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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.

<b>May 18<sup>th</sup> Regular Offering:</b>	\$1,370.20
<b>Repair &amp; Maintenance:</b>	\$ 145.00
<b>Other (e.g. Flowers, Gift Shop):</b>	\$ 261.00
<b>Total:</b>	<b>\$1,776.20</b>

Chalice extends a heartfelt "thank you" to Fr. George Okoye and St. Gregory the Great parish for hosting a Child Sponsorship Weekend on May 10-11. As a result, 7 children in need were sponsored, in addition to those who are usually sponsored after more time and consideration. On behalf of these children, thank you for your generosity and hospitality! You have revealed God's love to His precious children. Chalice envisions a world where all children and families have the means to overcome the cycle of poverty. Please prayerfully consider a call to sponsorship, a unique way to live out your faith by providing hope for a child in need. Please visit [chalice.ca](http://chalice.ca) or call 1-800-776-6855 for more information on our mission or to sponsor a child today.



## St. Gregory the Great Roman Catholic Church

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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 at 11:30 AM from May 25, 2025 - October 5, 2025

### Sixth Sunday of Easter May 25, 2025

JESUS REPLIED, "IF ANYONE LOVES  
ME, HE WILL KEEP MY WORD. MY  
FATHER WILL LOVE HIM, AND WE  
WILL COME TO HIM AND MAKE OUR  
HOME WITH HIM."  
- JOHN 14:23

**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*

## Sixth Sunday of Easter – May 25, 2025

### MASS INTENTIONS

**Monday, May 26** No Mass

**Tuesday, May 27** 12:30 PM **Norman Brewster, RIP**  
Debbie Brewster

**Wednesday, May 28** 12:30 PM School Mass **James (Jim) Harrington, RIP**  
Dona Geggie

**Thursday, May 29** 8:30 AM **SI, Mary Lambert**  
Nancy Covel  
Followed by Exposition & Adoration

**Friday, May 30**  
8:30 AM followed by Exposition & Adoration

**Saturday, May 31** 5:00 PM **Eugene McCrohan Henry, RIP**  
Evva Massey Henry

**Sunday, June 1** 10:00 AM For the People of Our Parish

### Prayer Requests



Pray for the 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:

The Fernandes Family



### 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**

### Pentecost Novena and Prayer

As we prepare for the Solemnity of Pentecost on June 8<sup>th</sup>, an insert to this weekend's bulletin is a Novena and Prayer that the Archdiocese of Kingston has asked that we share with our parishioners. This Novena is traditionally offered for the intentions of the Archdiocese of Kingston.

### Ascension of the Lord – Thursday, May 29, 2025

Each year, 40 days after Easter, Catholics around the world mark the Ascension of the Lord. This solemn feast celebrates the moment when Jesus returned to Heaven, completing His earthly mission. The Ascension is one of the key events in the life of Christ, and it holds deep meaning for Christians in the Holy Land and around the world. In 2025, the Ascension falls on **Thursday, May 29**. We will celebrate it on **Sunday, June 1**.



### 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.



### Confirmation Retreat – Thursday, May 29, 2025

All Confirmation candidates are to attend this retreat that starts at 8:15 AM and finishes at 2:15 PM. The day will begin with Mass at 8:30 AM followed by Exposition and Adoration. Lunch will be provided.



### Be Part of Our Parish Family Album – Take 2

We're putting together a new **Parish Photo Directory**, and we want *you* to be a part of it! This is a wonderful way to help everyone put names to faces and strengthen our church community.

Please take a moment to **book your portrait session**—it's quick, free, and your participation makes a difference!

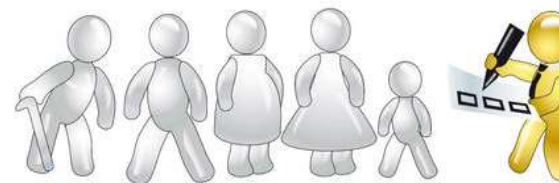
The new photo dates are **June, 23, 24, 25 and 26**. Sign up today to reserve your time. Simply log into the parish website – [www.st-gregory-picton.ca](http://www.st-gregory-picton.ca), click on **Announcements** and you will see the information on how to book an appointment. Or contact Nancy Covel at the parish office to book your appointment. You may also receive a call from Universal Portrait Studio to book your appointment.

Photos will be taken at the Church and will take no longer than 20 minutes. Those who participate in this parish initiative will receive a **free Parish Photo Directory**. You will also have options to purchase your portrait.

*Let's build our family in faith—one smile at a time!*

### 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.