

Supporting our Parish Community

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Financial Information : January – October 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.

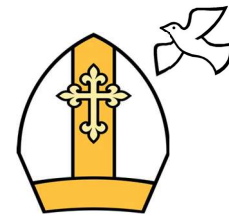
Parish Financials Overview: January – October 2025

Income	\$186,130
Expenses	\$195,987
Net	-\$9,857



CWL Bake and Craft Sale

The CWL will be holding a bake and small craft sale after the **Dec 6 and 7** Masses. Cash only. The Silent auction items will be open for bidding until Sunday Dec 7 at 9.30 AM.



St. Gregory the Great Roman Catholic Church

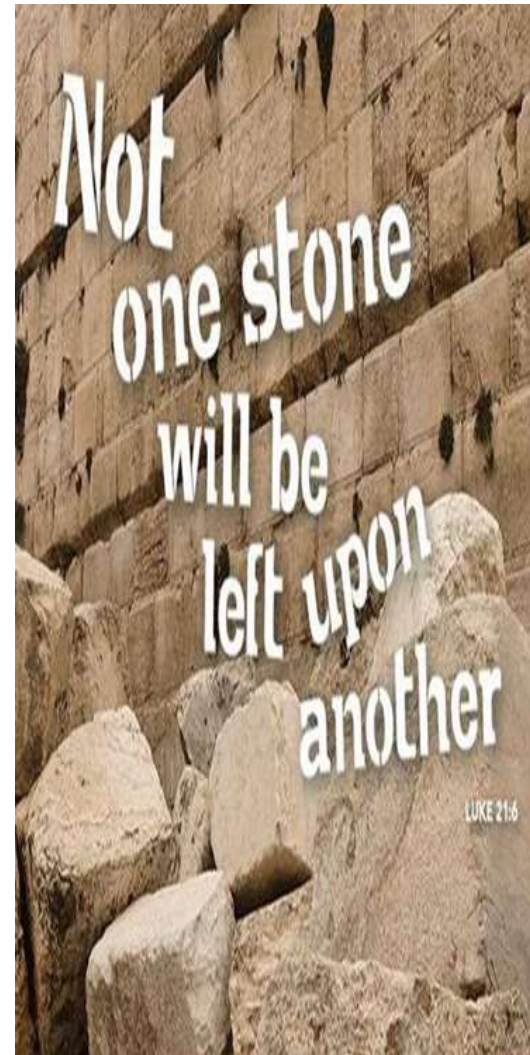
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www.st-gregory-picton.ca

St. Frances of Rome Church (Summer Mission)

67 Belleville Street, Wellington ON K0K 3L0
Weekend Mass will resume in May 2026

33rd Sunday in Ordinary Time November 16, 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

Parish Contacts

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

33rd Sunday in Ordinary Time – November 16th, 2025

MASS INTENTIONS

Monday, Nov. 17 NO MASS
Tuesday, Nov. 18
10:00 AM at Hallowell
No Mass at MLP this week
Wednesday, Nov. 19
12:30 PM **Tom Langan & John Smith, RIP**
Doug & Laura Smith
Thursday, Nov. 20 **Maureen Finnegan, RIP**
12:30 PM Leo Finnegan and Erin Walker
Friday, Nov. 21 **Iride & Olimpio Pichini, RIP**
8:30 AM Spinosa Family
Followed by Exposition & Adoration
Saturday, Nov. 22
5:00 PM **Bessie & Bernard Bond, RIP**
Mickey & Jim Bond
Sunday, Nov. 23
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 soul of:

Joe Skratt



Sanctuary Lamp is lit in memory of:

Bert and Rita McGee



Parish Advent Confession Night

St. Gregory's will have its annual Advent Confession Night on **Friday, December 12th at 6:00pm**. There will be three priests available for confessions. Please take advantage of this time as it will be your only major opportunity before the celebration of Christmas.



Christmas Cards

The Knights of Columbus will be selling Religious Christmas Cards after Mass as a fund raiser for our charitable causes. The display table clearly outlines the variety of our cards, at 12 cards per box and priced at \$15. Your support is greatly appreciated as we join together this Advent Season helping to "Keep Christ in Christmas"! Merry Christmas one and all!



Children's Sacramental Preparation

Families wishing their children to receive the Sacraments of First Reconciliation and First Communion are invited to attend a short information meeting following the **Family Mass on Sunday, December 7**. Timelines and program details will be reviewed, and registration forms will be distributed.



Pastoral Care Outreach Ministry – Volunteers Needed

Do you have a caring heart and a desire to share Christ's love with others? Our **Pastoral Care Outreach Ministry** brings the **Eucharist and parish companionship** to those who are homebound or living in nursing and retirement homes. As the number of parishioners unable to attend Mass grows, **we are in need of more volunteers** to help continue this vital ministry.

If you feel called to bring the presence of Christ and the comfort of our parish community to others, please consider joining us. Training and support are provided.

For more information or to volunteer, please contact Colleen Hill at 613-471-1283 or colleenhill600@hotmail.com



Thank You for Supporting "Soctober"!

A heartfelt *thank you* from the CWL to all our parishioners who generously donated new socks during our October "**S**october" collection. Your kindness and compassion will help bring warmth and comfort to those in need this winter. The donated socks have been equally divided and delivered to the Picton and Wellington Food Banks for distribution. Thank you for your care and service to others!



Our **Parish Photo Directory** will be available early in the New Year. Everyone who participated in this parish project by having their photo taken for the directory will receive a free copy. For those who did not participate but would still like a copy of the directory, directories may be purchased for **\$25** (includes HST). If interested, please email or phone the parish office **no later than Wednesday, November 26th, 2025**.



2025 Annual Advent Tree of Sharing

This Jubilee Year calls us to become Pilgrims of Hope, to carry God's light into places of darkness, and to extend our hands in service and compassionate outreach. Consider giving time, talents and resources through which we may serve our community while preparing for the Feast of the Nativity of the Lord. Here are some ways:

Keep others warm - Bring unwrapped new ready-made or hand-made hats, mitts/gloves, scarves, socks, afghans (adult, teen, kids and infant sizes). Donated articles will be placed on the Tree of Sharing and in nearby boxes at the side entrance of our church.

Food for hungry families - Provide non-perishable foods, such as canned goods (*meat, fish, vegetables, fruit, beans, pasta sauce, soups & stews, baby food*), dry goods (cereal, rice, pasta) or peanut butter. Baskets for donated foods are located at the main and side entrances.

Toiletries for women's shelter - Soap, shampoo, conditioner, tooth brushes/paste, skin & hand cream and sanitary napkins are appreciated. Containers are set out for personal hygiene items.

All contributions are welcomed, starting **Saturday, November 15 until Sunday, November 30**.

Parish Outreach volunteers will sort the donations (please volunteer too if you'd like to help). We will coordinate delivery to local community food banks and a women's shelter during the first week of December, in time for them to prepare Christmas boxes for their clients.

Thank you for living our faith by lifting up those most in need. God bless.