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Church Steps – Update

All documentation for this large project to build new steps to the church has been submitted to the Archdiocese of Kingston. A meeting with the Archdiocese is to take place during the week of October 13th to review and discuss the documents together, and address any questions. Once we have secured the official approval of the Archdiocese to move ahead with the new church steps, you will see construction begin almost immediately.

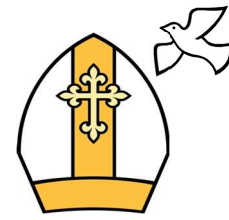
It is due to your generosity that we are so close to having new – and safe! – steps for St. Gregory's Church. Your commitment to our parish community continues to inspire and uplift. From the bottom of our hearts—thank you. God is good...

Expect to see construction of the new steps begin – and be completed – in a few weeks!



The County Marathon – Sunday, October 5th

The 22nd Annual Prince Edward County Marathon and Half Marathon is back next Sunday. The course begins in Wellington and finishes in Picton. The entire course is closed to vehicular traffic. Click on, or go to, the following link to see the course map, and please give yourselves lots of extra time to get to Sunday Mass in Picton or Wellington. <https://countymarathon.ca/course-map>



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

26th Sunday in Ordinary Time September 28, 2025



The parable of the rich man and Lazarus – Luke 16.19-31

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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*A Catholic community of faith in
Prince Edward County since 1836*

26th Sunday in Ordinary Time – September 28, 2025

MASS INTENTIONS

Monday, September 29 No Mass

Tuesday, September 30 12:30 PM **Deacon Phil Carney, SI**
Kelly Neville

Wednesday, October 1 12:30 PM **Stephanie Brown, RIP**
Liz Brown

Thursday, October 2 12:30 PM **Robert Brown, RIP**
Liz Brown

Friday, October 3 8:30 AM Followed by **Maureen Finnegan, RIP**
Exposition & Adoration Sonja Wynan

Saturday, October 4 5:00 PM **Maureen Finnegan, RIP**
Nancy Covell

Sunday, October 5 10:00 AM **Family Mass** For the People of Our Parish
11:30 AM St. Frances of Rome (*final Mass 'til May 2026*)

Prayer Requests



Pray for the sick and homebound of our Parish.



Pray for the repose of the soul of:

Margaret Ann Moran



Sanctuary Lamp is lit for the intentions of:

Sam McAlpine



October: Month of the Holy Rosary

On October 7th, the Church celebrates the feast day of Mary, Queen of the Holy Rosary. The feast day was established by Pope Saint Pius V on the anniversary of the victory at Lepanto on October 7, 1571. The naval victory was attributed to the Virgin Mary whose intercession was entreated through the recitation of the Holy Rosary.

The Church then proceeded to dedicate the entire month of October to the Holy Rosary so that individuals, families and communities would pray the Holy Rosary, if possible, on a daily basis for peace in the world. "Not only do we earnestly exhort all Christians to give themselves to the recital of the pious devotion of the Rosary publicly or privately in their own house and family, and that unceasingly, but we also desire that the whole of the month of October should be consecrated to the Holy Queen of the Rosary" (Pope Leo XII; *On Devotion of the Rosary*, September 1, 1883).

*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!*

Gratitude for a Joyful Parish Weekend

We extend our deepest thanks to Father Charles, whose presence and inspiring words at our Parish Retreat on September 20 filled our hearts with joy and renewed hope. His message was a true blessing to all who attended.

We also offer a heartfelt thank you to the many parishioners who made both the retreat and the parish brunch on September 21 such a resounding success, with a special and huge thanks to Bea Papiz for her key role in organizing the entire weekend. The dedication of our parishioners to organizing, cooking, baking, taking photos, and creating a welcoming atmosphere brought our community together in faith and fellowship.



From spiritual renewal to delicious food to warm camaraderie, it was a weekend to remember. Thank you to everyone who contributed their time, talents, and love. You are the heart of our parish!

Scan this bar code to see some wonderful photos from our retreat.



Faith communities and others will be participating in the Annual Province / Canadawide peaceful prayer vigil known as "LIFE CHAIN" on **Sunday October 5th 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



Truth and Reconciliation Day – September 30th

Please pray for truth and reconciliation of our indigenous brothers and sisters on Tuesday September 30th.

Prayer for Truth and Reconciliation

Heavenly Father, we come to you, on this Truth and Reconciliation Day to ask that you would guide us. Forgive us for the things that were done in your name that are not of you. May we follow you and your path of healing as you are the God of truth and the God of reconciliation. May we have ears to hear what you may be saying through those around us, and may we love our neighbours as ourselves. We also pray for the Indigenous peoples of Canada. We thank you for them and ask that you would bless them immensely today. We pray this all in the name of Jesus. Amen.

Living Rosary: You are invited to stay behind after the 12:30 PM Mass on Thursday, September 30th to pray the rosary together.



Papal Intention for October – For collaboration between different religious traditions

Let us pray that believers in different religious traditions might work together to defend and promote peace, justice, and human fraternity.

"Pray the rosary every day to obtain peace for the world..."

– Our Lady to the Children of Fatima