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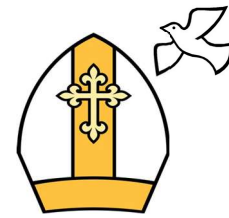
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Our Weekly Collections

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

February 9 Regular Offering: \$1,392.00
Repair & Maintenance: \$ 350.00
Other (e.g. Flowers, Gift Shop): \$ 105.00
Total: **\$1,847.00**

"While the world changes, the cross stands firm." St. Bruno



St. Gregory the Great Roman Catholic Church

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(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

6th Sunday in Ordinary Time
February 16, 2025



Blessed the one who trusts in
the Lord. Psalm 1

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 - 4:00 pm
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Parish Contacts

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

6th Sunday in Ordinary Time – February 16, 2025

MASS INTENTIONS

Monday, February 17 – No Mass

Tuesday, February 18

10:00 AM at Hallowell House

10:40 AM at MLP

Wednesday, February 19

12:30 PM **Marian Clancy, RIP** – Ray Clancy

Thursday, February 20

12:30 PM

Friday, February 21

8:30 AM followed by Exposition & Adoration

Saturday, February 22

5:00 PM **Joe Stasko, RIP** – Mary Stasko and Family

Sunday, February 23

10:00 AM For the People of Our Parish

Prayer Requests



Pray for sick and homebound, including Dr. Mary Gwizdal, and for those who love and minister to them.



Pray for the repose of the souls of:
Michael Francis Barry and Margaret Anderson



Sanctuary Lamp is lit in memory of:
Earl Fernandes



St. Vincent de Paul – Volunteers Needed

Please consider becoming a member of our St. Vincent de Paul Committee. Currently, we number seven. To function best we need 10 to 12 members. **We need your help!**

No experience is needed. New members are paired with more experienced members. The time commitment is small, but the spiritual reward is great for living the Gospel message by serving Christ in the poor with love, kindness, respect and joy. Contact Barb Burgess at 613-399-2425 for additional information and to say “yes”!



St. Simon – Feast Day February 18th

A relative of Jesus', possibly a first cousin, Simon is in the Gospel of Matthew, and is one of the brethren of Christ mentioned in Acts who was present at the birth of the Church on the first Pentecost.

Reported to have been at the martyrdom of Saint James the Lesser, he was chosen to succeed James as bishop of Jerusalem. In 66, before the city fell to the Romans, the Christians received a divine warning, and evacuated to nearby Pella, with Simon as their leader.

In the aftermath of the destruction of Jerusalem, Simon led the Christians back to the city where they flourished, performed miracles, and converted many.

Simon was eventually arrested, tortured and martyred for the twin crimes of being Jewish and Christian.

His death was that of crucifixion.

<https://www.catholicnewsagency.com/saint/st-simon-151>

“So when God pulls down the curtain on the drama of the world’s redemption, He will not ask what part we played, but only how well we played the role assigned to us.”

Fulton Sheen



2024 Tax Receipts

Tax receipts are now ready and are at the back of the church for you to pick up. Receipts are in alphabetical order by surname. Tax receipts not picked up by February 24th will be mailed.

If you have any questions about your tax receipt, please call the parish office at (613) 476-6276 or send an email to stgregory@archkingston.ca



World Day of the Sick

February 11 was World Day of the Sick, an observation started by Pope John Paul II as a way for believers to offer prayers for those suffering from illnesses. The day coincides with the commemoration of Our Lady of Lourdes.

Pope John Paul II initiated the day in 1992 to encourage people to pray for those who suffer from illness and for their caregivers. The Pope himself had been diagnosed with Parkinson’s a year before, in 1991, and it is considered that his own illness was impetus for his designation of the day. World Day of the Sick was first observed on February 11, 1993.

Although February 11, 2025 has passed, it is never too late to pray for the sick.

Visit the following link to view the Pope's message for the World Day of the Sick 2025.

<https://www.vatican.va/content/francesco/en/messages/sick/documents/20250114-giornata-malato.html>



World Day of Prayer

World Day of Prayer is a global ecumenical movement led by Christian women who welcome you to join in prayer and action for peace and justice. This year’s date is March 7, 2025. Visit this link to learn more about World Day of Prayer:

<https://worlddayofprayer.net/index.html>

More information about World Day of Prayer 2025 will be in next week’s bulletin.

