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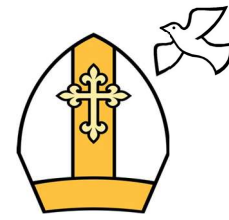


### Church Steps – Fundraising Progress

**Goal:** \$50,000  
**Donations:** \$6,580.00  
**Matched Donations:** \$6,580.00  
**Total:** \$13,160

#### Step by Step, Together

We've just begun our journey to build new steps into our church—an effort that's about more than concrete and stone. It's about creating a safe, welcoming entrance for all who come to worship. Every gift, no matter the size, helps us take one step closer. Let's build something lasting—together. Thank you for the generous donations made thus far. We are on our way!



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

### 16<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time July 20, 2025



**“You are worried and distracted about many things; there is need of only one thing.”**  
Luke 10:41-42

**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

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

# 16<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time – July 20, 2025

## MASS INTENTIONS

**Monday, July 21** No Mass

**Tuesday, July 22** **John Beaudette**  
12:30 PM Freddie and Family

**Wednesday, July 23**  
12:30 PM

**Thursday, July 24**  
12:30 PM

**Friday, July 25** **Leona Korchuk, RIP**  
8:30 AM Followed by Exposition & Adoration  
St. Gregory's Choir

**Saturday, July 26**  
5:00 PM

**Sunday, July 27**  
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 souls of deceased members of St. Gregory the Great Parish.



Sanctuary Lamp is lit in memory of:  
  
John Beaudette



## Feast of Saints Joachim and Anne – July 26, 2025

By tradition Joachim and Anne are considered to be the names of the parents of Mary, the Mother of God. We have no historical evidence, however, of any elements of their lives, including their names. Any stories about Mary's father and mother come to us through legend and tradition.

We get the oldest story from a document called the Gospel of James, though in no way should this document be trusted to be factual, historical, or the Word of God. The legend told in this document says

that after years of childlessness, an angel appeared to tell Anne and Joachim that they would have a child. Anne promised to dedicate this child to God (much the way that Samuel was dedicated by his mother Hannah -- Anne -- in 1 Kings).

For those who wonder what we can learn from people we know nothing about and how we can honour them, we must focus on why they are honoured by the church. Whatever their names or the facts of their lives, the truth is that it was the parents of Mary who nurtured Mary, taught her, brought her up to be a worthy Mother of God. It was their teaching that led her to respond to God's request with faith, "Let it be done to me as you will." It was their example of parenting that Mary must have followed as she brought up her own son, Jesus. It was their faith that laid the foundation of courage and strength that allowed her to stand by the cross as her son was crucified and still believe.



## Parish Retreat

A retreat provides a valuable opportunity for Catholics to step away from the busyness of daily life and deepen their relationship with God through prayer, reflection and spiritual practices. Retreats offer a space for encountering God, fostering spiritual growth and renewing one's faith.

More details will be shared in the coming weeks—but for now, please mark your calendars and plan to be part of this special time of renewal and reflection.

## Offertory Collections – Month of June 2025

Budgeted Amount	Actual Received	Difference
\$12,500	\$13,935	+ \$1,435



## Offertory Collections – First 6 Months of 2025

Budgeted Amount	Actual Received	Difference
\$75,000	\$71,968	- \$3,032

*Thank you for your continued generosity!*



## Happy Anniversary to Father George!

Congratulations, Father George! Monday, July 22<sup>nd</sup> marks Father's 19th year of priestly ordination. Thank you for your unwavering dedication, spiritual guidance, and faithful service to our parish and the wider community. May God continue to bless you with wisdom, strength, and grace.

*"I will give you shepherds after my own heart, who will lead you with knowledge and understanding." — Jeremiah 3:15*



"Peace be with you all! This is the first greeting spoken by the Risen Christ, the Good Shepherd. I would like this greeting of peace to resound in your hearts, in your families, and among all people, wherever they may be, in every nation and throughout the world."

*Lenne PP. XIV*

*"Faith is to believe what you do not see; the reward of this faith is to see what you believe." – St. Augustine*