



Gift Shop Volunteers

We are in need of volunteers to help with our Parish gift shop. The gift shop is open for approximately 15 minutes before and after each weekend Mass. If you are interested in helping, please see one of the ladies at the gift shop.



Pastoral Care and Outreach Ministry

Please inform yourselves about our Pastoral Care and Outreach Ministry by viewing the poster board at the back of the church. If you know of someone needing a visit from one of our ministers or would like Communion at home or in one of the County facilities (hospital, nursing home, hospice) please complete a form on the table there. Our ministry has a number of parishioners who reach out to those not able to come to Mass or receive the Eucharist. We are a ministry of presence, bringing connectedness from the parish to the shut-ins.

“Whatsoever you do to the least of my brethren, so you do unto me.”



Thank You from the CWL

The CWL thanks all parishioners for their generous donations to our **Soctober** event. The socks were given to the Picton Food Bank, the Wellington Food Bank and to Alternatives for Women. All these organizations were pleased to receive these donations for their clients.



Our Weekly Collections

Thank you for your generous offerings, which help us meet our operating costs. We are blessed with our parishioners.

November 10th Regular Offering:	\$2,282.00
Repair & Maintenance:	\$ 60.00
Other: (e.g. donations, gift shop)	\$ 426.60
Total:	\$2,768.60
Priests' Retirement Fund:	\$ 715.00



Christmas Cards

The Knights of Columbus will be selling Christmas cards at the main entrance of the church after Sunday Mass on November 17th and 24th.

St. Gregory the Great Roman Catholic Church

7 Church Street, Picton ON K0K 2T0
Web site: 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 will resume in May 2025

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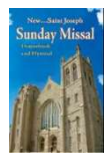


“But about that day or hour no one knows, neither the Angels in heaven, nor the Son, but only the Father.” Mark 13:32

33rd Sunday in Ordinary Time – November 17, 2024

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Monday	Nov. 18	No Mass as Father George will be away on a retreat.	
Tuesday	Nov. 19		
Wednesday	Nov. 20		
Thursday	Nov. 21	12:30pm	Intentions of the Shut-ins of our Parish Requested by Pastoral Care & Outreach Ministry
Friday	Nov. 22	8:30am	Memory of Robert McDermott Requested by Nancy Covell
		9:00am-9:15am	Adoration and Exposition
Saturday	Nov. 23	5:00pm	Memory of Francisco Reyes Chantaca & Luz María Talamantes Requested by Francisco Reyes
Sunday	Nov. 24	10:00am	Missa Pro Populo



2025 Missals...Are Here!

The Missals are now available to purchase for a **minimum donation of \$5.00** at the Gift Shop before and after weekend Masses, and at the Parish office during office hours.



Rushnell **Holiday Memorial Service**
FUNERAL HOMES INC.

Join Rushnell for a special *HOLIDAY MEMORIAL SERVICE* to honour and remember loved ones who are no longer with us.

Date: Thursday December 5th, 2024

Time: 6:00 p.m.


Where: Rushnell Funeral Homes, Picton Chapel, 33 Main St. W.

Complimentary light refreshments to follow.

Whether you are grieving or simply wish to support those who are, all are welcome.


For more information, please contact 613-476-2450

PRAYER REQUESTS 




Pray for the sick and homebound of:

Our Parish



Pray for the repose of the Soul of:

George Higden



Sanctuary Lamp is lit in memory of:

Bert & Reta McGee



World Day of the Poor

“The prayer of the poor rises up to God” is the theme for this year’s World Day of the Poor, celebrated annually on the third Sunday of November. The 2024 edition will be the eighth of its kind after Pope Francis called for the day in 2017 and it comes just as Rome prepares to welcome pilgrims from around the world for the 2025 Jubilee year.

The Pope reiterates that the poor have a privileged place in the heart of God, who is attentive and close to each of them. God listens to the prayers of the poor and, in the face of suffering, becomes "impatient" until he has done them justice.

Pope Francis invites everyone to learn to pray for the poor and to pray together with the poor, with humility and trust. World Day of the Poor is an opportunity to become aware of the presence of the poor in our cities and communities, and to understand their needs. As always, the Pope also mentions the "new poor", those who are victims of violence and wars, "bad politics carried out with weapons", which causes many innocent victims.

The Pope reiterates that prayer must find its true authenticity by being expressed in concrete works of charity. In fact, prayer and good works go together: “If prayer is not translated into concrete action it is in vain; however, charity without prayer risks becoming philanthropy which soon runs out”.

Pope Francis' Message for this VIII World Day of the Poor, therefore, invites everyone to pay more serious spiritual attention to the poor, who need God and need a human presence – someone who is a concrete sign of listening and closeness to them.