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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 calendar year Contact the Parish Office for More Information</p>	<p>This is Affordable Ad Space \$135 per calendar year Contact the Parish Office for More Information</p>

Parish Organizations

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

Feast of St. Peter and St. Paul June 29, 2025



"I will give you the keys of the kingdom of heaven, and whatever you bind on earth will be bound in heaven, and whatever you loose on earth will be loosed in heaven."
Matthew 16:19

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

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

Feast of St. Peter and St. Paul – June 29, 2025

MASS INTENTIONS

Monday, June 30 No Mass

Tuesday, July 1  **Leona Korchuk, RIP**
12:30 PM Dona Geggie

Wednesday, July 2
12:30 PM

Thursday, July 3 **John Beaudette, RIP**
12:30 PM Nancy Covell

Friday, July 4 **Serge Trottier, RIP**
8:30 AM Followed by Exposition & Adoration
Spinosa Family

Saturday, July 5  **Leona Korchuk's Funeral Mass**
11:00 AM

5:00 PM **S.I. Charles Kingsley**
Pastoral Care & Outreach

Sunday, July 6
10:00 AM For the People of Our Parish
11:30 AM at St. Frances of Rome

Prayer Requests



Pray for the sick and homebound of our Parish.



Pray for the repose of the soul of:

Leona Korchuk



Sanctuary Lamp is lit for the spiritual and material needs of the Parish.



The Feast of St. Peter and St. Paul

This feast day is celebrated on June 29th. The day commemorates the martyrdom of two saints, the two great Apostles, Saint Peter and Saint Paul, assigned by tradition to the same day of June in the year 67.

Peter was the leader of the apostles and the first pope. Paul was born Saul, but converted to Christianity on the road to Damascus.

They had been imprisoned in the infamous Mamertine Prison of Rome and both had foreseen their approaching death. It is said that they were martyred at the command of Emperor Nero.

Even though they were killed on the same day, their method of execution would have differed.

Saint Peter was crucified, whereas Saint Paul would have been beheaded with a sword as he was a Roman citizen and afforded a quicker execution.

It is said of Peter that he was crucified head downward as he didn't feel worthy of being crucified in the same way as Jesus.

This is probably one of the oldest feast days celebrated in the Christian calendar. In 2010, images of Peter and Paul were found on the wall of catacombs dating back to the 4th Century AD.



"Step Up in Faith" – Church Steps Fundraising Campaign

We are embarking on a major campaign to replace the front steps leading into our church—a much-needed repair that comes with a significant cost. We are grateful to share that the Archdiocese has approved this essential restoration. We are just waiting for the final documentation to be completed. A Fundraising Committee, chaired by Dan Gannon, has already begun the important work of raising the necessary funds.

Please see the letter enclosed in this bulletin for full details, including a most generous matching offer from Joe and Gertrud La Ferla, who have stepped forward in faith to help lead this effort.

We now turn to you, our beloved parishioners, to prayerfully consider how you can help. We invite everyone to "Step Up in Faith" as we work together to secure the funds for this vital project that will serve our church community for generations to come.

Please also join us in prayerful thanks for Joe and Gertrud La Ferla, whose generosity has given this campaign a strong foundation.

You will see envelopes at the back of the church and by the side entrance. All donations are welcomed and your donations will be tax deductible.

Let us move forward—together in faith.



Raffle Draw – Get Your Tickets Today!

Win this beautiful, hand painted porch prop shown in this photo.

Ticket Prices: 3 for \$5.00 or an "arms length" for \$10 (the longer the arm, the better the deal!)

Draw Date: August 17, 2025

All funds go towards our church step repairs.

Thank you for your participation!



Welcome, Summer Visitors!

We're delighted to welcome all visitors and vacationers joining us this summer! Whether you're in town for a few days or the whole season, we're happy you've joined us. We hope you feel at home in our parish and enjoy your time in beautiful Prince Edward County!

Prayer for Canada Day

Gracious God, we thank You for the gift of Canada—its beauty, its people, and the freedom we enjoy. Bless our leaders with wisdom, our communities with harmony, and our hearts with gratitude. Help us to be instruments of Your peace and love in this land we call home. Amen.

