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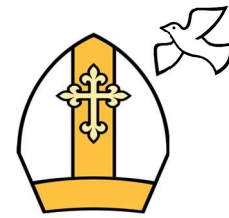


Welcome to Father Remigius (Remy) Okonkwo, SMMM

Please join in welcoming Father Remy to St. Gregory's Parish! You will see a lot of Father Remy over the next couple of months as he will be filling in for me while I am on vacation in Nigeria until the end of February.



Attention Parishioners: The Archdiocese of Kingston has assigned each parish a new email to be used going forward. We will still receive emails sent to the old emails (secretarystgregory@sympatico.ca and stgregory@sympatico.ca) for a time, however, going forward, please update your records and start using our new email address: StGregory@archkingston.ca

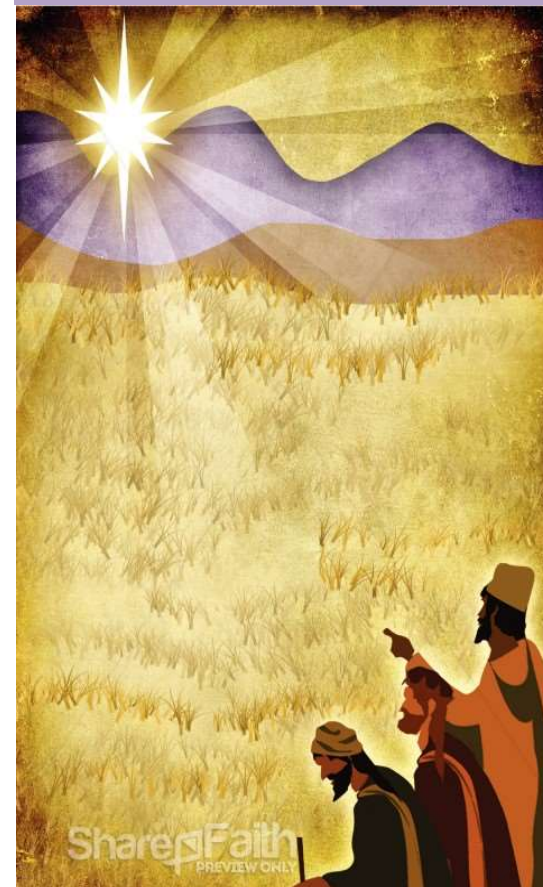


St. Gregory the Great Roman Catholic Church

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

Epiphany of the Lord January 5, 2025



Lord, every nation on earth
will adore you. Psalm 72

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

Administrator: **Fr. George Okoye, SMMM**

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

Epiphany of the Lord – January 5, 2025

MASS INTENTIONS

Monday, January 6 No Mass

Tuesday, January 7
12:30 pm **John Shulga, RIP** – Dorothy Shulga

Wednesday, January 8
12:30 pm **S.I. Mary Lambert** – Nancy Covell

Thursday, January 9
12:30 pm

Friday, January 10
8:30 am followed by Exposition & Adoration
Jimmy Yang, RIP – David & Nancy Covell

Saturday, January 11
5:00 pm

Sunday, January 12
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:

Jimmy Yang



Epiphany Manifests Jesus and our Hearts

Epiphany not only manifests Jesus, the Son of God, but also reveals our hearts. It shows us that the Saviour can be welcomed (as happened with the shepherds and the Magi) and rejected (as happened with King Herod). Let's not hide the fact that there are aspects of "the magi" and aspects of "King Herod" in each of us. There's a part of us already ready to set out on the journey, to know and understand, to grow and improve, to surpass ourselves. But there is also a Herod always ready to destroy our dreams and hopes. A Herod, always ready to massacre, lurks behind our desire for what is good, beautiful and right, not wanting us to find "the Child" who can change our lives. The Magi teach us that life is a journey and that we are invited to live it as Jesus did, while the Herods of this world delude and flatter us into believing that success and power are necessary in order to exist.

[Solemnity of the Epiphany of the Lord - Vatican News](#)



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. **Envelopes will be moved into the parish office on January 2nd.**

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.



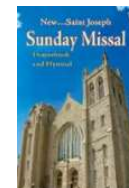
A heartfelt thank you to the **Liturgical Art & Environment Ministry** who generously gave their time and talents to decorate our church for the Christmas season. Your efforts have helped create a beautiful and festive environment for our community to celebrate the birth of Christ. May your kindness and dedication bring joy and blessings to all this Christmas season.

Our Weekly Collections



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

December 29th Regular Offering:	\$1,975.00
Repair & Maintenance:	\$ 600.00
Other: (e.g. donations, gift shop)	\$ 220.00
Total:	\$2,795.00



2025 Sunday Missals

We're so glad many of you have picked up a Missal for this year. There are still a few copies of the Missal available at the back of the church for a minimum donation of \$5.00. May the new missal for the year help you enter ever deeper into the Mysteries of our Faith!



Pastoral Care and Outreach Ministry

Our parish has an active Pastoral Care and Outreach Ministry. These Eucharistic Ministers provide pastoral visits and bring Holy Communion to parishioners who are unable to attend church due to illness, disability, hospitalization or age. If you or someone you know would like a visit from this Ministry, please call the Parish Office. A visit from Father George can also be arranged.