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### Church Steps - Fundraising Progress

**New Goal:** \$63,000  
**Donations:** \$33,161  
**Matched Donations:** \$25,000  
**Total:** \$58,161



#### Updated Quote Obtained

We have received the updated quote for the new steps to the church. The good news is that construction is expected to begin next month. The not so good news is that, with the additional costs of front step railings and ramp railing, building permit, engineering report, and additional unexpected materials, the project estimate has risen to \$63,000.

We are just shy of \$5,000 from reaching this new goal. If you are able to help us cross the finish line, please use the Steps Fundraising envelopes at the back of the church and at the side entrance, or e-transfer to [stgregorypayments@gmail.com](mailto:stgregorypayments@gmail.com)

Your commitment to our parish community continues to inspire and uplift. From the bottom of our hearts—thank you!



## 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

### 25<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time September 21, 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*

# 25<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time – September 21, 2025

## MASS INTENTIONS

**Monday, September 22** No Mass

**Tuesday, September 23**  
10:00 AM at McFarland

**Wednesday, September 24** **Mary Frederick, RIP**  
12:30 PM Dona Geggie

**Thursday, September 25** **Maureen Finnegan, RIP**  
**8:30 AM** Bill Edwards & Family

**Friday, September 26** **Ann Brown, RIP**  
8:30 AM Followed by  
Exposition & Adoration Dona Geggie

**Saturday, September 27** **Jennifer Ronca, RIP**  
5:00 PM Nancy Covell

**Sunday, September 28**  
10:00 AM For the People of Our Parish  
11:30 AM St. Frances of Rome **Clarence Creamer, RIP**  
Frank Creamer

## 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:  
Jennifer Ronca



### The Feast Day of St Vincent de Paul, Patron of Charity – September 27<sup>th</sup>

“If God is the centre of your life, no words are necessary. Your mere presence will touch hearts.”

God was at the centre of St Vincent de Paul’s life, and today his name remains synonymous with charity and helping the poor across the world. On September 27, the Catholic Church remembers Saint Vincent de Paul, the French 17th century priest known as the patron of Catholic charities for his apostolic work among the poor and marginalized.

St. Vincent was born of poor parents in the village of Pouy in Gascony, France, about 1580. In 1596, he went to the University of Toulouse for theological studies, and there he was ordained priest in 1600.

In 1605, on a voyage by sea from Marseilles to Narbonne, he fell into the hands of African pirates and was carried as a slave to Tunis. His captivity lasted about two years, until Divine Providence enabled him to effect his escape. In 1617, he began to preach missions, and in 1625, he lay the foundations of a congregation which afterward became the Congregation of the Mission or Lazarists.

He dedicated his life to serving the poor. He was renowned for his compassion, humility, and generosity and is known as the “Great Apostle of Charity”. It would be impossible to enumerate all the works of this servant of God. Charity was his predominant virtue. It extended to all classes of persons, from forsaken childhood to old age.

He is the patron of charitable societies.

## Updated Financial Information

The below chart provides financial information to show the parish income and expenses for the first eight months of 2025. Income includes offertory collections and other sources of income, such as votive candles, miscellaneous donations (e.g. flowers, repair and maintenance, Masses), gift shop purchases. Expenses include bills to pay (e.g. gas, hydro, water, phone), salaries, property taxes, church and altar supplies, office supplies, etc.

**Excluded from the income numbers are the special fundraising donations for the church steps. Excluded from the expenses will be any construction costs for this project.**

This financial overview will be provided to you each month to provide you with a snapshot of the parish’s financial position.



### Parish Financials Overview: January – August 2025

Income	\$150,998
Expenses	\$148,785
Net	+\$2,213

*Thank you for your continued generosity!*



### Prayer to Welcome Autumn

Holy Father, as the leaves turn and the air grows crisp, we thank You for the beauty of Autumn’s change.

Help us to embrace this season of transformation, finding joy in the shifting colours and the promise of renewal.

May we reflect on our own lives, letting go of what no longer serves us and welcoming the growth You have in store.

Amen.



### Life Chain

Faith communities and others will be participating in the Annual Province / Canadawide peaceful prayer vigil known as "LIFE CHAIN" on **Sunday October 5<sup>th</sup> from 2:00 PM until 3:00 PM**. We gather in quiet prayer in opposition to abortion, emphasizing the sanctity of all life from conception until natural death.

The locations are in BELLEVILLE, at DUNDAS ST. W. and MARY ST. (towards the Norris Whitney Bridge) and also in TRENTON, at DUNDAS ST. and QUEEN ST.

For further information please contact LIFE CHAIN Coordinator, Roy @ (613) 968-9602



### October: Month of the Holy Rosary

*The Rosary will be recited before each weekend Mass during October. We need volunteers to lead the rosary. There is a sign-up sheet at the back of the Church. If you are willing to lead the Rosary, please sign your name on the sheet, along with the date and time of the Mass for which you are volunteering. Thank you!*