

## ***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 20<sup>th</sup> May 2018 at noon)

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# ***Re-opening of St. Frances of Rome, Queen's Birthday Weekend, 20<sup>th</sup> May 2018.***



**MASS -- 12:00 PM**

## PENTECOST SUNDAY

Sat. 19 May	<i>St. Cyriaca &amp; Companions</i>	5:00 pm	Kaitlin Shannon <i>by M &amp; L Finnegan</i>
Sun. 20 May	<i>St. Hilary</i>	10:00 am	Missa Pro Populo
<b>St. Frances of Rome, Wellington</b>		<b>12:00 pm</b>	Carmel Joyce <i>by K &amp; J Wright</i>
Mon. 21 May	<i>St. Constantine the Great</i>	<b>NO MASS</b>	
Tues. 22 May	<i>St. Maria Cascia</i>	12:30 pm	Shirley Slaven <i>by Michael Slaven</i>
Wed. 23 May	<i>St. Michael the Confessor</i>	12:30 pm	Int. of Karen Giraudy <i>by St Vincent de Paul</i>
Thur. 24 May	<i>St. David of Scotland</i>	12:30 pm	Kaitlin Shannon <i>by Dona Geggie</i>
Fri. 25 May	<i>St. Leo of Troyes</i>	8:30 am	Mary Lou Kotsovolus <i>by K &amp; J Wright</i>
		9:00 am to 9:15 am	Expositon & Adoration
Sat. 26 May	<i>St. Mariana</i>	5:00 pm	Fr. Bernard Cameron <i>by J &amp; G Beaudette</i>
Sun. 27 May	<i>St Augustine of Canterbury</i>	10:00 am	Missa Pro Populo
<b>St. Frances of Rome, Wellington</b>		<b>12:00 pm</b>	Fr. Obiama <i>by K &amp; J Wright</i>

*Pray for the sick of the parish especially:* Helen Mason

*Pray for the repose of the soul of:* Jane Ann Reeves and Don Boucher

**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.

**Sanctuary Lamp:** is lit for the intentions of Mickey Bond. 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.

### **Ministries, Committees, Groups**

Parish Pastoral Council	Chairperson	Barbara Lyons	(613)399-2005
-350 <sup>th</sup> 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

**Weekend Collection: (13 May 2018 - (\$3,371.00)**

Envelopes	\$2,416.10
Loose Offering	\$265.90
Weekly Pre-Authorized	\$267.00
Pope's Pastoral Works	\$5.00

**(Collection: (14 May 2017 - \$2,755.00)**

Repair & Maintenance	\$185.00
Votive Stand	\$64.00
St. Vincent de Paul	\$168.00

**RCIA – Becoming a Catholic:**  
**St. Vincent de Paul Meeting:**  
**CWL – Year End Meeting:**

Wed. 09 May 7:15 pm - Rectory Meeting Room  
Wed. 06 June 10:00 pm - Rectory Meeting Room  
Tues. 12 June 5:00 pm - At Liz Brown's ho

**ST. FRANCES  
WELLINGTON  
STREET PARKING**

There is a sign saying  
“NO PARKING” in front  
of St. Frances Church.  
With the permission of  
Shire Hall, one is allowed  
to park on the Church side  
during Sunday Mass times

**VOLUNTEERS  
NEEDED**

A sign-up sheet is in the  
Foyer of the Church for:  
Lectors  
Eucharistic Ministers  
Money Counters  
Ushers  
St. Vincent de Paul  
  
(money counters will  
need a police check)

**ST. FRANCES OF  
ROME, WELLINGTON**

The first Mass of the  
summer at St. Frances of  
Rome begins at 12:00 pm

Sunday, 20 May  
ending  
Sunday, 02 September

**WOMEN'S FALL RETREAT:** 21-23 September at Glen House Resort, east of Gananoque, Ontario.  
For info: Annette Larmour, 613-258-7885 or visit <http://womensfallretreat.com>.  
Guest speaker is Dr. Josephine Lombardi. Music by Angie McCaw.

**REMEMBER ST. GREGORY'S CHURCH, PICTON, IN YOU WILL**

A bequest is a wonderful way to express gratitude to God for a lifetime of Blessings.  
The gift you give establishes a lasting legacy of love for others by helping the Church to  
continue our Catholic heritage through its many ministries. When making your will,  
consider a bequest to St. Gregory the Great.



**St. Rita of Cascia (1381 – 1457), Feast Day 22 May:** Married at an early age to a  
man who behaved abusively, St. Rita is the patron Saint of impossible causes,  
abused wives and heartbroken women.

**FREE BURIAL OF URNS FOR CREMATED REMAINS:** Mt. Olivet Cemetery Board is  
setting aside a plot in the cemetery for those wishing to bury an urn containing the ashes of a  
loved one, who can't afford the cost of the plot. For information, contact Lynn Cole,  
613-476-5828. There will be no marker allowed on the plot, just grass.



***Summer Mass Schedule (Regular 5 PM and 10 AM Masses are NOT changed)***

St. Gregory the Great, Picton: Saturdays, 5 PM (Day and time not changed)  
Sundays, 8:30 AM (**Effective 24 June to 2 September**)  
Sundays, 10 AM (Day and time not changed)

St. Frances of Rome, Wellington: Sundays, 12 noon (**Effective 20 May to 2 September**)

***PENTECOST SUNDAY REFLECTION***

Do you ever feel alone? We all do at times, but in today's gospel we are reminded that we are never truly alone. The Advocate, the Spirit of truth, has been given to us by God and is abiding within us, inclining our hearts to make the right choice about where to go, what path to take, what decision to make at any given moment.

'Abide' is one of the most beautiful words in Scripture. With the noise of the world surrounding us, and perhaps an agitated spirit (which is not of the Spirit) circulating in us, it is not always easy to hear this abiding Spirit of truth. God is with me, and I am in God; what can be more beautiful or life-affirming?

How can we know this Spirit of truth? We need to ask the Holy Spirit to lead us to the deepest desire of our hearts, to show us where the Spirit dwells – and then the truth will be revealed.

The Spirit of truth is not temporary or passing—it is a promise forever. In these times where a commitment for “forever” is rare, it is comforting to know that we can count on the Holy Spirit in this ever-changing, ever-challenging world. Let us give thanks for the gift of the Holy Spirit in our lives. ~*Sr. Nancy Sullivan, CSJ*

***First Communion, 27 May, 10 AM, St. Gregory's Church***

The following children will be receiving the Sacrament:



Brooke Isabella Ashley  
Ethan Maw  
Sophira Conln  
Rowan Holmes  
Logan Keegan  
Blake Austin Shephard-Benway  
Walter Sprissler  
Jooniper Claudette Taylor  
Keon'Dre Thyme  
Kelsey Louise Joy Watson  
Landon Douglas Latchford

Violet Melisndo Dickie  
Kennedy Rayne Brown  
Remy Dullard-Krizay  
Deaken Insley  
Findley Andrew Rylan McKee  
Alexis Emily Louise Soules  
Janesso Strickland  
Jack Douglas Thompson  
Noah Andrew Villumsen  
Marlie Farren Wright  
Tori May Yoshihara-Manlow