

St. Gregory the Great Roman Catholic Church

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St. Frances of Rome Church (Summer Mission)

67, Belleville Street, Wellington ONTARIO, K0K 3L0

Sundays, 11:30am, May 28, 2023 to October 8th, 2023

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

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 “Kente Mission”—a 351 year presence! St. Frances of Rome



(ad1384-ad1441), wife, mother, healer and mystic, established a hospital on the family estate, and donated food and clothing to the Roman poor.

23rd Sunday in Ordinary Time – September 10, 2023

Sat. Sept. 9	5:00pm	
Sun. Sept. 10	10:00am	
St. Frances of Rome	11:30am	Wellington


Mon. Sept. 11	NO MASS	
Tues. Sept. 12	12:30pm	
Wed. Sept. 13	12:30pm	
Thur. Sept. 14	12:30pm	
Fri. Sept. 15	8:30am	
	9:00-9:15am	Exposition & Adoration
Sat. Sept. 16 <i>Memory of</i>	5:00pm	Marcia Daly <i>requested by Gary Daly</i>
Sun. Sept. 17	10:00am	
St. Frances of Rome	11:30am	Wellington

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For the sick & homebound of our parish especially: Bette MacDonald and Norine Holmes

A Child's Prayer for Grandparents



Dear God, please bless my grandparents. Thank you for the life they gave my parents and for the life, they give to me. For the ways they helped me and made me strong, I give thanks.
For the ways, they love me no matter what, I rejoice.
For the ways, they have paved the road that leads me here, I am

grateful.

Let them grow in wisdom and joy in life.

Let them find peace and rest from their work.

Let them be healed of every sickness and pain.

And let them see with their own eyes your glory and the love of their children and grandchildren.

Bless them always until they come to rest in you.

Family Mass and Ministry Fair - Sunday, September 24



Please keep this date open and join us at for our Family Mass and Ministry Fair open house to find out what our Parish has to offer through our Ministry Fair. Not only learn...but enjoy a delicious pancake breakfast.

If you would like to donate a prize for the children's draw; please contact Gail MacDougall, 613-242-3684

We want to be as Numerous as the Stars!

Junior Liturgy will begin during 10:00am Mass on September 24th. Children from JK to Grade 6 are welcome. Parents, come and see.

Volunteers always appreciated!



St. Frances of Rome Donations

Thank you to our parishioners for their generous donations to cover the cost of insurance for St. Frances of Rome, Wellington.

Finance Report – January to June 2023

	<i>Collections</i>		<i>Total</i>	<i>Total</i>	
	<i>+ Other Income</i>		<i>Income</i>	<i>Expenses</i>	<i>Difference</i>
January	\$11247.24	\$4305.77	\$15553.01	\$13284.26	+\$2268.75
February	\$ 9257.00	\$2374.17	\$11631.17	\$8549.69	+\$3082.48

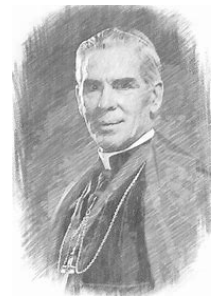
March	\$ 8880.70	\$3391.94	\$12272.64	\$32284.43	(\$20011.79)
April	\$ 9003.30	\$ 6731.06	\$15734.36	\$16625.03	(\$890.67)
May	\$10308.85	\$ 7028.33	\$17337.18	\$15799.19	+\$1537.99
June	\$ 9988.75	\$ 2915.83	<u>\$12904.58</u>	<u>\$18032.29</u>	(\$5127.71)
			\$85432.94	\$104574.89	(\$19141.95)

***After the 6th months of 2023,
we expecting \$19141.95to meet our budget for the year.***

The Wisdom of Bishop Fulton Sheen

September 10 – *If we use our lives for other purposes than those given by God, not only do we miss happiness, but we actually hurt ourselves and beget in us queer little “kinks.”*

September 11 – *It is not easy to explain why God permits evil; but is impossible for an atheist to explain the existence of goodness. How can decency be the decent thing if there is no God/ Since God is love, why should we be surprised that want of it should end in pain, hate, broken hearts, and war.*



September 12 – *Holiness must have a philosophical and theological foundation, namely, Divine truth; otherwise it is sentimentality and emotionalism. Many would say later on, “We want religion, but no creeds.’ This is like saying we want healing, but no science of medicine; music, but no rules of music; history, but no documents. Religion is indeed a life, but it grows out of truth, not away from it. It has been said it makes no difference what you believe, it all depends on how you act. This is psychological nonsense, for a man acts out of his beliefs. Our Lord placed truth or belief in Him first; then came sanctification and good deeds. But here truth was not a vague ideal, but a Person. Truth was now lovable, because only a Person. Truth was now lovable, because only a Person is lovable. Sanctity becomes the response the heart makes to Divine Truth and its unlimited mercy to humanity.*

“LIFE CHAIN

“Faith communities and others, will be participating in an annual Province / Canada wide peaceful prayer vigil known as “Life Chain” on



Sunday October 1st from 2pm until 3pm.

We will gather in quiet prayer in opposition to abortion, emphasizing the importance of all life from conception until natural death.

The location will be in BELLEVILLE on DUNDAS St. W. and MARY St. (towards the Norris Whitney bridge)

**For further info please contact
Life Chain Coordinator, Roy 613-968-9602
Roy @ (613) 968-9602)**

Nicholson Catholic College's Jamaica Mission Team (2024) will be holding an indoor yard sale at the school (301 Church Street, Belleville) on **Saturday, September 23rd** from 8 am until noon to raise funds in support of our March 2024 trip. Money raised will be used to support the building of a house for those in need along with other charitable ventures the group will be undertaking. There will be lots of great items available along with some baking and plants too! Please use the John Street entrance.