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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



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

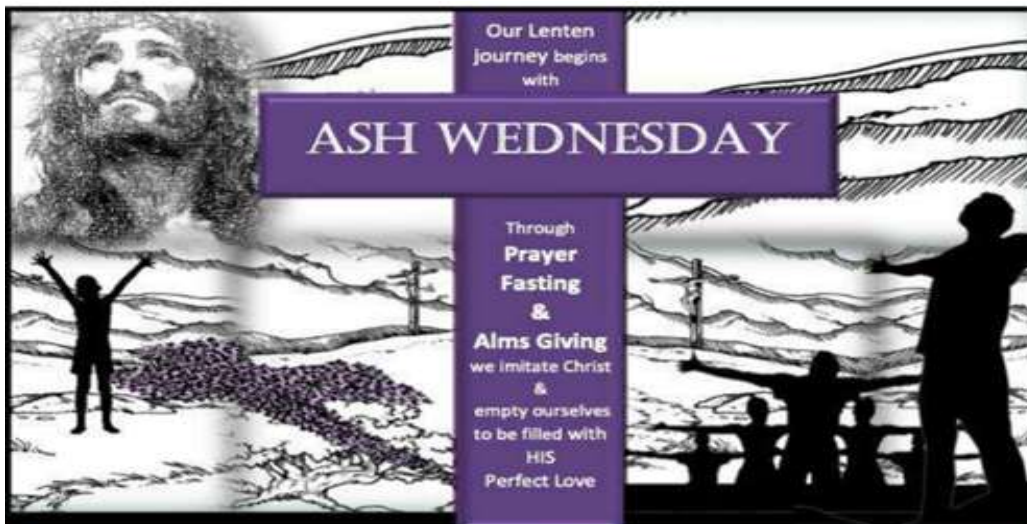
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*A Catholic community of faith in
Prince Edward County since 1836*



Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time – February 15, 2026

MASS INTENTIONS

Monday, Feb. 16

NO MASS

Tuesday, Feb. 17

10:00 AM at *Hallowell*
10:40 AM at *MLP*



Wednesday, Feb. 18 - Ash Wednesday

12:30 PM – School Mass
5:00 PM

Thursday, Feb. 19

Joe Stasko, RIP

12:30 PM Mary Stasko & Family

Friday, Feb. 20

Iride & Olimpio Pichini, RIP

8:30 AM The Spinosa Family
Followed by Exposition & Adoration and Stations of the Cross

Saturday, Feb. 21

Lenore Bongard, RIP

5:00 PM Mary Dreifelds

Sunday, Feb. 22

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 deceased members of St. Gregory the Great parish.



Sanctuary Lamp is lit in memory of:

Charles McKenna



We will have the Stations of the Cross each Friday in Lent following the 8:30 AM Mass and Exposition & Adoration.



“Is this not, rather, the fast that I choose: releasing those bound unjustly, untying the thongs of the yoke; Setting free the oppressed, breaking off every yoke? Is it not sharing your bread with the hungry, bringing the afflicted and the homeless into your house; Clothing the naked when you see them, and not turning your back on your own flesh? Then your light shall break forth like the dawn, and your wound shall quickly be healed; Your vindication shall go before you, and the glory of the Lord shall be your rear guard. Then you shall call, and the Lord will answer, you shall cry for help, and he will say: “Here I am!”—Isaiah 58: 6-9 “

“The message of the cross is foolishness to those who are perishing, but to us who are being saved it is the power of God.”—1 Corinthians 1:18



The Archdiocese of Kingston: 1826 - 2026

On December 8, 2025, the Solemnity of the Immaculate Conception of Mary, Patroness of our Archdiocese, we began our celebration of the 200th anniversary of the Archdiocese. On January 27, 1826, Pope Leo XII erected the Diocese of Kingston and nominated Alexander Macdonell as the first Bishop of Kingston. With this Papal act, Kingston became the second diocese in Canada and the first Roman Catholic diocese erected in the British Empire since the Reformation!

In the weeks and months ahead, we will share in our bulletin various milestones of this 200-year journey, including milestones leading up to 1826. The complete timeline can be found on the Archdiocese of Kingston website <https://romancatholic.kingston.on.ca/200thanniversary>

January 12, 1819: Establishment of the Vicariate Apostolic of Upper Canada – established by the Bishop of Quebec. Bishop Alexander Macdonell was named Vicar Apostolic.

January 27, 1826: Erection of the Diocese of Kingston – known by its Latin Name *Regiopolitana* – was erected and Bishop Macdonell was appointed the first Bishop of Kingston

May 10, 1833: Bishop Rémigius Gaulin was appointed Coadjutor Bishop before succeeding as Bishop on January 14th, 1840 following the death of Bishop Macdonell on January 11th, 1840.

The Parish Photo Directory Has Arrived

The new Parish Photo Directory has arrived! For those who participated in this directory, you may pick up a copy of the directory at the Parish Office during office hours.



2025 Tax Receipts

Please pick up your 2025 parish tax receipt, which is at the back of the church. They are sorted in alphabetical order by surname. Tax receipts not picked up by February 24th will be mailed.



Liturgical Calendars

St. Gregory the Great Church 2026 calendars are now on sale for **\$5.00**. That's 50% off the regular price! Visit our Gift Shop before and after weekend Masses to purchase our new wall calendar. This beautiful calendar is great to hang in your kitchen and/or gift to others. These calendars mark the various Saints Days, Feast Days and Holy Days of Obligation. Each month includes a beautiful and colourful Catholic picture, including The Last Supper, The Sistine Madonna and The Transfiguration of Christ.



World Day of Prayer is an international, ecumenical movement which enables us to hear the thoughts of women from all parts of the world: their hopes, concerns and prayers. It will be celebrated in over 120 countries beginning in Samoa, travelling in native languages through Asia, Africa, the Middle East, Europe and the Americas. This year's service is led by the women of Nigeria, a western African country with a rich heritage and diverse ecosystem. All are welcome to join us on

Friday, March 6th, 1:00 p.m. at St. Gregory the Great RC Church, 7 Church St., Picton as we pray and reflect on the theme “I will give you rest: come.” (Matt 11:28-30)