

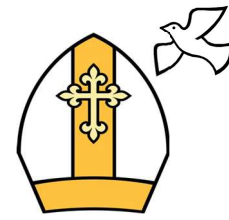
Supporting our Parish Community

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| <p>Mount Olivet Cemetery 7 Lalor St. Picton, ON 'Your Catholic Cemetery in the County' see the Parish website for more details</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> |

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 MacDougall | 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.



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
Sunday Mass at 11:30 AM from May 25, 2025 – October 5, 2025

Pentecost Sunday June 8, 2025



*LORD send out your Spirit,
and renew the face of the earth.*

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

Tuesday – Thursday 10:00 am – 4:00 pm

Parish Contacts

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

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Phone: (613) 476-6276

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

Pentecost Sunday – June 8, 2025

MASS INTENTIONS

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| Monday, June 9 | No Mass |
| Tuesday, June 10 12:30 PM | Stephen Dew, RIP Maisie, Angela & Kate |
| Wednesday, June 11 12:30 PM | |
| Thursday, June 12 12:30 PM | Jim Harrington, RIP Ray Clancy |
| Friday, June 13 8:30 AM Followed by Exposition & Adoration | Joy McDermott, RIP Nancy Covell |
| Saturday, June 14 5:00 PM | |
| Sunday, June 15 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 in memory of:

Joy McDermott



Feast of Pentecost

The feast of Pentecost is celebrated on the 50th and final day of the Easter season. The Greek word pentekoste means “fiftieth.” On the Feast of Pentecost, Christians commemorate the descent of the Holy Spirit upon the Apostles, gathered around the Mother of the Lord (Acts of the Apostles chapter 2).

When the Holy Spirit descended on the disciples, they immediately began proclaiming the Gospel. In fact, three thousand people were baptized that day. The disciples, through

the gift of the Holy Spirit, were answering Jesus’ call to “Go therefore and make disciples of all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit” (Matthew 28:19). The Holy Spirit is vital in the mission and witness of the Church, so we consider Pentecost the birthday of the Church.

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Forty-Three Year Wedding Anniversary – June 5th

Congratulations to Iggy and Grace Kilayko on 43 years of marriage. May God bless you always, and may your love remain a beacon of hope and happiness, inspiring all who know you.



Confirmation Congratulations

“Congratulations to all of our recently confirmed candidates who received the Sacrament of Confirmation this past Friday, June 6th! May the Holy Spirit guide and strengthen you as you continue your journey of faith. Wishing you blessings, wisdom, and a heart filled with grace.

A big thank you to Gail MacDougall and Erin Walker for sharing their time, talent and wisdom with our candidates throughout the preparation classes.

To all the parents and families, we encourage you to continue to come to Mass every Sunday and thank you for your patience throughout this whole process. May God bless each and every one of you!” Father George



Be Part of Our Parish Family Album – Take 2

Please take a moment to book your portrait session—it’s quick, free, and your participation makes a difference! 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 – click on Announcements and you will see the information on how to book an appointment. Or contact Nancy Covell at the parish office to book your appointment. For those who have not yet signed up, you may 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.



June 13th – Feast Day of St. Anthony of Padua

Prayer for Inner Peace

“When you look into muddy or choppy water, you will not see your face reflected. If you want the face of Christ, who looks on you, to be reflected within you, come away from the disturbance of exterior things, and let your soul be at peace.”

–St. Anthony of Padua



May Collections

We will start reporting the offertory collections and donations on a monthly basis. Thank you, as always, for your ongoing generosity, which helps St. Gregory’s Parish meet its financial obligations.

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| May Regular Offering: | \$6,977.20 |
| May Preauthorized Debit: | \$4,150.00 |
| Repair & Maintenance: | \$1,430.00 |
| Donations: | \$5,110.00 |
| Other (e.g. Flowers, Gift Shop): | \$ 290.65 |
| Total: | \$17,957.85 |