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### Financial Information : January – October 2025

Income includes offertory collections and other sources of income, such as votive candles, miscellaneous donations, Missals and 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	<b>-\$9,857</b>



### Parish Steps Update

We are pleased to share that our fundraising effort for the new parish steps has raised a final total of **\$72,104**. Thank you to everyone for your generous support. These funds should fully cover the costs, including any unforeseen contingency funds needed.

Due to the onset of cold weather, construction on the new steps will be delayed until the spring. We appreciate your patience and understanding as we work to ensure the project is completed safely and properly.



## 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

### The Feast of Our Lord Jesus Christ, King of the Universe November 23, 2025



Almighty and merciful God, you break the power of evil and make all things new in your Son Jesus Christ, the King of the universe. May all in heaven and earth acclaim your glory and never cease to praise you. We ask this through our Lord Jesus Christ, your Son, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever. Amen. – Catholic Collect

**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*

# Christ the King – November 23<sup>rd</sup>, 2025

## MASS INTENTIONS

**Monday, Nov. 24** NO MASS

**Tuesday, Nov. 25**  
10:00 AM at McFarland

**Wednesday, Nov. 26** **John Beaudette, RIP**  
12:30 PM Freddie and Family

**Thursday, Nov. 27**  
12:30 PM

**Friday, Nov. 28** **Robert & Joy McDermott, RIP**  
8:30 AM Nancy Covell  
Followed by Exposition & Adoration

**Saturday, Nov. 29** **Jim Burgess, RIP**  
5:00 PM Bernadette Burgess

**Sunday, Nov. 30**  
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:  
  
Larry Ryan



Sanctuary Lamp is lit for the intentions of:  
  
Andrea Bulkowski



### Christ Reigns with Love

The Solemnity of Christ the King reminds us that Jesus is the true King. His rule is not about power or wealth. It is about love, mercy, and peace. He leads us by giving His life for us. This feast helps us see what real kingship means in God's eyes.

On this day, we remember that Jesus is the head of all creation. Everything belongs to Him. Yet He chooses to care for us as a shepherd cares for his sheep. The Solemnity of Christ the King calls us to follow His way of kindness and service.

This feast also gives us hope. Christ's kingdom is not broken or temporary. It is forever, and He invites us to be part of it. When we live in His love, we share in the joy of His kingdom, both now and in the life to come.

As we move towards the end of the liturgical year, the Feast serves as both a culmination and a preparation. It is the culmination of our annual journey through the mysteries of the faith, and it prepares us for Advent, where we anticipate Christ's second coming in glory.



### Parish Advent Confession Night

St. Gregory's will have its annual Advent Confession Night on **Friday, December 12<sup>th</sup> 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.



### 2026 Offertory Envelopes Available Next Weekend

2026 Sunday Offertory envelopes will be available for pick up at the back of the church next weekend (November 29/30). Parishioners who do not currently have offertory envelopes, and would like a box for the New Year, please contact or visit the parish office.



### 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"!



### Sacramental Preparation

### 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.



### Parish Directory

Our **Parish Photo Directory** will be available early in the New Year. Everyone who participated in this directory by having their photo taken by Universal Portrait Studios for the directory, or by submitting their own photo, 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, December 3<sup>rd</sup>, 2025**. **Directory orders will not be available after this date.**



### Christmas Fruit Cakes

In support of the Sanctity of Life at all stages, in association with Campaign Life Coalition, they are once again offering for sale, as we approach the Advent Season, **Christmas Fruit Cakes**. These delicious fresh cakes are made through the traditional recipes of the Monks at Abbey Notre Dame, Quebec. They are available in one size 600 gm for \$25.

You are invited to order these cakes by contacting Roy at (613) 968-9602.



### CWL Bake Sale and Craft Sale

The CWL will be holding a bake sale 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.

### 2025 Annual Advent Tree of Sharing



Please join the Pastoral Care and Outreach Ministry to collect new hats, scarves, mitts for men, women and children. Also, canned fish or meat, peanut butter, granola bars and Christmas treats would be welcomed. All contributions are welcomed until **Sunday, November 30**. 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.