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Church Steps - Fundraising Progress

Goal: \$50,000
Donations: \$33,061
Matched Donations: \$25,000
Total: \$58,061



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!

*"The Cross is the way to Paradise, but only when it is borne willingly."—
St. Paul of the Cross*



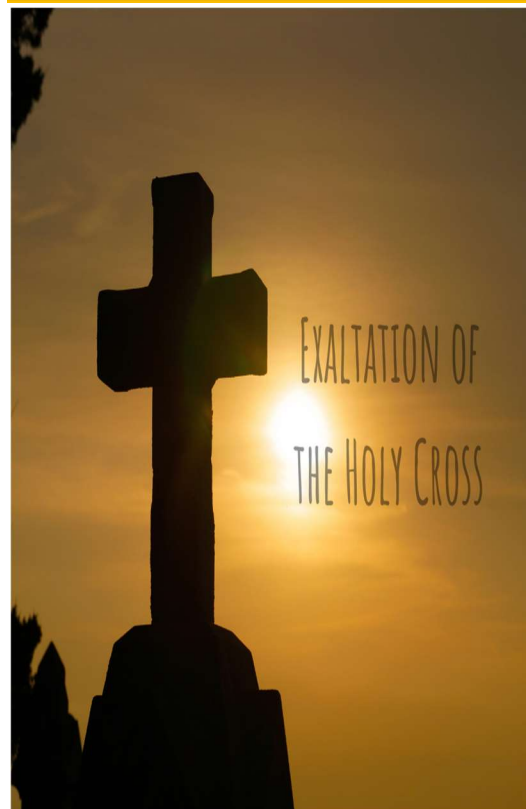
St. Gregory the Great Roman Catholic Church

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

Feast of the Exaltation of the Holy Cross September 14, 2025



"God did not send the Son into the world to condemn the world, but in order that the world might be saved through him." John 3:17

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*

Feast of the Exaltation of the Holy Cross – September 14, 2025

MASS INTENTIONS

Monday, September 15 No Mass

Tuesday, September 16
10:00 AM at Hallowell
10:40 AM at MLP

Wednesday, September 17 **John Jackson, RIP**
12:30 PM School Mass  The Beaudette Family

Thursday, September 18 **Mary Frederick, RIP**
12:30 PM Mickey & Jim Bond

Friday, September 19 **Maureen Finnegan, RIP**
8:30 AM Followed by Exposition & Adoration
Dona Geggie

Saturday, September 20 **Parish Retreat**
10:00 AM – 1:00 PM

5:00 PM **Cornelis “Casey” VanGrootheest, RIP**
Charles Kingsley

Sunday, September 21
10:00 AM For the People of Our Parish

Parish Brunch after Mass – No Mass at St. Frances of Rome

Prayer Requests



Pray for the sick and homebound of our Parish.



Pray for the repose of the souls of:

Maureen Finnegan
Mary Frederick
Leslie Kehoe
Ann Brown (Pero)



Sanctuary Lamp is lit for the intentions of:

Kevin & Linda McGee



Feast of the Exaltation of the Holy Cross

On 13 September 335, the Church of the Holy Sepulcher (also called the Church of the Resurrection) was dedicated. The following day, the cross that Empress Helena had discovered on 14 September 320, was venerated in a solemn ceremony. In 614, the Persian King, Chosroes II, waged war on the Romans. After conquering Jerusalem, he confiscated many treasures, among which was the Cross of Jesus. The Byzantine emperor Heraclius initiated peace negotiations, but was rejected. He then waged war and won near Nineveh, asking for the restitution of the Cross, which then

returned to Jerusalem. Today, the cruelty of the Cross is not what is exalted, but the Love that God manifested to humanity by accepting death on the Cross: “Who, though in the form of God, emptied himself, taking the form of a slave. This is the glory of the Cross of Jesus!” (Pope Francis) Jesus said to Nicodemus: ‘No one has gone up to heaven except the one who has come down from heaven, the Son of Man. And just as Moses lifted up the serpent in the desert, so must the Son of Man be lifted up, so that everyone who believes in him may have eternal life.’ For God so loved the world that he gave his only Son, so that everyone who believes in him might not perish but might have eternal life. For God did not send his Son into the world to condemn the world, but that the world might be saved through him (John 3:13-17).



Parish Retreat

Parish Retreat – September 20–21

It’s not too late to join us for our parish retreat next weekend! ***There is a sign-up sheet at the back of the church so that we can assess numbers to feed.***

We welcome Father Charles Enyinnia, who will lead us on Saturday, September 20 from 10:00 AM–1:00 PM. Exposition and Adoration, and Confession will follow from 1:00 - 2:00 PM. On Sunday, September 21, we will gather after 10:00 AM Mass for a parish brunch in the school gym—a time to share fellowship and faith as a parish family.

Come one, come all! We encourage everyone to take part in this special weekend of renewal and community.



Parish CENSUS Reminder

Please take the time to complete the Parish Census at home and return them to the Parish by dropping them off in the Parish Gift Shop or at the Parish Office. These yellow forms are available at the back of the church and at the side entrance. St. Frances of Rome parishioners can return them to Father George after Mass. If you are a summer resident please take part in the census! Thank you for your participation.



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.

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.



Thank You from the St. Vincent de Paul Committee

September 7th was the special collection for St. Vincent de Paul. You donated \$6,498 for this very deserving cause and we are very grateful for your generosity. The St. Vincent de Paul Committee at St. Gregory’s relies 100% on the generosity of its parishioners to continue to allow us to do God’s work through this ministry. Thank you in advance for your ongoing donations to St. Vincent de Paul.

We are still looking for new members to join our St. Vincent de Paul Committee. For more information, please contact Gioi Giavon at 613-920-3466 or contact the Parish Office.

“The poor have much to teach you. You have much to learn from them.”—St. Vincent de Paul



St. Vincent de Paul Committee – New Executive

The St. Vincent de Paul Committee has elected its new executive, which is effective immediately:

Chair – Gioi Giavon	613-920-3466
Secretary – Barb Burgess	613-243-2524
Treasurer – Terry Slatter	613-476-6071

A huge “thank you” to Barb Burgess for her previous role as Chair, to Gioi for her previous role as Secretary, and to Terry for retaining the reigns of Treasurer. God is good...

“Go to the Poor: You will find God.”—St. Vincent de Paul