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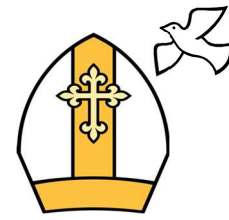
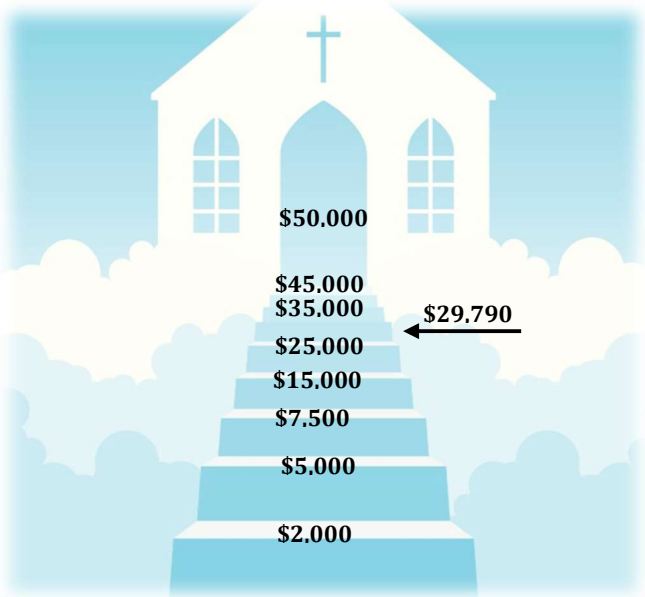
### Church Steps - Fundraising Progress

**Goal:** \$50,000  
**Donations:** \$14,895  
**Matched Donations:** \$14,895  
**Total:** \$29,790

We've passed the halfway mark in our fundraising campaign to build new steps for our church! Thank you to everyone who has generously contributed—we are so grateful for your support.

As we move forward, we invite everyone to take part in this important effort. With your help, we can reach our \$50,000 goal and ensure safe and welcoming access to our church for all. No gift is too small—every contribution makes a difference. And remember...up to \$25,000 in donations are generously being matched by Joe and Gertrud La Ferla!

Thank you for being part of this step forward!



## 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

### 18<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time August 3, 2025



"Take care! Be on your guard against all kinds of greed; for one's life does not consist in the abundance of possessions." Luke 12.13-21

**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*

# 18<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time – August 3, 2025

## MASS INTENTIONS


**Monday, August 4**      **No Mass**

**Tuesday, August 5**      **Betty Coloneri, SI**  
12:30 PM                      Bernadette Burgess

**Wednesday, August 6**  
12:30 PM

**Thursday, August 7**  
12:30 PM

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

**Saturday, August 9**  
3:00 PM            **Wedding of Juliana Pulla & Aiden De Meneghi**

5:00 PM                      **Carmen McLellan, RIP**  
Dona Geggie

**Sunday, August 10**  
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 for the intentions of:  
  
Irene and Walter McGee



### August – Month of the Immaculate Heart

The month of August is dedicated to the Immaculate Heart. Since the 16th century Catholic piety has assigned entire months to special devotions. The month of August is traditionally dedicated to the Immaculate Heart of Mary. The physical heart of Mary is venerated (and not adored as the Sacred Heart of Jesus is) because it is united to her person and is the seat of her love (especially for her divine Son), virtue, and inner life. Such devotion is an incentive to a similar love and virtue.

This devotion has received new emphasis in this century from the visions given to Lucy Dos Santos, oldest of the visionaries of Fatima, in her convent in Tuy, in Spain, in 1925 and 1926. In the visions Our Lady asked for the practice of the Five First Saturdays to help make amends for the offenses committed against her heart by the blasphemies and ingratitude of men. The practice parallels the devotion of the Nine First Fridays in honour of the Sacred Heart.

On October 31, 1942, Pope Pius XII made a solemn Act of Consecration of the Church and the whole world to the Immaculate Heart. Let us remember this devotion year-round, but particularly through the month of August. Excerpted from The Prayer Book by Reverend John P. O'Connell, M.A., S.T.D. and Jex Martin, M.A.



## Parish Retreat

### Parish Retreat – Mark Your Calendars!

You are warmly invited to join us for our parish retreat to be held on **September 20 and 21**. This is more than just an event—it's an opportunity to step away from routine, grow closer to God, and reconnect with what truly matters. It's a time for prayer, reflection, and renewal, guided by Father George and a guest priest.

Whether you're seeking peace, clarity, or a deeper sense of faith, this retreat offers a space to be refreshed in spirit and strengthened as a community.

**Come and be renewed—you belong here.** More details to come!



## Lectors

### Message to our Lectors

We are please to announce that Sharon D'Sousa and her daughter, Caylee, have offered to read at our weekend Masses in Picton during the summer. If you need a replacement reader, please call Sharon at 416-315-6464. Thank you, Sharon and Caylee!



### Our Lady of Knock Annual Pilgrimage, Sunday August 10, 2025

For the 68th time, Our Lady of Knock Shrine at St. Malachy's Church in Mayo, Quebec (a 50 minute drive from Ottawa), will be holding its annual pilgrimage to honour Our Lady's apparition at Knock, County Mayo, Ireland. The Eucharist will be celebrated in English at 11:00 AM by Archbishop Paul-André Durocher, Archbishop of Gatineau, assisted by Father Greg Murray of St. Malachy's parish. Please see the poster on the CWL bulletin board at the back of the church for more information.



### Parish Bulletin Advertising Opportunity

A few advertising spaces are still available in our parish bulletin! Book your ad by **September 1st** and receive **15 months of exposure for the price of 12**. This is a great way to support the parish while promoting your business or service. For details, please call the parish office at 613-476-6276 or email [stgregory@archkingston.ca](mailto:stgregory@archkingston.ca)

### The Pope's Monthly Intention for August – Mutual Coexistence

Pope Leo XIV released his prayer intention for August 2025, inviting us to pray "that societies avoid internal conflicts due to ethnic, political, religious or ideological reasons" and encouraging us to "seek paths of dialogue" and "respond to conflict with gestures of fraternity."

*Wishing everyone a safe and restful Civic Holiday long weekend! Safe travels to all who may be away!*