

## Supporting our Parish Community

<p>EXULTET ESTATES WINERY Authentically Local Taste &amp; See 1106-1112 ROYAL RD / MILFORD, ON EXULTET.CA 613.476.1052</p>	<p><b>MORANDIN PLUMBING</b> Residential &amp; Commercial <b>613-403-0704</b></p>	<p>18055 Loyalist Parkway Wellington, ON <a href="http://www.morandinwines.ca">www.morandinwines.ca</a> 416-948-0746 Small Batch. Vintage Focus. Vineyard First.</p>
<p><b>DUNROSE</b> DISTRIBUTION Food Service Disposables - Janitorial Supplies Industrial Packaging - Compostables - Toilet Paper <a href="http://dunrosedistribution.com">dunrosedistribution.com</a></p>	<p><b>Giving Bee Bookkeeping</b> Kelly Neville Bookkeeper (613) 840-5659 givingbeebkookkeeping@gmail.com 10% of profits donated to charity</p>	<p><b>HENDERSON WILLIAMS LLP</b> Joanna Hayes B.A. (Hons), J.D. Associate Lawyer 199 Main Street, Picton, ON K0K 2T0 T: 613.476.3241   F: 613.476.5985 <a href="http://www.hwlaw.ca">www.hwlaw.ca</a></p>
<p><b>PEBBLES</b> BEACH RESORT AND CLUB <a href="http://www.gopebbles.com">www.gopebbles.com</a></p>	<p>Maria DiMauro Real Estate Wills &amp; Powers of Attorney Estate Administration (Probate) Tel.: 613-846-0069 pictonlaw@gmail.com</p>	<p><i>Call Colin</i> HOME RENOVATIONS &amp; HANDY MAN SERVICES 613-847-1516</p>
<p><b>Mount Olivet Cemetery</b> 7 Lalar St. Picton, ON 'Your Catholic Cemetery in the County' <a href="#">see the Parish website for more details</a></p>	<p>This is Affordable Ad Space \$135 per year Contact the Parish Office for More Information</p>	<p>This is Affordable Ad Space \$135 per year Contact the Parish Office for More Information</p>

### Our Weekly Collections

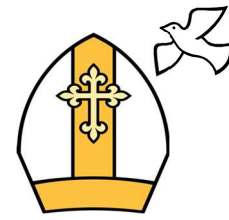
Thank you for your generous offerings, which help us meet our operating costs. We are blessed with our parishioners.

<b>May 11<sup>th</sup> Regular Offering:</b>	\$2,371.80
<b>Repair &amp; Maintenance:</b>	\$ 260.00
<b>Other (e.g. Flowers, Gift Shop):</b>	\$ 138.00
<b>Total:</b>	<b>\$2,769.80</b>

### Prayer For Our New Pope – Pope Leo XIV

Lord, source of eternal life and truth, give to your new shepherd a spirit of courage and right judgement, a spirit of knowledge and love.

By governing with fidelity those entrusted to his care, may Pope Leo XIV, as successor to the Apostle Peter and Vicar of Christ, build your Church into a sacrament of unity, love and peace for all the world. Amen.



## St. Gregory the Great Roman Catholic Church

7 Church Street  
Picton, ON K0K 2T0  
(613) 476-6276

[www.st-gregory-picton.ca](http://www.st-gregory-picton.ca)

### St. Frances of Rome Church (Summer Mission)

67 Belleville Street, Wellington ON K0K 3L0

Sunday Mass will resume at 11:30 AM on May 25, 2025 – October 5, 2025

### Fifth Sunday of Easter May 18, 2025



John 13:34-35

A new commandment I give to you,  
that you love one another: just as I  
have loved you, you are also to love  
one another. By this all people will  
know that you are my disciples, if you  
have love for one another.

**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
--------------------	--------------------

### Parish Contacts

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

Office Assistant: **Nancy Covel**

Email: [stgregory@archkingston.ca](mailto:stgregory@archkingston.ca)

Phone: (613) 476-6276

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

# Fifth Sunday of Easter – May 18, 2025

## MASS INTENTIONS

**Monday, May 19**

**Tuesday, May 20**  
12:30 PM

**Wednesday, May 21**  
12:30 PM

**Thursday, May 22**  
12:30 PM

**Friday, May 23**

**Saturday, May 24**     **Carman & Lee Hummel, RIP**  
5:00 PM                     Dona Geggie

**Sunday, May 25**  
10:00 AM   For the People of Our Parish

**No weekday Masses this week. Father will be away at a retreat.**

## 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 Parish.



Sanctuary Lamp is lit for the intentions of:  
  
Mary Lambert



### St. Frances of Rome Church, Wellington

We invite you to join us for Mass at our mission Church —  
St. Frances of Rome – Sundays at 11:30 a.m. from  
**May 25, 2025 – October 5, 2025**

**May 25, 2025 – October 5, 2025**

### God Bless Pope Leo XIV

The new Holy Father offered his first homily on May 9, 2025. The following is a beautiful and descriptive excerpt:

"In a particular way, God has called me by your election to succeed the Prince of the Apostles, and has entrusted this treasure to me so that, with His help, I may be its faithful administrator (cf. 1 Cor 4:2) for the sake of the entire mystical Body of the Church. He has done so in order that she may be ever more fully a city set on a hill (cf. Rev 21:10), an ark of salvation sailing through the waters of history and a beacon that illumines the dark nights of this world. And this, not so much through the magnificence of her structures or the grandeur of her buildings – like the monuments among which we find ourselves – but rather through the holiness of her members. For we are the people whom God has chosen as his own, so that we may declare the wonderful deeds of Him who called us out of darkness into his marvellous light (cf. 1 Pet 2:9)."



### Upcoming Sacrament of Confirmation

The Sacrament of Confirmation will be celebrated on **Friday, June 6<sup>th</sup> at 6:00 PM**. We are honoured to welcome **Archbishop Mulhall** as the presider for this special ceremony. Please keep our candidates in your prayers as they prepare to receive the gifts of the Holy Spirit. All parishioners are warmly invited to attend this joyful occasion.



### Parish Photo Directory - Schedule Your Photo Shoot

Photo dates are **May 22, 23, 24, 26 and 27**. To schedule your photo date and time, simply log into the parish website – [www.st-gregory-picton.ca](http://www.st-gregory-picton.ca), click on **Announcements** and you will see the information on how to book an appointment. Or contact Nancy Covell at the parish office for help. You will receive a free Parish Photo Directory and will also have options to purchase your portrait. Please visit our website for more information.



### Help Needed at St. Frances of Rome

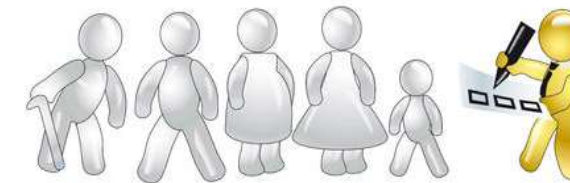
St. Frances of Rome opens on Sunday, May 25<sup>th</sup>. Before officially opening, the church needs some cleaning and dusting, hymnals to be put out, and everything in working order. Please come out to help on Friday, May 23<sup>rd</sup> at 1:00 p.m. Bring your dusting cloths and buckets.

**Thank you for assisting us in cleaning Christ's home.**



### Take and Read Library

Did you know our church has a "take and read" library? We offer books that impart knowledge of our faith and offer spiritual reflection. The library is located along the south wall in Mary's altar. If you see a title that speaks to you, please feel free to borrow the book and then return it for others to read. "Have the mind of Christ". (1 Corinthians 2:16) Happy reading as you engage your God-given mind and heart.



### St. Gregory's Parish Census

It's time to be counted! There is a need to update records and accurately record our parish population. For the next three weeks there will be Parish Census forms available for parishioners to complete (one per household). Please take the time to fill these out at home and return them to the Parish by dropping

them off in the Parish Gift Shop or at the Parish Office. St. Frances of Rome parishioners can return them to Father George after Mass. **If you are a summer resident please take part in the census!** Visitors are not included in the census. Thank you for your co-operation.



**Have a Safe and Happy Long Weekend!**