

St. Gregory the Great Roman Catholic Church

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St. Frances of Rome Church (Summer Mission)

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(Re-opens Queen's Birthday Weekend, Sunday 19th May 2019 at noon)

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3rd Sunday of Advent

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Sat.	15 Dec. <i>St. Mary Di Rosa</i>	5:00 pm	Int. Margery Drechsler <i>by Norine Holmes</i>
Sun.	16 Dec. <i>St. Adelaide</i>	10:00 am	Missa Pro Populo
Mon.	17 Dec. <i>St. Lazarus</i>	NO MASS	
Tues.	18 Dec. <i>St. St. Flannan</i>	12:30 pm	Int. Fr. R. J. Chisholm <i>by Sonja Wynen</i>
Wed.	19 Dec. <i>St. Anastasius</i>	12:30 pm	Sam Gentile <i>by Josephine Gentile</i>
Thur.	20 Dec. <i>St. Dominic of Silos</i>	12:30 pm	Lily Papiz <i>by Beatrice Papiz</i>
Fri.	21 Dec. <i>St. Thomas</i>	8:30 am	Shirley Lewis <i>by Josephine Gentile</i>
		9:00 – 9:15 am	Exposition & Adoration
Sat.	22 Dec. <i>St. Francis Xavier Cabrini</i>	5:00 pm	Kathleen & Allan Stoddard <i>by J. Stoddard</i>
Sun.	23 Dec. <i>Ten Martyrs of Crete</i>	10:00 am	Missa Pro Populo

***Pray for the sick
of our Parish
especially***

Beverly Grendle
Fr. Michael McCarthy



The Sanctuary Lamp
is lit this week for
the intentions of
Carol Anne Gray

Office Christmas Hours

The office will be closed:

Monday 24 December
to
Friday 28 December

Ministries, Committees, Groups

Parish Pastoral Council	Contact	Parish Office	(613)476-6276
--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	Contact	St. Gregory School	(613)476-2461
St. Vincent de Paul Committee	Chairperson	Maisie Cockburn	(613)476-6313
Parish Choirs-10:00 am	Contact	Phyllis Davis	(613)476-1914
Parish Choirs-5:00 pm	Contact	David Bongard	(613)476-7632
Catholic Women's League	Contact	Liz Brown-Davidson	(613)399-5725
Knight's of Columbus	Contact	Dan Gannon	(613)476-3902

Weekend Collection: (09 December, 2018, \$3,120.01)

St. Gregory the Great

Envelopes	\$1,687.00
Loose Offering	\$137.00
Pre-authorized Donation	\$267.00
Repair & Maintenance	\$110.00
Mt. Olivet	\$140.00
C.D.F. Interest	\$431.01

(10 December 2017, \$3,058.45)

Votive Candles	\$67.00
Priests' Retirement Fund	\$100.00
Sanctuary Lamp	\$5.00
Announced Masses	\$40.00

St. Vincent de Paul

Envelopes	\$100.00
Loose Offering	\$45.00

Christmas and New Year's Mass Schedule



Christmas Eve: Mon. 24 Dec. **5pm** Family Mass

Christmas Eve: Mon. 24 Dec. **8pm** Adult Mass

Christmas Day: Tue. 25 Dec. **10am** Holy Mass

New Years Eve: Mon. 31 Dec. **5pm**

New Years Day: Tue. 01 Jan. **10am**

*Christmas Day and New Year's Day
are all Holy Days of Obligation. Attendance at Mass is required on these days*

Christmas Confessions

St. Gregory the Great, Picton

Sunday 16 December 3:00 pm

Fr. Chisholm, Fr. Whalen, Fr. McDemott and Fr. Russell

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School Confessions, Mon. 17 Dec. 8:30 am at St. Gregory's Church
Fr. Chisholm and Fr. Murphy will officiate.



Christmas Poinsettias, Sun. 23 Dec., after 10 am Mass



In memory of your loved ones, you are invited to bring poinsettias to decorate the Sanctuary for the Christmas season. You may place your plants on the choir loft stairs before Friday, 21 December. Please be sure to include a card with your name and the names of the loved ones being honoured, for acknowledgement in the bulletin.

The flowers and Nativity Scene will be placed in the Sanctuary on Sun. 23 Dec. after Mass.

2019 OFFERTORY ENVELOPES

The offertory envelope sets for 2019 are available for pick up at the back of the Church. Please write your name on the new envelopes for the month of January as your number may have changed. If you do not have envelopes and wish a set, please contact the office - 613-476-6276.

School Christmas Confessions:	Mon. 17 Dec.	8:30 am - in St. Gregory Church
School Advent Mass:	Tues. 18 Dec.	6:00 pm - in St. Gregory Church
R.C.I.A.–Becoming Catholic:	Thur. 06 Jan.	6:45 pm - Rectory Meeting Room
C.W.L. Meeting:	Sat. 12 Jan.	3:00 pm - Rectory Meeting Room
St. Vincent de Paul Meeting:	Wed. 06 Feb.	11:00 am - Rectory Meeting Room

Church Christmas Decorating,

Sun. 23 Dec., after 10 am Mass

Please join us to decorate the interior and exterior of the Church
to prepare for Christmas.

Refreshments are available. Many hands make light work.

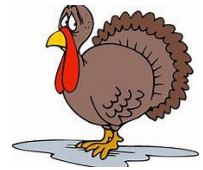


Gilead Fellowship 19th Annual Christmas Dinner

Christmas Day, 12 Noon, in the Picton Community Centre.

Cost: \$ goodwill donation.

Call by Sun. 23 Dec.: 613-471-1115; 613-476-7284; 613-476-2622.



PILGRIMAGE TO POLAND Sunday 05 May - Wednesday 15 May, 2019

Under the guidance of Fr. Joseph Machaj, a pilgrimage to Poland is being organized. Cost:\$3200 (taxes & gratuities included). For more information contact Fr. Joseph at 613-962-1092 or frjosephmachaj@gmail.com.

Destinations include: Divine Mercy Centre, Prague, Krakow and Salt Mine of Wieliczka and more. *Deadline to Register: 31 January, 2019*



St. Gregory's Catholic School

Advent Mass

Tuesday, 18 December – 6:00 pm

at St. Gregory's Church

St. Gregory School Christmas Concert

20th December

Matinee: 12:30 pm

Evening Performance: 6:00 pm

at St. Gregory's School gym.

CONFIRMATION MEETING FOR PARENTS: Thur.17 Jan.2019, 6:30pm-St. Gregory Church.

*Your Donations at work! In Our Lady's Chapel and the Sacred Heart Chapel
the chandelier's have be re-lamped and some were rewired.*