










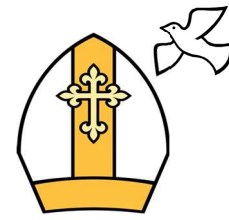
Supporting our Parish Community

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| <p>EXULTET ESTATES WINERY</p> <p>Authentically Local Taste & See</p> <p>1106-1112 ROYAL RD / MILFORD, ON EXULTET.CA 613.476.1052</p> |  <p>Residential & Commercial 613-403-0704</p> | <p>18055 Loyalist Parkway Wellington, ON www.morandinwines.ca 416-948-0746</p> <p>Small Batch. Vintage Focus. Vineyard First.</p>  |
|  <p>Food Service Disposables - Janitorial Supplies Industrial Packaging - Compostables - Toilet Paper dunrosedistribution.com</p> |  <p>Giving Bee Bookkeeping</p> <p>Kelly Neville Bookkeeper</p> <p>(613) 840-5659 givingbeebokkeeping@gmail.com</p> <p>10% of profits donated to charity</p> |  <p>Joanna Hayes B.A. (Hons), J.D. Associate Lawyer</p> <p>199 Main Street, Picton, ON K0K 2T0 T: 613.476.3241 F: 613.476.5985 www.hwlaw.ca</p> |
|  <p>www.gopebbles.com</p> | <p>Maria DiMauro</p> <p>Real Estate Wills & Powers of Attorney Estate Administration (Probate)</p> <p>Tel.: 613-846-0069 pictonlaw@gmail.com</p>  <p>Law Office 24 Picton Main Street, Picton, ON K0K 2T0</p> | <p>Call Colin</p> <p>HOME RENOVATIONS & HANDY MAN SERVICES</p> <p>613-847-1516</p> |
|  <p>Mount Olivet Cemetery 7 Lalar 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>Traditional and Creative Services Ainsworth FUNERAL HOME Locally Owned and Operated for Five Generations</p> <p>TOD LAVENDER Funeral Director</p> <p>288 Pines Avenue Wellington, ON N0K 1H0 P: 613.399.3177 C: 613.627.3177 www.ainsworthfuneralhome.com E: tlavender@ainsworthfuneralhome.com</p> |

Parish Organizations

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| 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

The Nativity of the Lord December 25, 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

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| 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

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| Saturday | 5:00 PM |
| Sunday | 10:00 AM |

Sacrament of Reconciliation

Daily – phone the office

Office Hours

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| Tuesday – Thursday | 10:00 AM – 4:00 PM |
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Parish Contacts

Administrator: **Fr. George Okoye, SMMM**
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*A Catholic community of faith in
Prince Edward County since 1836*

The Nativity of the Lord – December 25th, 2025

MASS INTENTIONS

Monday, Dec. 22 NO MASS

Tuesday, Dec. 23 Lily Papiz, RIP
10:00 PM at McFarland Bea Papiz

Wednesday, Dec. 24
5:00 PM Family Mass  Jimmy Yang, RIP
David & Nancy Covell

8:00 PM  Garry McNamee, RIP
Dona Geggie

Thursday, Dec. 25 Charles Kingsley, RIP
10:00 AM Parish Outreach Ministry

Friday, Dec. 26
8:30 AM Kathleen & Allan Stoddard, RIP
Josephine Stoddard
Followed by Exposition & Adoration

Saturday, Dec. 27 Bessie & Bernard Bond, RIP
5:00 PM 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 the deceased members of St. Gregory the Great Church



Sanctuary Lamp is lit in memory of:

Garry McNamee



Pope Leo's December Prayer Intention

God of peace, who through the blood of Your Son has reconciled the world to Yourself, today we pray for Christians living amidst wars and violence.

Even surrounded by pain, may they never cease to feel the gentle kindness of your presence and the prayers of their brothers and sisters in faith.

For only through You, and strengthened by fraternal bonds, can they become the seeds of reconciliation, builders of hope in ways both small and great, capable of forgiving and moving forward, of bridging divides, and of seeking justice with mercy.

Lord Jesus, who called blessed those who work for peace, make us Your instruments of peace even where harmony seems impossible.

Holy Spirit, source of hope in the darkest times, sustain the faith of those who suffer and strengthen their hope. Do not let us fall into indifference, and make us builders of unity, like Jesus.

Amen.

We consider Christmas as the encounter, the great encounter, the historical encounter, the decisive encounter, between God and mankind. He who has faith knows this truly; let him rejoice.
St. Paul VI



A Christmas Message from Father George

As we celebrate the birth of our Saviour, may the peace, joy, and hope of this holy season fill your hearts and homes. Thank you for your faith, your generosity, and your presence in our parish community. Wishing you and your families a blessed Christmas and a grace-filled New Year!



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.



Parish Bulletin Advertising Opportunity

A few advertising spaces are still available in our parish bulletin. Book your ad for the entire 2026 year for only \$135. This is a great way to support the parish while promoting your business or service. For details, please call the parish office at 613-476-6276 or email stgregory@archkingston.ca



"Celebrate Christmas" Radio Program:

Listen to carols and scripture readings presented by parishes and Christian communities in the County. St. Gregory Catholic Church Sunday Choir and a some of our readers will be participating! The 1-hour radio program will air on Christmas Eve at 8:00pm, and again on Christmas Day at 12:00 noon on 99.3FM County Radio. It will also be accessible online at www.993countyfm.ca - go to On Air / Archive and follow the buttons.



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.

