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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

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

February 1, 2026 4th Sunday in Ordinary Time



Sermon on the Mount - The Beatitudes Matthew 5: 1-12

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

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*A Catholic community of faith in
Prince Edward County since 1836*

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.

Parish Financials Overview January - December 2025

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

Thank you for your continued generosity!



Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time – February 1, 2026

MASS INTENTIONS

Monday, Feb. 2 NO MASS

Tuesday, Feb. 3 12:30 PM
Lenore Bongard, RIP
Blessing of the Throat  Dona Geggie

Wednesday, Feb. 4 12:30 PM

Thursday, Feb. 5 12:30 PM

Friday, Feb. 6 8:30 AM
Lenore Bongard, RIP
Nancy Covel
Followed by Exposition & Adoration

Saturday, Feb. 7 5:00 PM
Carl Johnson, RIP

Sunday, Feb. 8 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:

Mary Lenore Bongard
Liz (Lehigh) Rogerson



Sanctuary Lamp is lit in memory of:

Joy McDermott



Feast of St. Blaise – February 3rd

St. Blaise is a bishop and martyr who lived in the fourth century in Turkey and Armenia. For a time, Blaise lived in a cave to escape persecution.

On February 3, the Feast Day of St. Blaise, the Church recalls a miracle cure associated with him and celebrates the blessing of the throats with candles. St. Blaise apparently saved the life of a boy who was choking on a fishbone.

Crossed candles are an important part of Saint Blaise Day, they commemorate the mother of the boy who choked on the fishbone. She presented Saint Blaise with crossed candles to light his way to jail when the ruler of Sebastea ordered his arrest. The origin of the blessing of throats uses crossed candles as a symbol.

St. Blaise said that anyone who lit a candle in his memory would be free of infection, thus candles are used in the traditional throat blessing. The candles are crossed against the throat, and the following prayer is said:

“Through the intercession of Saint Blaise, bishop and martyr, may God deliver you from ailments of the throat and from every other evil. In the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit. Amen.”

He is listed among the Fourteen Holy Helpers, saints revered as healers. He is the patron saint of throat illnesses, animals, wool combers, and wool trading.

(source: USCCB)

Parish Photo Directory Due Any Day Now...

The new Parish Photo Directory is expected early next week. For those who participated in this directory, you may pick up a copy at the Parish Office during office hours.



CWL Annual Report 2025

Members added vibrancy to the parish by hosting 12 Hours of Prayer for Palliative Care, Living Rosaries on Mary's feast days, a prayer service to mark Orange Shirt Day, Soctober collection of hats & mitts, Mass and prayer service for deceased members, pre-Christmas silent auction & bake sale and a Christmas luncheon collecting of items for Alternatives for Women.

Thanks to the generosity of our parishioners, we were able to donate to: Catholic Missions in Canada, Catholic Near East Welfare Association, Development & Peace and Coady Institute (\$100 each), \$200 children's sacramental preparation, \$60 RIP Masses for members, \$300 bursaries to graduating students from Nicholson Catholic College and St. Gregory's school.

Members wrote letters to government about the plight of women & children in Gaza, and opposition to MAiD. Ours is a happy, involved council of Catholic women, you are most welcome to join us! Call Liz Brown 613 399 5725.



A Gift from Our Parish

A reminder that FORMED is a free service available to all our parishioners. This gift from our parish provides access to a wide variety of Catholic movies, studies, books, and programs for all ages. As Lent approaches, FORMED offers many resources to help you grow in faith and prepare your heart for Easter. We invite you to take advantage of this wonderful resource during the Lenten season.

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Papal Intention for February – For Children with Incurable Diseases

Let us pray that children suffering from incurable diseases and their families receive the necessary medical care and support, never losing strength and hope.



“All of the Beatitudes are humbling. And this is scarcely a thing to be marveled at. For the Beatitudes are Jesus’s personally programmed Christian living. And He has told us the reason that He lived and loved as He did: that is, lived unto death and loved unto the end.

“Having loved his own who were in the world, he loved them unto the end”
(John 13:1).

It was because He was meek and humble of heart.”—Mother Mary Francis, PCC