

## Supporting our Parish Community

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### Church Steps - Fundraising Progress

**Goal:** \$50,000  
**Donations:** \$33,036  
**Matched Donations:** \$25,000  
**Total:** \$58,036



#### 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!

*Apart from the cross, there is no other ladder by which we may get to heaven. – St. Rose of Lima*



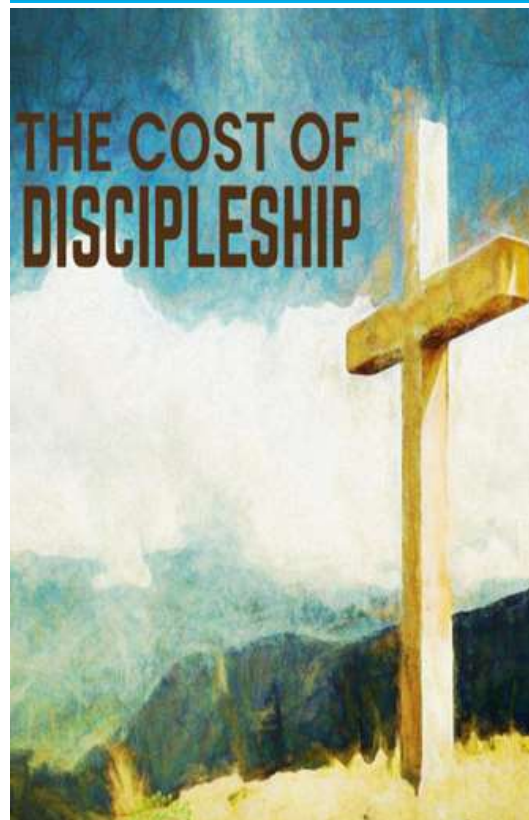
## St. Gregory the Great Roman Catholic Church

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

23<sup>rd</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time  
September 7, 2025



**"So therefore, whoever of you does not give up all their possessions cannot be my disciple." Luke 14:33**

**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*

# 23<sup>rd</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time – September 7, 2025

## MASS INTENTIONS

**Monday, September 8** No Mass

**Tuesday, September 9** **Maureen Finnegan, RIP**  
12:30 PM The Family

**Wednesday, September 10**

10:00 AM Visitation in the Church for Mary Frederick

11:00 AM  **Funeral Mass for Mary Frederick**

*No 12:30 PM Mass on Wednesday*

**Thursday, September 11**

12:30 PM

**Friday, September 12**

8:30 AM Followed by Exposition & Adoration

**Saturday, September 13**

10:00 AM Visitation in the Church for Maureen Finnegan

11:00 AM  **Funeral Mass for Maureen Finnegan**

5:00 PM

**Sunday, September 14**

10:00 AM For the People of Our Parish

11:30 AM at St. Frances of Rome



Pray for the sick, especially:

Heath Cockburn



Pray for the repose of the souls of:

Maureen Finnegan and  
Mary Frederick



Sanctuary Lamp is lit in memory of:

Bernard & Annie Freeman



## Reflections of Pope Leo XIV...

In his prayer intention for September 2025, Pope Leo XIV invites us to pray that we might experience our interdependence with all creatures, who are loved by God and worthy of love and respect.

In this month's Pope Video - <https://youtu.be/Z7eIwa8f64g> - the Holy Father invites us to pray that "inspired by Saint Francis, we might experience our interdependence with all creatures who are loved by God and worthy of love and respect."

The prayer that follows emphasizes God's love for all of creation, noting that "nothing exists outside" of His "tenderness" and recalling God's care for "even the simplest or shortest life." "Like St Francis of Assisi, today we too want to say, 'Praised be You, my Lord' – alluding, too, to Pope Francis' landmark encyclical on the care of creation which begins with those very words.

The Holy Father concludes his prayer with a plea to God to "help us discover Your presence in all creation, so that, in fully recognizing it, we may feel and know ourselves to be responsible for our common home where You invite us to care for, respect, and protect life in all its forms and possibilities."

This is one excerpt from what the Pope writes. For more reflections, visit [vaticannews.va/en](http://vaticannews.va/en)

## Prayer Requests



## Carlo Acutis and Pier Giorgio Frassati to be Canonized Together

Pope Leo IV has announced that Blessed Pier Giorgio Frassati and Blessed Carlo Acutis will be canonized together on September 7, 2025. The canonizations of the two young saints—one from the early twentieth century, the other the first twenty-first-century saint—have been greatly anticipated due to the great devotion among the faithful.

The late Pope Francis had announced the canonizations of Blesseds Pier Giorgio and Carlo on November 20, 2024. The canonization of Acutis, who was beatified in Assisi on October 10, 2020, had originally been scheduled for April 27 of this year, the Second Sunday of Easter, to coincide with the Jubilee of Teenagers, while Frassati's canonization had been set for August 3, the culmination of the Jubilee for Youth.

The postponement of Blessed Carlo's canonization was announced on the day of Pope Francis' death, April 21, and it was widely assumed that Blessed Pier Giorgio's canonization would also be delayed.

Doubts about the timing of the canonizations were finally resolved with Pope Leo's announcement in June that he made the choice to enroll among the number of the saints two young men from different eras who led completely different lives, but who are nonetheless united in their love for Christ and their ability to impart that love to those whose lives they touched.

## Our First Millennial Saint – Carlo Acutis

*Please take a look at the display from our CWL at the back of the church regarding Carlo Acutis, the first millennial saint, whose life is an example for all young people.*



*Parish Retreat*

## Parish Retreat – Save the Date!

Please see the insert in this weekend's bulletin for details of our Parish Retreat on September 20<sup>th</sup> and 21<sup>st</sup>. Please RSVP for the Retreat and Brunch on the **sign-up sheets** at the main entrance of the church so we know how many people to prepare for.

*Come and be renewed!*



## St. Gregory the Great Church 2026 Calendars on Sale Now!

Visit our Gift Shop before and after weekend Masses to purchase our new wall calendar. This beautiful calendar covers the period December 2025 through December 2026 and is great to hang in your kitchen and/or gift to others. Calendars are \$10 each. These calendars mark the various Saints Days, Feast Days and Holy Days of Obligation. Each month includes a beautiful and colourful Catholic picture, including The Last Supper, The Sistine Madonna, The Transfiguration of Christ, and more.

## Gift Store Help Wanted

If you can spare 15 minutes of your time before and after Mass to help in the Gift Store, please contact Shelley Prevost at 613-742-8886. *"A generous spirit is itself great wealth." + St. Leo the Great, pope*



Children's  
Liturgy

**Children's Liturgy re-starts on Sunday, September 14<sup>th</sup>.**