

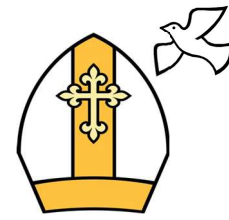
Supporting our Parish Community

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<p>Mount Olivet Cemetery 7 Lalor St. Picton, ON 'Your Catholic Cemetery in the County' see the Parish website for more details</p>	<p>This is Affordable Ad Space \$135 per calendar year Contact the Parish Office for More Information</p>	<p>Ainsworth FUNERAL HOME Traditional and Creative Services Locally Owned and Operated for Four Generations TOD LAVENDER Pastoral Director 288 Pines Avenue Wellington, ON N0K 1H0 P: 613.399.3177 C: 613.627.3177 www.ainsworthfuneralhome.com E: t.lavender@ainsworthfuneralhome.com</p>

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

St. Frances of Rome Church (Summer Mission)
67 Belleville Street, Wellington ON K0K 3L0
Weekend Mass will resume in May 2026



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*

Fourth Sunday of Advent – December 21st, 2025

MASS INTENTIONS

Monday, Dec. 22	NO MASS
Tuesday, Dec. 23 10:00 AM at McFarland	Lily Papiz, RIP Bea Paplz
Wednesday, Dec. 24 5:00 PM	Jimmy Yang, RIP David & Nancy Covel
8:00 PM	Garry McNamee, RIP Dona Geggie
Thursday, Dec. 25 10:00 AM	
Friday, Dec. 26 8:30 AM Followed by Exposition & Adoration	Kathleen & Allan Stoddard, RIP Josephine Stoddard
Saturday, Dec. 27 5:00 PM	Bessie & Bernard Bond Mickey & Jim Bond
Sunday, Dec. 28 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
Walter Kessel
Calvin Thomas



Sanctuary Lamp is lit in memory of:
Garry McNamee



The fourth Sunday of Advent is a significant time for Catholics as it focuses on waiting for Jesus with hope and trust. This Sunday is associated with the theme of waiting for Jesus with hope and trust, which is a central theme of the season. The readings for this Sunday often speak about God's promises and the faith of ordinary people in God's plan.

The final purple candle is the Angel's Candle and it points us to the love of God displayed in Christ's birth. Jesus did not come because the world was lovely, but because we were loved.

"For God so loved the world that He gave His only begotten Son..." (John 3:16)

Love is the heartbeat of Advent. Love is why Christ came. Love is why we prepare our hearts.

Hope for what God has promised – Advent Week 1

Peace in His presence – Advent Week 2

Joy in His salvation – Advent Week 3

Love that changes everything – Advent Week 4



Wine Gift Package Raffle

Start your New Year by winning a beautiful wine package. Tickets are \$5 for one and \$10 for three. Tickets will be sold before and after weekend Masses at the parish gift shop, where you can also view the beautiful prizes. The draw will take place after Mass on Sunday, January 4, 2026. All donations will go to St. Vincent de Paul. Thank you for your support.



Thank You from the Knights of Columbus

The Knights of Columbus Council #16308 would like to thank everyone for their support. We have sold all of our Religious Christmas cards! Your support is greatly appreciated as we join together this Advent Season helping to "Keep Christ in Christmas"! A Merry and Blessed Christmas one and all!"



Grateful Thanks from the Catholic Women's League

A time to bake, a time to create, a time to sew, a time to organize, a time have a lot of fun, all this and more.

We are so grateful for all who devoted many hours to make our event a wonderful success.

A huge « thank you » to St. Gregory parishioners for your friendship and support. We raised \$2400.00 (includes donations of \$300) for charitable purposes and community support. We could not have done this without. Everyone's enthusiasm and generosity is a blessing.

Christmas and New Year's Mass Schedule

Christmas Eve Mass	Wednesday, December 24	
	5:00 PM (Family Mass)	
	8:00 PM	
Christmas Day Mass	Thursday, December 25	10:00 AM
Solemnity of Mary the Mother of God (Holy Day of Obligation)	Wednesday, December 31	5:00 PM
	Thursday, January 1	10:00 AM



The parish office will be closed from December 25 –January 5, and will reopen on Tuesday, January 6. If you are in need of a priest during this time, please phone the office and leave a message. Messages will be picked up daily.