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Financial Information

The below chart provides financial information to show the parish income and expenses for the first nine 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.

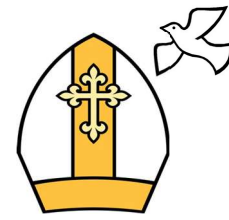
Excluded from the income numbers are the special fundraising donations for the church steps. Excluded from the expenses will be any construction costs for this project.

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 - September 2025

Income	\$170,464
Expenses	\$180,263
Net	-\$9,799

Thank you for your continued generosity!

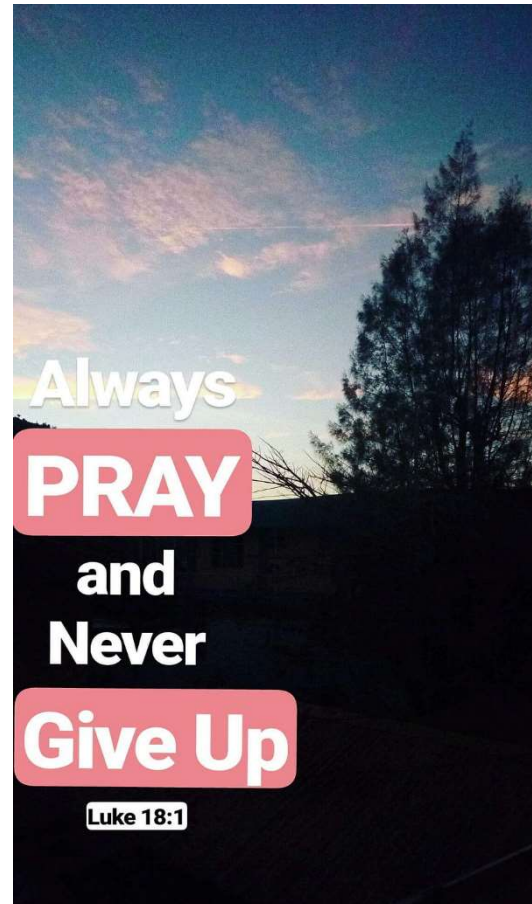


St. Gregory the Great Roman Catholic Church

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
Weekend Mass will resume in May 2026

29th Sunday in Ordinary Time
October 19, 2025



“Will not God grant justice to his chosen ones who cry to him day and night?”

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*

29th Sunday in Ordinary Time – October 19, 2025

MASS INTENTIONS

Monday, October 20

Tuesday, October 21
10:00 AM Hallowell House
10:40 AM MLP

Wednesday, October 22
12:30 PM

Thursday, October 23
12:30 PM

Friday, October 24
8:30 AM Followed by Exposition & Adoration

Saturday, October 25 **SI Susan McDermott**
5:00 PM Nancy Covel

Sunday, October 26
10:00 AM For the People of Our Parish

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 Church



Sanctuary Lamp is lit in memory of:

Gerard Freeman

Important Dates and Times – All Saints’ and All Souls’ Days

Saturday, November 1st: *All Saints Day* Mass will be at 10:00 AM.
All Souls Day Mass will be celebrated at 5:00 PM.

Sunday, November 2nd: *All Souls Day* Mass times will be at 10:00 AM and 12:00 PM.
Mount Olivet Cemetery at 1:00 PM, following the 12:00 PM Mass, to pray the rosary.

All Saints Day – is a holy day of obligation, which means we are obligated to attend Mass. All Saints Day Mass is an opportunity to thank God for the witness of the saints, and to ask for their intercession.

All Souls Day – we are encouraged to attend Mass, but it is optional (when not on a Sunday). On this day the focus is on our friends and loved ones, or indeed anyone waiting at the “bus stop” of purgatory, looking for a transfer to heaven.

The main difference between the prayer proper to each day is that on All Saints Day we are praying to the saints, asking for their intercession. On All Souls Day we are petitioning for the departed souls of others.

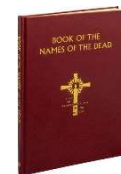
There is one way of bringing the two days together. The Church teaches that saints can pray for souls in purgatory. Therefore, to get a jumpstart on All Souls Day (Nov. 2) we can pray to the saints on their day (Nov. 1) asking them to intercede for the souls in purgatory.

Even heaven has its workarounds.



All Souls Day – November 2, 2025

You may request to have a candle burn in November for your deceased loved ones. The candles will be placed on the steps of the sanctuary in front of the pulpit and lit for each weekend Mass in November. Candles may be purchased at the Gift Store for \$10.



The Book of the Names of the Dead

The *Book of the Names of the Dead* is now on the table beside Blessed Mary’s statue at the front of the church for you to write the names of family/friends you would like prayers to be offered during November. This book will be placed on the altar at each Mass in November.



Mass Cards

The month of November is an ideal time to have a Mass said for dearly departed family members and/or friends. Mass cards may be purchased from the Gift Store before and after weekend Masses, or from the Parish Office during office hours. Mass cards remain \$20 each.



SOCTOBER: Warmth for the Winter

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



Grateful Hearts

Thank you to our Liturgical Art & Environment committee! As we gathered in thanksgiving, our altar stood as a beautiful reflection of the season’s abundance and grace. Thank you to everyone who shared their time and talents to decorate it so thoughtfully. Your efforts brought warmth, beauty, and a spirit of gratitude to our worship.



Visit our Parish Gift Store

Looking for meaningful gifts or devotional items? Our Parish Gift Store is stocked with beautiful religious items including our Parish’s personalized 2026 wall calendar, various saint medallions, candles, rosaries, books, Mass cards, and more. We regularly replenish our inventory and add new treasures to inspire your faith. The store is open before and after weekend Masses—come browse and support our parish community!



Church Steps Update

We have received the official approval from the Archdiocese of Kingston to proceed with the construction of the front steps of the church. We are waiting for the construction “start date” from the contractor and will keep you informed. Thank you for your generosity and prayers.