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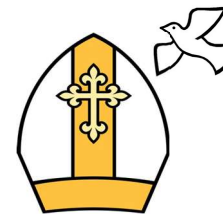
So Close - Let's Finish Strong!

Goal: \$50,000
Donations: \$21,762
Matched Donations: \$21,762
Total: \$43,524

Thanks to your generosity, we are close to our fundraising goal for the new church steps! Since our original quote, material costs have risen, so we need to go beyond our goal. A revised quote is being prepared and we anticipate this will be higher than originally planned.

To help us cross - and surpass - the finish line, you will find a "Step Up" letter and Pledge Form inside this bulletin. The letter outlines the breadth of this project. The pledge form provides various ways to contribute. If you have not yet had the chance to contribute—or are able to give a little more—your gift will help us not only meet, but exceed our goal so we can complete this project without delay. No gift is too small—every contribution makes a difference.

Thank you for being a 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

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

20th Sunday in Ordinary Time August 17, 2025



**"I came to bring fire to the earth,
and how I wish it were already
kindled! I have a baptism with
which to be baptized, and what
stress I am under until it is
completed!"**
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*

20th Sunday in Ordinary Time – August 17, 2025

MASS INTENTIONS

Monday, August 18 No Mass

Tuesday, August 19
10:00 AM at Hallowell **Mabel Geggie, SI**
10:40 AM at MLP Family

Wednesday, August 20
12:30 PM

Thursday, August 21
12:30 PM

Friday, August 22
8:30 AM Followed by Exposition & Adoration

Saturday, August 23 **David Barry, RIP**
5:00 PM Nancy Covel

Sunday, August 24
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:

Paul Stevens
George La Ferla



Sanctuary Lamp is lit in memory of:

Aldea McKenna



Parish Retreat

Parish Retreat – Mark Your Calendars!

Our parish retreat is to be held on **September 20 and 21** and is fast approaching. Father Charles Enyinnia will be our guest priest on Saturday, September 20th. Father Charles, originally from Nigeria, is currently the Pastor at St. John the Baptist Parish in Perth. He has been a priest with the Archdiocese of Kingston for 20 years and was appointed Dean of the Northern Deanery in 2021.

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!



Last Call for Parish Photo Directory!

For parishioners who missed having their photo taken at the Parish by Universal Portrait Studios, you can still be a part of this directory! Email your photo to the Parish Office at StGregory@archkingston.ca. The photo should be a head and shoulders photo, high-resolution and in jpeg format. Or simply

bring your photo into the Parish Office for conversion to jpeg format.

The deadline to submit your photo is September 1st, 2025. We hope you'll take part and help make our parish directory complete!

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!



Our Lady of Knock of Ireland – August 21, 2025

The apparition in County Mayo in Ireland of Our Lady of Knock is reported to have occurred on the evening of August 21, 1879, the vigil of the octave of the feast of the Assumption. Those who witnessed the miracle ranged in age from five years old to seventy-five.

The apparition was described as follows: "Our Lady was wearing a large, brilliant crown and clothed in white garments. On her right was Saint Joseph, his head inclined toward her and on her left Saint John the Evangelist. To the left of Saint John

was an altar on which stood a cross and a lamb." Standing only a few feet off the ground, the Blessed Virgin wore a white cloak and was described by witnesses as being incredibly beautiful. She wore a bright golden crown, and appeared to be praying with her eyes looking toward heaven with her arms bent in front of her with her palms facing inward.

Fifteen parishioners stood to witness the apparition for two hours as they recited the rosary. Although it was daylight when the apparition began, the weather turned for the worse and it began to rain heavily. The area around the apparition appeared unaffected, however, as the ground remained dry as long as the vision lasted. She did not speak, but the gable of the church where the manifestation was made was covered with a cloud of light.



Back to School Supply Drive

The Salvation Army Picton Community Church is collecting new school supplies to ensure every student starts the year with the tools they need to succeed.

Donations of the following supplies are accepted:

Backpacks, Water Bottles, Lunch Bags, Pencil Cases, Pencil Crayons / Markers / Crayons, Rulers, Pens / Pencils / Highlighters, Sticky Notes, Notebooks, Lined Paper.

Drop-off Details:

Address: 46 Elizabeth Street, Picton

Time: 9:00 AM – 4:00 PM

For more information, call 613-476-3159