



### Chrysanthemums Needed

Thanksgiving is right around the corner so let's bring the colours of Thanksgiving to St. Gregory's Church. Please donate chrysanthemum plants (in Thanksgiving colours, please) so that we may decorate our Church in readiness for this beautiful holiday.

**Delivery Deadline: October 10<sup>th</sup>**

**Delivery Location: Parish Office**

**Office Hours: Tuesdays, Wednesdays, Thursdays 10:00am – 3:00pm**

Thank you in advance for your generosity in helping St. Gregory's Church look *Thanksgiving beautiful!*



### Thank You from the St. Vincent de Paul Committee

September 8<sup>th</sup> was the special collection for St. Vincent de Paul. You donated \$2,962.50 for this very deserving cause. The St. Vincent de Paul Committee at St. Gregory's relies 100% on the generosity of our parishioners to continue to allow us to do God's work through this ministry. Your generosity will help us to help many more Prince Edward County families in need of food. Thank you in advance for your ongoing donations to St. Vincent de Paul and may God bless you all.



### Our Weekly Collections

Thank you for your generous offerings, which help us meet our operating costs.

We will now include weekly collection information in each bulletin.

A reminder that **e-transfers** and **automatic monthly withdrawals** are two options available for remitting donations to St. Gregory's Parish.

Forms for automatic monthly withdrawals are available from the Parish Office. The e-transfer address is: [stgregorypayments@gmail.com](mailto:stgregorypayments@gmail.com)

<b>September 29<sup>th</sup> Regular Offering:</b>	\$1,056.00
<b>Preauthorized Monthly Offering:</b>	\$4,140.00
<b>Repair &amp; Maintenance:</b>	\$ 170.00
<b>Donations:</b>	\$ 700.00
<b>Total:</b>	<b>\$6,066.00</b>



### What do the Saints Say about Prayer of Thanksgiving?

"The secret of happiness is to live moment by moment and to thank God for what He is sending us every day in His goodness."  
(St. Gianna Beretta Molla)

## *St. Gregory the Great Roman Catholic Church*

7 Church Street, Picton ON K0K 2T0  
Web site: [www.st-gregory-picton.ca](http://www.st-gregory-picton.ca)

*Fr. George Okoye, SMMM*  
*Administrator*

## *St. Frances of Rome Church (Summer Mission)*

67 Belleville Street, Wellington ON K0K 3L0  
*Weekend Mass @ 11:30am from May 26, 2024 – October 6, 2024*

**Church Email:** [stgregory@sympatico.ca](mailto:stgregory@sympatico.ca)  
**Office Hours:** Tuesday to Thursday 10 am to 3 pm Telephone: (613) 476-6276  
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# The Light of Christ in Ordinary Time

*May the Lord bless us all the days of our lives. Psalm 128: 1-2*

## *27<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time – October 6, 2024*

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Monday	Oct. 7	NO MASSES. Father will be at a SMMM Retreat.	
Tuesday	Oct. 8	NO MASSES. Father will be at a SMMM Retreat.	
Wednesday	Oct. 9	NO MASSES. Father will be at a SMMM Retreat.	
Thursday	Oct. 10	12:30pm	Intentions of SMMM Missionaries Requested by Dona Geggie
Friday	Oct. 11	NO MASS. Father will be driving to Toronto.	
Saturday	Oct. 12	5:00pm	Memory of Candida Powell Requested by the Peter and Susanna McDonald
Sunday	Oct. 13	10:00am	Missa Pro Populo



**Final 2024 Mass at St. Frances of Rome**  
 All good things must come to an end and today - **October 6<sup>th</sup>** - marks the end of 2024 Masses at St. Frances of Rome. We look forward to seeing you back at St. Gregory the Great Church next weekend!

**“Life Chain” October 6<sup>th</sup>, 2:00-3:00pm**



“Faith communities” will be participating in the Annual Province/Canada peaceful prayer vigil. We gather in quiet prayer in opposition to abortion, emphasizing the importance of all life from conception until natural death.  
 Locations: Dundas St. W. at Mary St., Belleville  
 Dundas St. W. at Queen St., Trenton  
**For more info: Contact: Life Chain Coordinator, Roy at (613)968-9602**



**SOCTOBER: Warmth for the Winter**  
 Baskets are at the doors of the Church for the next 4 weeks to collect new warm socks for the homeless and poor in our community. The CWL thanks you for your kind generosity.

PRAYER REQUESTS

*Pray for the sick and homebound of:*  
**Our Parish**

*Pray for the repose of the Souls of:*  
 Deceased members of St. Gregory the Great

*Sanctuary Lamp is lit for the intentions of:*  
 Walter & Nessa McGee



**October: Month of the Holy Rosary**

On October 7<sup>th</sup>, the Church celebrates the feast day of Mary, Queen of the Holy Rosary. The feast day was established by Pope Saint Pius V on the anniversary of the victory at Lepanto on October 7, 1571. The naval victory was attributed to the Virgin Mary whose intercession was entreated through the recitation of the Holy Rosary.

The Church then proceeded to dedicate the entire month of October to the Holy Rosary so that individuals, families and communities would pray the Holy Rosary, if possible, on a daily basis for peace in the world. “Not only do we earnestly exhort all Christians to give themselves to the recital of the pious devotion of the Rosary publicly or privately in their own house and family, and that unceasingly, but we also desire that the whole of the month of October should be consecrated to the Holy Queen of the Rosary” (Pope Leo XII; *On Devotion of the Rosary*, September 1, 1883).

***The Rosary will be recited before each weekend Mass during October. We need volunteers to lead the rosary. There is a sign-up sheet at the back of the Church. If you are willing to lead the Rosary, please sign your name on the sheet, along with the date and time of the Mass for which you are volunteering. Thank you!***

