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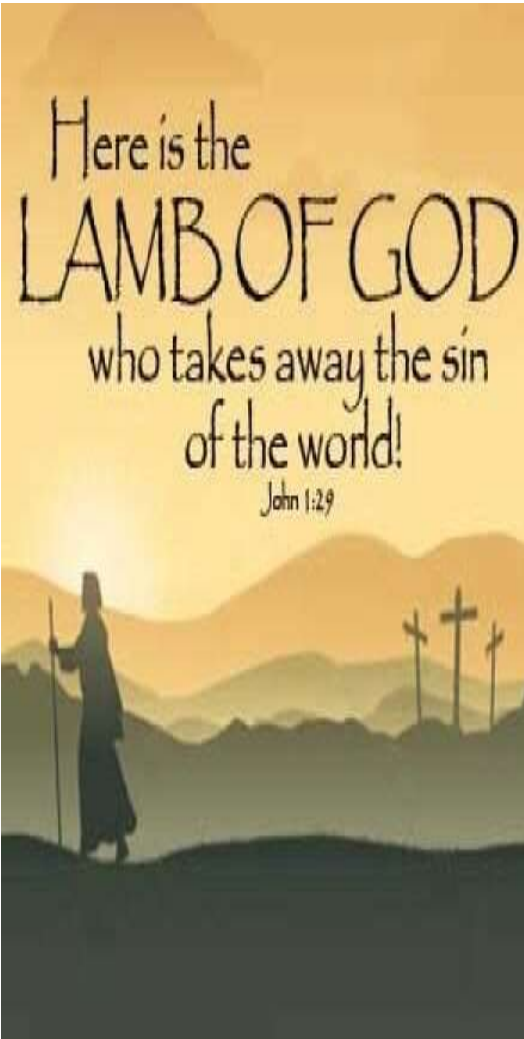


## St. Gregory the Great Roman Catholic Church

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**

January 18, 2026  
2<sup>nd</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time



Here is the  
**LAMB OF GOD**  
who takes away the sin  
of the world!  
John 1:29

**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*

### Parish Financials Overview January - December 2025

Income	\$240,608
Expenses	\$235,913
Net	\$4,695

Thank you for your continued generosity!



### 2025 Financial Overview

The below chart provides financial information to show the parish income and expenses for 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.**

## Second Sunday in Ordinary Time – January 18, 2026

### MASS INTENTIONS

<b>Monday, Jan. 19</b>	<b>NO MASS</b>
<b>Tuesday, Jan 20</b> 10:00 AM at <i>Hallowell</i> 10:40 AM at <i>MLP</i>	
<b>Wednesday, Jan 21</b> 12:30 PM – <i>School Mass</i>	<b>Al Heron, RIP</b> Liz Brown
<b>Thursday, Jan. 22</b> 12:30 PM	<b>Julia Pereira, RIP</b> Lina Dellanebbia
<b>Friday, Jan. 23</b> 8:30 AM followed by Exposition & Adoration	<b>SI, Paul Champagne</b> Annabel Murray
<b>Saturday, Jan. 24</b> 5:00 PM	<b>Joy McDermott, RIP</b> Nancy Covell
<b>Sunday, Jan. 25</b> 10:00 AM	<b>For the People of Our Parish</b>

### 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 the deceased of our parish.



### Pope Francis *Angelus* Address—January 19, 2014

After last week's Feast of the Baptism of the Lord we entered into the liturgical time that we call "Ordinary Time." On this Second Sunday of Ordinary Time, the Gospel presents to us the scene of the meeting between Jesus and John the Baptist at the Jordan River. John sees Jesus, who steps forward from the crowd and, inspired from above, sees in Jesus the one sent by God. For this reason he points him out with these words: "Behold the lamb of God, he who takes away the sin of the world!" (John 1:29).

John the Baptist sees before him a man who gets in line with sinners to be baptized even though he does not need to. He is the man who God sent into the world as the sacrificial lamb. The word "lamb" appears several times in the New Testament and always in reference to Jesus. This image of the lamb might surprise us: an animal that is certainly not characterized by its strength and hardness takes upon himself such an oppressive weight. The enormous mass of evil is removed and taken away by a weak and fragile creature, who is a symbol of obedience, docility and defenseless love, who goes to the point of sacrificing himself. The lamb is not an oppressor but is docile; he is not aggressive but peaceful; he does not show his claws or teeth in the face of an attack, but endures it and is submissive. And this is how Jesus is! He is like a lamb.

What does it mean for the Church, for us, today to be disciples of Jesus the Lamb of God? It means putting innocence in the place of malice, love in the place of force, humility in the place of pride, service in the place of prestige. It is good work! We Christians must do this: put innocence in the place of malice, love in the place of force, humility in the place of pride, service in the place of prestige. Being disciples of the Lamb means that we must not live like a "city under siege," but like a city on a hill, open, welcoming, solidary. It means not having an attitude of closedness, but proposing the Gospel to everyone, testifying with our life that following Jesus makes us more free and more joyful.

### 2025 Tax Receipts

Thank you to everyone who makes an offertory donation to our parish. Your generosity is truly appreciated. Please note that your 2025 parish tax receipts are being processed and will be available for pick up at the back of the church by mid-February. They will be sorted in alphabetical order by surname for you to pick up. Tax receipts not picked up by February 23<sup>rd</sup> will then be mailed.



### Happy Belated Birthday, Father Michael!

Our parish community extends heartfelt birthday wishes to Father Michael, who celebrated his birthday this past Friday, January 16<sup>th</sup>. We are grateful for his presence and ministry as he serves as our visiting priest while Father George is away on vacation until the end of February. May God bless Father Michael abundantly in the year ahead.



### Missing a Purse?

A child's purse was in the lost and found basket at the back of the church. There was money in it. Please contact the parish office if this purse belongs to you, or you know who it belongs to.



### Sanctuary Lamp – for Lighting in Memory of a Loved One or for a Special Intention

The Red Sanctuary Lamp is lit to signify and honour Christ's presence in the Tabernacle. Your offering keeps the Lamp alight and is remembered for one week along with your prayers. Intentions for the Sanctuary Lamp are printed in our weekly bulletins, where we additionally ask our faithful parishioners to keep those intentions in their prayers. Sign up sheets to express your offering are in the binder located in the Narthex. A minimum donation of \$5.00 is requested. Be as generous as your heart desires. "Keep a flame burning." (Exodus 27:20)



### 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](mailto:stgregory@archkingston.ca)



Our **Parish Photo Directory** is expected to be delivered to the parish by the end of this month. Please look for updates in future bulletins.

**"God has done everything; he has done the impossible: he has made flesh. His all-powerful love has accomplished something which surpasses all human understanding: the Infinite has become a child, has entered the human family. And yet, this same God cannot enter my heart unless I open the door to him."**

—Pope Benedict XVI