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### Church Steps – Fundraising Progress

**Goal:** \$50,000  
**Donations:** \$17,953  
**Matched Donations:** \$17,953  
**Total:** \$35,906

We are well 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

### 19th Sunday in Ordinary Time August 10, 2025



“Be dressed for action and have your lamps lit; be like those who are waiting for their master to return from the wedding banquet, so that they may open the door for him as soon as he comes and knocks.”  
Luke 12:35

**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*

# 19<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time – August 10, 2025

## MASS INTENTIONS


**Monday, August 11**    **No Mass**

**Tuesday, August 12**    **Audrey & John Legate, SI**  
12:30 PM                      Family

**Wednesday, August 13**  
12:30 PM

**Thursday, August 14**  
12:30 PM

**Friday, August 15**  
8:30 AM Followed by Exposition & Adoration

**Saturday, August 16**  
1:00 PM     **Funeral Mass for Paul Stevens**

5:00 PM

**Sunday, August 17**  
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:  
  
Darrin Brooks



### The Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary – August 15, 2025

On August 15<sup>th</sup>, Catholics and many other Christians celebrate the feast of the Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary. This significant feast day recalls the spiritual and physical departure of the mother of Jesus Christ from the earth, when both her soul and her body were taken into the presence of God.

Venerable Pope Pius XII confirmed this belief about the Virgin Mary as the perennial teaching of the Church when he defined it formally as a dogma of Catholic faith in 1950, invoking papal infallibility to proclaim, “that the

Immaculate Mother of God, the ever-Virgin Mary, having completed the course of her earthly life, was assumed body and soul into heavenly glory.”

Although the bodily assumption of Mary is not explicitly recorded in Scripture, Catholic tradition identifies her with the “woman clothed with the sun” who is described in the 12th chapter of the Book of Revelation.

The fact that Mary is already in heaven in body and soul fills us with joy and hope, as a creature of God has reached heaven; like her, we too, as children of God, are called to reach that destination. Mary’s future, united to Jesus’ glorified body, is also the future that awaits those of us who are united to Him in faith and love.



## 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!



### Mount Olivet Cemetery

The Board of Mt. Olivet Cemetery would like to express our sincere thanks to the parish for your generosity once again in giving to the July yearly collection. It is a privilege to look after the cemetery and we could not do it without your help. We installed a columbarium in the cemetery last Fall and details of this with pictures can be found on St. Gregory’s website. There is also a price list on the website. If you have any questions about the cemetery, please contact Mary Dreifelds at 613-476-6964.

Once again, thank you!

The Board of Mt. Olivet Cemetery

### Offertory Collections – Month of July 2025

Budgeted Amount	Actual Received	Difference
\$12,500	\$12,309	- \$191



### Offertory Collections – First 7 Months of 2025

Budgeted Amount	Actual Received	Difference
\$87,500	\$84,277	- \$3,223

*Thank you for your continued generosity!*



### 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)

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