

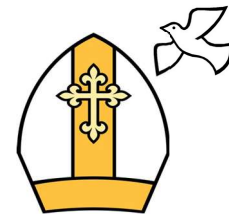
## Supporting our Parish Community

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### Church Steps – Fundraising Progress

**Goal:** \$50,000  
**Donations:** \$7,805.00  
**Matched Donations:** \$7,805.00  
**Total:** \$15,610

**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!



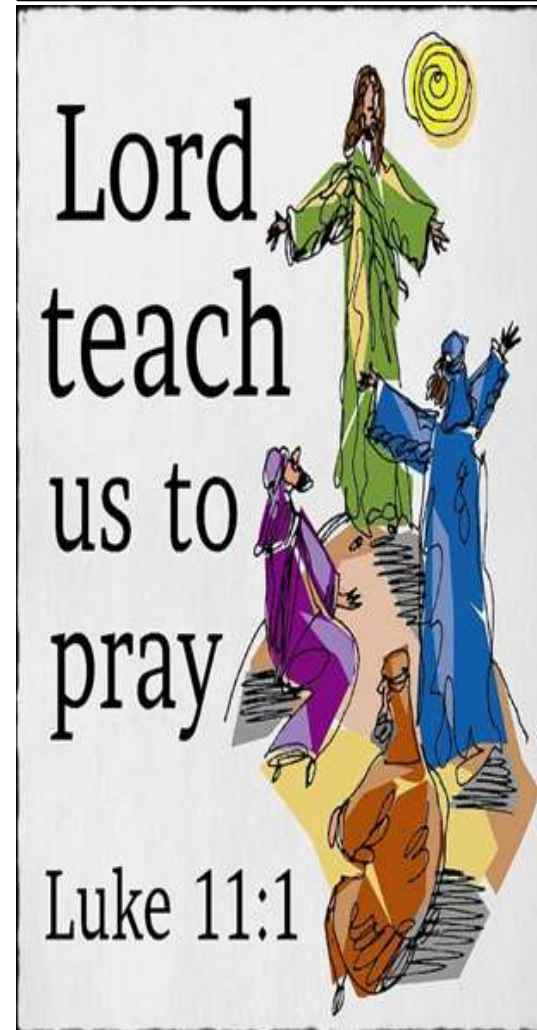
## St. Gregory the Great Roman Catholic Church

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

### 17th Sunday in Ordinary Time July 27, 2025



**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*

# 17<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time – July 27, 2025

## MASS INTENTIONS

**Monday, July 28** No Mass

**Tuesday, July 29**  
12:30 PM

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

**Thursday, July 31** **SI -Violeta Salvador**  
12:30 PM Mari Ting

**Friday, August 1**  
8:30 AM Followed by Exposition & Adoration

**Saturday, August 2**  
5:00 PM

**Sunday, August 3**  
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, especially Phyllis Davis.



Pray for the repose of the souls of deceased members of St. Gregory the Great Parish.



Sanctuary Lamp is lit for the intentions of:  
  
Carol Anne and Owen Gray



### World Day for Grandparents and the Elderly - Sunday July 27<sup>th</sup>

The fifth World Day for Grandparents and the Elderly will be celebrated this year on Sunday, July 27<sup>th</sup> 2025. Pope Francis instituted this World Day in 2021 to be celebrated by the universal Church every July, on or near the liturgical Memorial of Saints Joachim and Anne, grandparents of Jesus. This year's theme is "Blessed are those who have not lost hope" (cf. Sir 14:2).

The first Message of Pope Leo XIV for the World Day for Grandparents and the Elderly has been published. The theme of the Message is

"Blessed are those who have not lost hope (Sir 14:2)" and fits into the context of the Jubilee of Hope 2025. In the Message, the Holy Father invites us to recognise the elderly not only as recipients of pastoral care, but as witnesses of hope who are active protagonists in the life of the Church.

God "teaches us that, in his eyes, old age is a time of blessing and grace, and that the elderly are, for him, the first witnesses of hope." states Pope Leo XIV in his Message. Pope Leo XIV, in his written message on the occasion, reminds us that the Bible abounds with examples of men and women "whom the Lord called late in life to play a part in his saving plan."

World Day for Grandparents and the Elderly is an excellent opportunity for families and faith communities to seek ways to cherish and care for our elders, uplifting them as signs of hope for future generations.



## Parish Retreat

### Parish Retreat – Save the Date!

Father George and the Parish Pastoral Council are excited to announce that we will hold a parish retreat on September 20–21, 2025. A guest priest will be joining us as our retreat speaker.

#### Why attend this retreat?

- *Reconnect with God* – retreats provide a dedicated time and space to focus on one's relationship with God, allowing for deeper intimacy and connection.
  - *Renew Faith* – by stepping away from the distractions of daily life, individuals can rediscover the joy and purpose of their faith and reignite their spiritual fire.
  - *Spiritual Growth* – retreats offer opportunities for spiritual development through prayer, meditation and reflection, leading to a more profound understanding of 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.

### Connecting Faith and Fairways

St. Michael the Archangel Parish is hosting a day of fellowship on the course. Everybody is welcomed!

**Date and Time:** Monday, August 25<sup>th</sup> at 10:00 AM

**Place:** Briar Fox Golf Club – 7415 Old Highway 2, Marysville

**Cost:** \$100 per player. Includes golf fees, cart, box lunch and dinner

**Registration:** by email and e-transfer: [stmichaelsevents@outlook.com](mailto:stmichaelsevents@outlook.com)

**Information:** Dave Cameron. Cell: 613-921-9027; Email: [stmichaelsevents@outlook.com](mailto:stmichaelsevents@outlook.com)



### Our Lady Seat of Wisdom College

Did you know we have a Catholic College in Ontario? Our Lady Seat of Wisdom provides a post-secondary education in the liberal arts within the Catholic tradition. Our Lady Seat of Wisdom College currently offers a 4-year Bachelor of Arts degree, a 3-year Bachelor of Catholic Studies degree, as well as one-, two-, and three-year certificates in the classical liberal arts. For more information visit [www.seatofwisdom.ca](http://www.seatofwisdom.ca). The Parish Office also has a few brochures.



A reminder that St. Gregory's Church provides access to this Catholic resource! FORMED is free to all of our parishioners, our gift to you. Visit: [FORMED.org/signup](http://FORMED.org/signup). Type in our parish postal code **KOK 2T0** or St. Gregory's Church, Picton to bring up our parish name. Click on it. Register your name and email and you are in! This parish-sponsored "Catholic Netflix" has approximately 4000 resources for every age. Movies, children's programs, and a wonderful variety of DVDs, audiobooks, e-books, etc. Check it out! Use your browser, or download the app on Android or Apple devices, Roku, FireTV and Apple TV.