

Supporting our Parish Community

<p>EXULTET ESTATES WINERY Authentically Local Taste & See 1106-1112 ROYAL RD / MILFORD, ON EXULTET.CA 613.476.1052</p>	<p>MORANDIN PLUMBING Residential & Commercial 613-403-0704</p>	<p>18055 Loyalist Parkway Wellington, ON www.morandinwines.ca 416-948-0746 Small Batch. Vintage Focus. Vineyard First.</p>
<p>DUNROSE DISTRIBUTION Food Service Disposables - Janitorial Supplies Industrial Packaging - Compostables - Toilet Paper dunrosedistribution.com</p>	<p>Giving Bee Bookkeeping Kelly Neville Bookkeeper (613) 840-5659 givingbeebokkeeping@gmail.com 10% of profits donated to charity</p>	<p>HENDERSON WILLIAMS LLP Joanna Hayes B.A. (Hons), J.D. Associate Lawyer 199 Main Street, Picton, ON K0K 2T0 T: 613.476.3241 F: 613.476.5985 www.hwlaw.ca</p>
<p>PEBBLES BEACH RESORT AND CLUB www.gopebbles.com</p>	<p>Maria DiMauro Real Estate Wills & Powers of Attorney Estate Administration (Probate) Tel.: 613-846-0069 pictonlaw@gmail.com</p>	<p>Call Colin HOME RENOVATIONS & HANDY MAN SERVICES 613-847-1516</p>
<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 TOD LAVENDER Funeral 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

December 28, 2025

Holy Family of Jesus, Mary and Joseph



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

Administrator: **Fr. George Okoye, SMMM**
Office Assistant: **Nancy Covel**

Email: stgregory@archkingston.ca

Phone: (613) 476-6276

e-Transfer Payments: stgregorypayments@gmail.com

A Catholic community of faith in
Prince Edward County since 1836

Holy Family of Jesus, Mary and Joseph – December 28th, 2025

MASS INTENTIONS

Monday, Dec. 29 NO MASS
Tuesday, Dec. 30 Joe Skratt, RIP
 10:00 AM at McFarland Mary Dreifelds
Wednesday, Dec. 31 Walter Kessel, RIP
 5:00 PM Liz Brown
Thursday, Jan. 1 Charles Kingsley, RIP
 10:00 AM Dona Geggie
Friday, Jan. 2 Joe Skratt, RIP
 8:30 AM Dona Geggie
 Followed by Exposition & Adoration
Saturday, Jan. 3 Anne Marie Kettle, RIP
 5:00 PM David Kettle
Sunday, Jan. 4
 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 for the intentions of:

Mary Lambert



Prayer to the Holy Family

Jesus, Mary and Joseph,
 in you we contemplate
 the splendour of true love;
 to you we turn with trust.

Holy Family of Nazareth,
 grant that our families too may be places
 of communion and prayer,
 authentic schools of the Gospel
 and small domestic churches.

Holy Family of Nazareth,
 May families never again experience

violence, rejection, and division;
 may all who have been hurt or scandalized find
 ready comfort and healing.

Holy Family of Nazareth,
 make us once more mindful
 of the sacredness and inviolability of the family,
 and its beauty in God's plan.

Jesus, Mary and Joseph, graciously hear our
 prayer.

Amen.

(Pope Francis, Amoris Laetitia, 325)



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



Safe Travels Father George

We wish safe travels to Father George as he departs on his annual retreat in January, followed by his well-deserved vacation back home in Nigeria. May God watch over him, bless him, keep him safe and return him to us in good health.



Welcome Back Father Michael!

We warmly welcome back Father Michael, who will be our parish priest for the next couple of months while Father George is visiting his family back home in Nigeria. Many will remember Father Michael from when he was with us in January and February 2024. We are blessed to have him return to our parish and are grateful that our cold winters did not keep him away. God is good...



Papal Intentions for January – For Prayer with the Word of God

Let us pray that praying with the Word of God be nourishment for our lives and a source of hope in our communities, helping us build a more fraternal and missionary Church.



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.

Prayer for a New Year of Blessings

Dear Heavenly Father, as we embark on this New Year, we lift our hearts in gratitude for Your unending love and mercy. Bless our journey with Your divine presence, guiding our steps and illuminating our path. May this year be filled with Your abundant blessings, showering us with grace, joy, and peace. Strengthen our faith, deepen our connection with You, and help us to reflect Your light in all that we do. Amen

