








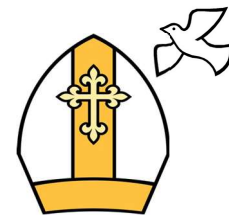
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### Parish Organizations

Parish Pastoral Council	Tim Ernst	613 476 2159
Parish Finance Committee	Erin Walker	613 331 0584
Pastoral Care Outreach	Colleen Hill	613 471 1283
Mount Olivet Cemetery	Mary Dreifelds	613 476 6964
Becoming Catholic: RCIA	Tim Ernst	613 476 2159
Screening Committee	Tim Ernst	613 476 2159
St. Vincent de Paul	Gioi Giavon	613 920 3466
Parish Choir - Saturday, 5:00 pm	David Bongard	613 476 7632
Parish Choir - Sunday, 10:00 am	Cheryl Moggridge	613 476 5555
Catholic Women's League	Mary Lynn Lester	613 393 2783
Knights of Columbus	Dan Gannon	613 476 3902
Youth Ministry	Gail MacDougall	613 399 3439
Liturgical Art & Environment Ministry	Bea Papiz	613 393 3099

We are always looking for volunteers to join our parish ministries and committees. Please contact the above individuals for more information.



## 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  
Weekend Mass will resume in May 2026

### 27<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time October 5, 2025

The apostles said to the Lord,

**"INCREASE  
OUR  
FAITH"**

Luke 17:5

The Lord replied, "If you had faith the size of a mustard seed, you could say to this mulberry tree, 'Be uprooted and planted in the sea,' and it would obey you."

**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*

# 27<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time – October 5, 2025

## MASS INTENTIONS

**Monday, October 6**

**Tuesday, October 7**  
12:30 PM

**Wednesday, October 8**  
12:30 PM

**Thursday, October 9**  
12:30 PM

**Friday, October 10**  
8:30 AM

**Saturday, October 11**  
5:00 PM

**Sunday, October 12**  
10:00 AM For the People of Our Parish

**No weekday Masses this week as Father George is away at a Sons of Mary Mother of Mercy retreat.**

**Margaret Ann Moran, RIP**  
Mickey and Jim Bond

## 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:

Walter & Nessa McGee



### October: Month of the Holy Rosary

On October 7<sup>th</sup>, 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.

*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!*

### Final 2025 Mass at St. Frances of Rome

All good things must come to an end and today, **October 5<sup>th</sup>**, marks the end of 2025 Masses at St. Frances of Rome. We look forward to welcoming you back at St. Gregory the Great Church next weekend!



### Saint Carlo Acutis Feast Day – October 12<sup>th</sup>

The feast day of St. Carlo Acutis, the Italian teenager who died in 2006 and was beatified in Assisi in October 2020, has been set for October 12, coinciding with the anniversary of his death from fulminant leukemia at the age of 15.

St. Carlo Acutis is recognized for his deep faith and use of technology to spread the message of the Gospel. While it can sometimes seem as if saints are a thing of the bygone era, or that they do not have modern interests and talents like ours, St. Carlo Acutis shows us that saints can be “normal” teenagers with extraordinary faith—even in the Internet age!

*“Let us prepare ourselves to experience something extraordinary in the eternal life.” – St. Carlo Acutis*



### Pope Leo: ‘Live well and the times will be good’

Pope Leo XIV tells a young Roman medical student concerned about conflict worldwide that ‘we are living in difficult times’ but ‘must not lose hope for a better world.’

“My dream is to become a doctor and help people heal from their illnesses,” writes the young woman. She adds that she is concerned about conflict

worldwide: “It almost seems impossible to live in peace. What future awaits us? Can we hope for a better world? And what can we young people do to make that happen?”

Whilst recognising the pain throughout our world, Pope Leo emphasises a message of hope and resistance. “It is true that we live in difficult times. Evil seems to overwhelm our lives. Wars are taking more and more innocent victims,” but we must never stop hoping, he writes.

Quoting Saint Augustine: ‘Live well and the times will be good. We are the times.’ Exactly so—the times will be good if we are good! For this to happen, we must place our hope in the Lord Jesus,” the Pontiff affirms.

“It is He who has awakened in your heart the desire to make something great out of your life. It is He who will give you the strength to improve yourself and the society around you, so that the times we live in will truly be good times.”

For more messages from Pope Leo XIV, visit [www.vaticannews.va](http://www.vaticannews.va)



### SOCTOBER: Warmth for the Winter

Baskets are at the doors of the Church for the next 4 weeks to collect new warm socks for the homeless and poor in our community. The CWL thanks you for your kind generosity.

***“When we attend to the needs of those in want, we give them what is theirs, not ours. More than performing works of mercy, we are paying a debt of justice.” – Pope Saint Gregory the Great***