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Our Weekly Collections

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

December 15th Regular Offering: \$4,093.00
Repair & Maintenance: \$ 415.00
Other: (e.g. donations, flowers, gift shop) \$ 562.22
Total: **\$5,070.22**



Please note the parish office

**will be closed from
December 25 - January 2.** If you are in need of a priest during
this time, please phone the office and leave a message. Messages
will be picked up daily.

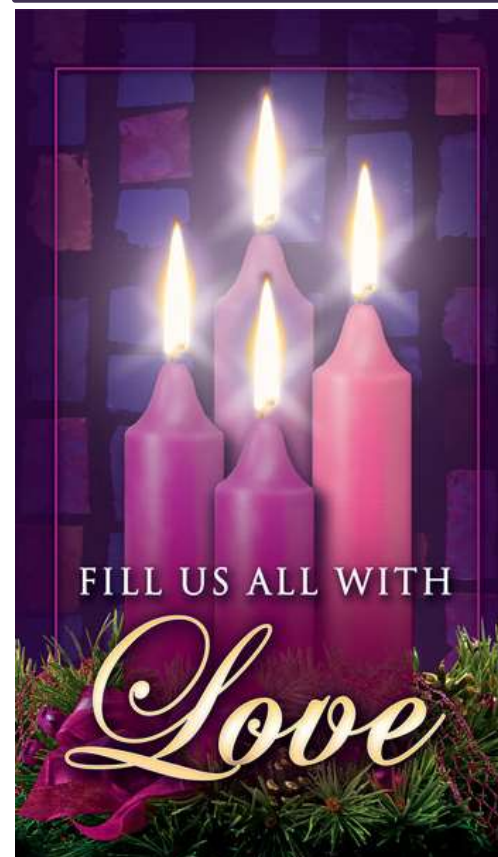


St. Gregory the Great Roman Catholic Church

7 Church Street
Picton, ON K0K 2T0
(613) 476-6276
www.st-gregory-picton.ca

St. Frances of Rome Church (Summer Mission)
67 Belleville Street, Wellington ON K0K 3L0
Weekend Mass will resume in May 2025

Fourth Sunday of Advent
December 22, 2024



**"This is how God showed his
love among us. He sent his one
and only Son into the world
that we may live through him."
1 John 4:9**

Our Mission: We are a Catholic Parish in Prince
Edward County committed to proclaiming the
Good News of Jesus Christ.

Our Vision: To foster Christian Stewardship as a
"Way of Life" in which individuals more fully live
their baptismal call to discipleship through
intentional, planned, proportionate giving of time,
talent and treasure in response to God's generosity.

Parish Hours

Daily Mass

Monday	No Mass
Tuesday* - Thursday	12:30 pm
Friday**	8:30 am

* Refer to weekly bulletin for any changes

** Adoration and Exposition follows Friday Masses

Weekend Mass

Saturday	5:00 pm
Sunday	10:00 am

Sacrament of Reconciliation

Daily - phone the office

Office Hours

Tuesday - Thursday	10:00 am - 3:00 pm
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Parish Contacts

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*A Catholic community of faith in
Prince Edward County since 1836*

Fourth Sunday of Advent – December 22, 2024

MASS INTENTIONS

Monday, December 23 No Mass

Tuesday, December 24

5:00 pm **Kathleen & Allan Stoddard, RIP** –
Josephine Stoddard

8:00 pm **Garry McNamee, RIP** – Dona Geggie

Wednesday, December 25

10:00 am

Thursday, December 26

**There will be no
Mass on Dec. 26
and Dec. 27**

Friday, December 27

Saturday, December 28

5:00 pm

Sunday, December 29

10:00 am For the People of Our Parish

Prayer Requests



Pray for 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 in
memory of:

Garry McNamee



Christmas and New Year's Mass Schedule

Christmas Eve Mass Tuesday, December 24
5:00 PM (Family Mass)
8:00 PM

Christmas Day Mass Wednesday, December 25 10:00 AM

Solemnity of Mary the Mother of God (Holy Day of Obligation)

Tuesday, December 31 5:00 PM
Wednesday, January 1 10:00 AM



The fourth week of Advent is the candle of love. Also known as the "angel candle," it is in this fourth week of Advent that we reflect on the ultimate gift of love - Jesus Christ. Jesus is our true example of love, and He came to teach us to love God and others.



Celebrate Christmas Radio Program on 99.3 County FM

Listen to Christmas Carols and Scripture readings presented by parishes and faith communities in the County. St. Gregory Catholic Church Sunday Choir and a reader will be participating! The 1-hour radio program will be broadcast on **Christmas Eve at 8:00 PM**, and again on **Christmas Day at 12:00 Noon**. It will also be accessible online at www.993countyfm.ca – go to On Air / Archive, and follow the buttons.



2025 Offertory Envelopes Ready for Pick Up

Please be sure to pick up your 2025 Sunday Offertory envelopes at the back of the church. Envelopes are in alphabetical order by surname. **Please check that the name(s) and address on your envelope box are accurate. This is the name/address that will be used for tax receipts.** Notify the parish office of any

changes/corrections.

Your envelope number remains the same as 2024 **for most parishioners**. If you have been assigned a new number, please put your name and address on the envelope for the first 2-3 weeks. If you need envelopes for 2025, please contact the parish office – thank you.



It's Not Too Late! Gift Shop Ready for Christmas

Our gift shop is ready for Christmas! Take time to have a look at our stocking stuffers - books, tree ornaments, cards and more!



Raffle Time - Remember your chances are doubled this year with two raffle prizes! Tickets are 3 for \$5 or elbow length for \$10. The draw date is December 29th. Get your tickets at the Gift Shop!



A CATHOLIC CACKLE

What did Adam say on the night before Christmas?

- **It's Christmas, Eve!**

