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Try Before You Buy

Our CWL invites interested ladies to join our Tuesday January 21st meeting – the first for the New Year – at 1:00 PM in the Parish meeting room. Try us out! To celebrate the New Year, we are also having an informal lunch of soup and bread. Please let the Office Assistant, Nancy Covell, know if you are coming. Email or phone the Parish office. Bring your own bowl and cutlery. Food and smiles provided!



REMINDER – A Gift from St. Gregory's Church

What is FORMED? FORMED is an online platform with authentically Catholic content, including study programs, films, e-books and family-friendly kids' programming. You can access FORMED on any device with an internet connection. Not yet on FORMED? It's FREE to everyone within the parish boundaries of St. Gregory the Great, our gift to you! **Feedback from our parishioners who are using FORMED has been very positive!**

Visit: FORMED.org/signup on your internet browser. Type in **K0K 2T0**. Click on **St Gregory**. Register your name and email and you are in. Use your browser, or download the app on Android or Apple devices, Roku, FireTV and Apple TV, too!

If you have any questions, please call or email our parish office at 613-476-6276 or stgregory@archkingston.ca



St. Gregory the Great Roman Catholic Church

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Picton, ON K0K 2T0
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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

2nd Sunday in Ordinary Time
January 19, 2025



Declare the marvellous
works of the Lord among all
the peoples. Psalm 96

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

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| 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

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| Saturday | 5:00 pm |
| Sunday | 10:00 am |

Sacrament of Reconciliation

Daily – phone the office

Office Hours

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| Tuesday – Thursday | 10:00 am – 3:00 pm |
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Parish Contacts

Administrator: **Fr. George Okoye, SMMM**
Office Assistant: **Nancy Covell**

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

2nd Sunday in Ordinary Time – January 19, 2025

MASS INTENTIONS

Monday, January 20

11:00 am **Funeral Mass for Gilles Roussel**

Tuesday, January 21

10:00am at Hallowell House

10:40am at MLP

Wednesday, January 22

12:30 pm

Thursday, January 23

12:30 pm

Friday, January 24

8:30 am followed by Exposition & Adoration

Saturday, January 25

5:00 pm

Sunday, January 26

10:00 am For the People of Our Parish

Prayer Requests



Pray for sick and homebound of our Parish and for those who love and minister to them.



Pray for the repose of the soul of:

Gilles Roussel



Sanctuary Lamp is lit in memory of:

The Paquette Family



What is the Significance of the Story of the Wedding at Cana in the Bible?

Jesus' first miracle at the wedding in Cana holds profound significance. It marks the beginning of His public ministry, revealing His divine authority. Transforming water into wine was not just a display of power; it illustrated His ability to bring joy and abundance.

This act also underscores Jesus' connection to humanity. By performing a miracle during a joyful celebration, He affirms the importance of community and relationships. The choice of wine symbolizes richness and life—attributes central to Jesus' mission.

Additionally, this event highlights faith. Mary's request reflects trust in her son's capabilities, encouraging others to believe as well. This moment invites us all to recognize that belief can lead to extraordinary outcomes, even from ordinary circumstances.

The miracle serves as a reminder that Jesus cares about our daily lives and celebrations, intertwining the sacred with the mundane seamlessly.

This narrative transcends time, inviting believers to reflect on their own celebrations and challenges. It encourages individuals to approach life with faith, trusting that God is present during both joyous occasions and tough times. As we navigate through modern-day experiences, this story inspires us to embrace hope and abundance.



2024 Tax Receipts

Thank you to everyone who makes an offertory donation to our parish. Your generosity is truly appreciated. Please note that your 2024 parish tax receipts are being processed and will be available for pick up at the back of the church by the end of January. They will be sorted in alphabetical order by surname for you to pick up. Tax receipts not picked up mid-February will then be mailed.



Our Weekly Collections

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

January 12 Regular Offering: \$1,450.40

Repair & Maintenance: \$ 65.00

Other: (e.g. donations, gift shop) \$ 17.00

Total: **\$1532.40**

Parish Organizations

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| Parish Pastoral Council | Tim Ernst | 613 476 2159 |
| Parish Finance Committee | Erin Walker | 613 331 0584 |
| Pastoral Care Outreach | Colleen Hill | 613 471 1283 |
| Mount Olivet Cemetery | Mary Dreifelds | 613 476 6964 |
| Becoming Catholic: RCIA | Tim Ernst | 613 476 2159 |
| Screening Committee | Tim Ernst | 613 476 2159 |
| St. Vincent de Paul | Barbara Burgess | 613 399 2425 |
| Parish Choir – Saturday, 5:00 pm | David Bongard | 613 476 7632 |
| Parish Choir – Sunday, 10:00 am | Cheryl Moggridge | 613 476 5555 |
| Catholic Women's League | Mary Lynn Lester | 613 393 2783 |
| Knights of Columbus | Dan Gannon | 613 476 3902 |
| Youth Ministry | Gail McDougall | 613 399 3439 |
| Liturgical Art & Environment Ministry | Bea Papiz | 613 393 3099 |

We are always looking for volunteers to join our parish ministries and committees. Please contact the above individuals for more information.



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