

## Supporting our Parish Community

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### Church Steps - Fundraising Progress

**Goal:** \$50,000  
**Donations:** \$32,657  
**Matched Donations:** \$25,000  
**Total:** \$57,657



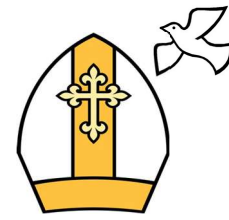
#### Thank You for Your Generosity

We are happy to share that, thanks to your incredible support and generosity, we have exceeded our original financial campaign goal!

We are still awaiting the final quote for the repairs, which will now include much-needed new handrails for the steps. Due to rising material costs, we anticipate that the final amount needed may be higher than originally estimated. Once we get the final quote, we will update the progress chart. In the meantime, we kindly ask that you continue to support this important initiative.

Your commitment to our parish community continues to inspire and uplift. From the bottom of our hearts—thank you! And a special thank you once again to our generous matching donors - Joe and Gertrud La Ferla!

*Wishing everyone a safe, happy and blessed Labour Day long weekend!*



## 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

22<sup>nd</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time  
August 31, 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*

# 22<sup>nd</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time – August 31, 2025

## MASS INTENTIONS

**Monday, September 1** No Mass

**Tuesday, September 2**

12:30 PM

**Wednesday, September 3 – St Gregory the Great**

12:30 PM

**Feast Day**

**Thursday, September 4**

12:30 PM

**Friday, September 5**

**Nancy Covell, SI**

Dona Geggie

8:30 AM Followed by Exposition & Adoration

**Saturday, September 6**

**Ebuka – Nwosu, RIP**

5:00 PM

Nancy Covell

**Sunday, September 7**

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:

Maureen Walker



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



Sanctuary Lamp is for the spiritual and material needs of the Parish.



Saint Gregory the Great (540–604)

### Saint Gregory the Great Feast Day – September 3<sup>rd</sup>

Saint Gregory the Great cared for the poor and the needy. His gentle heart and wisdom marked him as one who would lead with love and understanding. Gregory always trusted in God and cherished the traditions of the Church. Saint Gregory the Great left behind a legacy of charity and wisdom. His letters and teachings remind us to serve others with humility and to trust in God. The following points show his lasting impact:

**Pastoral Care:** He showed that true leadership means caring for every soul.

**Liturgical Reform:** His work in renewing worship continues to inspire the Church.

**Spiritual Guidance:** His writings teach us to seek God in everyday life.

Saint Gregory's life remains a beacon of light, inviting all to embrace a path of faith, service, and deep contemplation.

## Your St. Vincent de Paul Committee Needs Your Help

We are once again asking for your assistance – both financially and personally.



Society of  
Saint Vincent de Paul

Financially, we are starting to struggle to the point that we are now asking clients not to call us for assistance for four months between visits, rather than three months, which was our previous time period between visits. We have received a total of \$7,602 in donations from parishioners and visitors this year thus far, of which we are extremely grateful. We have seen forty-one families and nine single people for assistance during this same period. We gave out \$10,332 in food and Second Time Around vouchers. Our expenses to date are \$898, most of which is for our telephone line. You can see that we are giving out to those in need far more than what we are receiving in donations. The need for assistance in our community continues to be great and is growing.

The weekend of September 7<sup>th</sup> is our yearly special collection. We recognize that this year there has been a big request for donations for the front steps of St. Gregory the Great Church, but we are hopeful that you will also be able to help St. Vincent de Paul once again. We rely on your generosity to help us feed those in need.

Our other request is the personal one. We are asking you to please consider joining our team, as we try to help those in need in Prince Edward County. The time commitment is small, and you will find this rewarding work helping those who are desperate to feed their families.

If you are interested in helping, please contact Barb Burgess at 613-243-2524, or call the Parish Office for further information.

Thank you and God Bless.

*“Go to the poor: you will find God.” ~St. Vincent de Paul*



Parish Retreat

### Parish Retreat – Save the Date!

Our parish retreat will be held on September 20 and 21 and is fast approaching. Father Charles Enyinnia will be our guest priest on Saturday, September 20<sup>th</sup>.

Saturday's retreat day will be from 10:00am – 1:00pm and will include an address by our guest priest and speaker, Father Charles, as well as time for Exposition and Adoration and Confessions.

Sunday's retreat day will start with a Jubilee Mass at 10:00am followed by a Parish Buffet Brunch in the school gym.

There will be no 11:30am Mass that day in Wellington.

***Come and be renewed – More details to come!***



### Farewell and Gratitude

We bid farewell to Father Culbert on September 1<sup>st</sup> and to Father Kyrian on September 8<sup>th</sup>, visiting from Nigeria. Their presence brought warmth and a spirit of fellowship to our community. We are grateful they chose to spend their vacation here, visiting their

friend and our beloved parish priest. May God bless them abundantly as they return home, and may our paths cross again in faith and friendship.

### Back to School Prayer

Dear Heavenly Father, we come before You as the academic year begins anew. We ask for Your grace to envelop students, teachers, and parents as they adjust to the demands of a new school season. Just as Jesus grew in wisdom and stature, we pray that students may embrace learning with open hearts and focused minds. Grant teachers the patience, creativity, and energy to guide their students effectively. Amen.

