

St. Gregory the Great Roman Catholic Church

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St. Frances of Rome Church (Summer Mission)

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Will reopen, spring of 2023

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Welcome to St. Gregory the Great Parish, Picton and
St. Frances of Rome Mission Church, Wellington, Ontario

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SUNDAY OF LENT – MARCH

2nd SUNDAY OF LENT – 2023

Sat. Mar. 4	5:00pm	
Sun. Mar. 5	Family Mass	10:00am Missa Pro Popula
Mon. Mar. 6	NO MASS	
Tues. Mar. 7		12:30pm
Wed. Mar. 8	School Mass	12:30pm
Thur. Mar. 9		12:30pm
Fri. Mar. 10		8:30am
		9 - 9:15am Exposition & Adoration
Sat. Mar. 11	Memory of	5:00pm Alan Miller
		requested by <i>Mary Frederick</i>
Sun. Mar. 12		10:00am Miss Pro Popula



**Pray for the sick
& home-bound, especially**

Lenore Bongard,
James Ernst
Colleen Hill



**Pray for the repose of the
Soul of**

Brian Rogers
Thomas Skratt



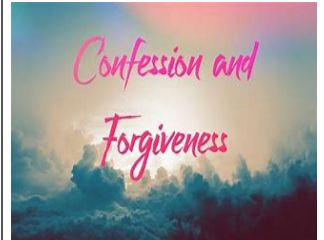
**Sanctuary Lamp is lit
for the intentions of:**

Doctors without Borders
as the care for injured in
battle torn countries.

Confessions

Fr. Sabinus will hear confessions, every Thursday; 5pm –
6pm

If you wish, you may make an appointment to have



*Fr. Sabinus hear your confession at a different time.
Please call the parish office: 613-476-6276 to make the appointment*

**Lent comes providentially to reawaken us,
to shake us from our lethargy.....Pope Francis**

“Attention Catholic Gentlemen”



You are each cordially invited to attend our Fourth Annual Men's Retreat at St Josephs Parish Centre on Sat. March 11th. We begin the morning with the celebration of Holy Mass at 9 a.m., then gather in the parish centre together in fellowship. Our guest speaker is seminarian Jude Thusiar who is studying at St.

Augustine's Seminary and is presently in formation at St. Michael's Church, Belleville. Our morning finalizes at 12 noon.

For further information and details please contact Roy (613) 242-3014

Reflections for Lent

Ash Wednesday: Father, when I felt taken for granted, I strayed from you. You see me and you hear me, so let me return to you with all my heart.

1st Sunday of Lent: Lord, open my eyes to the abundance you provide for me. Help me to see the angels in our midst.

2nd Sunday of Lent: Beloved Son of God, with my humble hands in yours, I can face anything.

3rd Sunday of Lent: What is pleasing to you, O Christ? My judgement of others can blind me. Give me light so that I might see.

4th Sunday of Lent: Lord God, may my life bear spiritual offspring that will establish your kingdom and build a house for your Holy Name.

5th Sunday of Lent: Father, through my flesh alone I will never please you. Unite all my efforts with Christ so that through him, your Spirit can bring me out of sin and into life.

Holy Week: Heavenly Father, send your Spirit upon me as you did upon your Son, that I might chose the actions that bring forth justice to the afflicted, light into darkness, sight for the blind and liberation from captivity.

Good Friday: Lord Jesus, in the time of your flesh you experienced every kind of suffering know on earth. I bring to you my supplications, tears and weaknesses because you are the source of eternal salvation

Kindergarten Registration – September 2023

St. Gregory Catholic School

will be open to accept registrations for this fall.

Please contact the school – 613-476-2461

or a visit or search at alcdsb.on.ca.



The Call of the Catechist

Welcome! You are invited to join a webinar: *The Call of the Catechist Webinar Series*.



After registering, you will receive a confirmation email about joining the webinar. In March and April of 2023, the CCCB Office for Evangelization and Catechesis is hosting a webinar series, titled "The Call of the Catechist", inviting leaders of catechesis and evangelization to

participate in a national discussion on the formation of catechists which will be of interest to those involved in catechesis and evangelization today. A call to reflect on the needs of catechists today, the three sessions of *The Call of the Catechist* webinar series will be: 1. *Discerning Charisms* — Sherry Weddell (1:00-2:30 pm EST, Tuesday 28 March) 2. *The Spirituality of the Catechist* — Sr. Janet Schaeffler, OP (1:00-2:30 pm EST, Tuesday 11 April) 3. *Theological Reflection and the Catechist* — Anne Walsh (1:00-2:30 pm EST, Tuesday 18 April) All webinar sessions will be recorded and packaged with a reflection guide for later release. If you wish to attend any of the webinar session or to be notified when session recordings are made available, please register now!

TO REGISTER:

<https://cccb-ca.zoom.us/webinar/register/1316776042871/>

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***Take yourself off to the garden of olives
or the foot of the cross and stay there.
Our Lord will speak to you; and you listen to him.
.....St. Bernadette***