown-Davidson	(613)399-5725
--Evangelization	Contact	Tim Ernst	(613)476-2159
Parish Finance Committee	Chairperson	Leo Finnegan	(613)476-5714
Mount Olivet Cemetery	Contact	David Bongard	(613)476-7632
Becoming Catholic: RCIA	Coordinator	Tim Ernst	(613)476-2159
Screening Committee	Chairperson	Eric Chapman	(613)393-2987
Junior Liturgy / Youth Ministry	Contact	Gail MacDougall	(613)399-3439
St. Vincent de Paul Committee	Chairperson	Maisie Cockburn	(613)476-6313
Parish Choirs-10:00 am	Contact	Greg Garrett	(613)476-4148
Parish Choirs-5:00 pm	Contact	David Bongard	(613)476-7632
Catholic Women's League	Contact	Colleen Hill	(613)471-1283

<i>Weekend Collection: 11 February, 2018 - \$2,353.27</i>	
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<i>(14 February 2017 - \$2,276.95)</i>	
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Envelopes	\$1,466.02	St. Vincent de Paul	\$ 35.00
Loose Offering	\$54.25	Repair & Maintenance	\$110.00
Weekly Pre-Authorized	\$286.00	Catholic Missions	\$385.00
Balcony Fund	\$12.00	Sanctuary Lamp	\$5.00

Bible Study: (Romans)	Thursday	22 Feb.	1:00 pm in our Lady's Chapel
RCIA – Becoming a Catholic:	Thursday	22 Feb.	7:15 pm in the Rectory Meeting Room
Catholic Women's League:	Tuesday	27 Feb.	1:00 pm in the Rectory Meeting Room

BIBLE STUDY (Epistle to the Romans) THURSDAYS AFTER 12 :30 MASS

Thursdays, starting 15 February and each Thursday immediately after the 12:30 pm Mass during Lent There will be a study on the Epistle of St Paul to the Romans. The Bible study will be in Our Lady's Chapel for just about 30 minutes.

Thursday 22 February - Chapter 3 and Chapter 4

Thursday 1st March - Chapter 5, Chapter 6 and Chapter 7

Thursday 8th March - Chapter 8, Chapter 9 and Chapter 10

Thursday 15 March - Chapter 11, Chapter 12 and Chapter 13

Thursday 22 March - Chapter 14, Chapter 15 and Chapter 16



STATIONS OF THE CROSS: Will be prayed before all Saturday Lenten Masses, beginning at 4:30 pm. Come, walk with Jesus on his way to the Cross



MARRIAGE PREPARATION COURSE: 2nd - 3rd March The deadline for registration is 15th February, 2018. Please see Fr. Chisholm to enroll.

MESSAGE FROM HIS GRACE, THE ARCHBISHOP: "I want to express my appreciation to those who provided e-mail addresses for the Call for Conscience Campaign. The Coalition for Health will be following up with you shortly. Thank you for joining in this effort to provide conscience protection for doctors and medical facilities and increased funding for palliative care."



WORLD DAY OF PRAYER: Friday, 02 March., 2018

Subject country: Suriname (South America)

Picton - 2:00 pm at the Salvation Army Citadel.

Wellington: - 1:30 pm at St. Andrew's Anglican Church

GRIEF SHARING SESSIONS: Will resume Tues.10th Apr. after the 12 :30 Mass.



LENTEN FISH FRY: Friday 23rd February, the Knights of Columbus are having a Fish Fry! 4:30pm – 6:30pm at Holy Name of Mary Parish, Marysville, Ontario. Adults - \$15, Children (aged 6 to 12) - \$7.

SPIRITUAL ADOPTION: The Catholic Women's League invite you to join in a Spiritual Adoption project to protect the sanctity of life. Prayer cards, available at the back of church. If this short prayer is prayed for 9 months, it will intercede for a baby to be spared abortion. In November the CWL will celebrate with a 'Baby Shower' gifting items for a newborn to "Birthright" Belleville.

SUNDAY REFLECTION

Temptation in life is real. It's the result of our fallen human nature. It comes from our weakness but also from the evil one. Temptation can be a heavy burden and cause heavy emotional and psychological pain. And when the temptation is given in to, it causes an even deeper spiritual pain. Jesus never gave in to the temptations in the desert, nor did He give into temptations at any other time in His life. But He endured them and suffered them.

This tells us that He can be our strength and inspiration in the midst of whatever we are tempted with each and every day.

So whether your "desert" is only a slight agitation in life right now, or if it's a struggle against complete despair, Jesus wants to meet you and bring you out. He is there in the midst of anything and everything you may be going through. Jesus who overcame this desert temptation will also be able to gently guide you out. He conquered the desert once and for all, and He is able to conquer any desert in your life.

CHURCH ORGANIST REQUIRED----PICON

Greg and Jenny Garrett are leaving St. Gregory's. Sad but true, as of next June, they will be moving to their new home in Trenton, Ontario, and our music ministry will be in dire need of help! Do you know an organist, choir director, pianist or soloist who would like to contribute their talents to our Liturgical Services here at St. Gregory's Church? If so, please ask them to contact Fr. Chisholm at 613-476-6276. In the meantime, let us all pray that our search may yield grace-filled results



PARISH PHOTO DIRECTORY: IPC Canada Photos will be in our Church, 08 May -12 May, 2018 to photograph whoever would like to be part of our 350th Anniversary project. This directory will help connect names to faces, be a keepsake for the future and can build and strengthen our Parish community. More later as the date approaches