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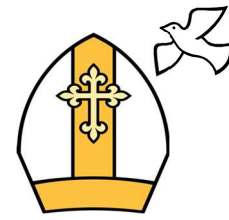
Daylight Saving Time Reminder

Please remember to set your clocks forward one hour before going to bed on Saturday, March 7. We look forward to seeing you on time for Mass on Sunday!



Lenten Prayer - Week 2: A Prayer for Strength in Temptation

Lord Jesus, You know what it is to be tempted. When I am weak, be my strength. When I am tempted to sin, remind me of Your love. Help me to resist the devil and cling to You. Amen.—40 Days of Lenten Prayers, novenastosaints.com



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

Second Sunday of Lent – March 1, 2026

MASS INTENTIONS

Monday, March 2	NO MASS
Tuesday, March 3 12:30 PM	Anne, Tom, Cecily and Tony Langan, RIP
Wednesday, March 4 12:30 PM	Eduardo Ribeiro, RIP Marucia Montgomery & Family
Thursday, March 5 12:30 PM	
Friday, March 6 8:30 AM	Followed by Exposition & Adoration and Stations of the Cross
Saturday, March 7 5:00 PM	Josephine Gentile, RIP Dona Geggie
Sunday, March 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 deceased members of St. Gregory the Great parish.



Sanctuary Lamp is lit for the spiritual and material needs of our Parish.



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



This year's World Day of Prayer 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)

We look forward to welcoming Christians from 10 different churches in Prince Edward County. Join us in welcoming them to our parish home!

Papal Intention for March – For Disarmament and Peace

Let us pray that nations move to effective disarmament, particularly nuclear disarmament, and that world leaders choose the path of dialogue and diplomacy instead of violence.



Pope's Lenten Message: Abstain From Harsh Words and Rash Judgement

Pope Leo XIV invites Catholics to open ourselves to listening, fasting, and community, urging us to abstain from words of hatred in order to make space for words of hope and peace. The following is an extract of his message. The full message can be read by visiting the Vatican Website [Pope's Lenten message: Abstain from harsh words and rash judgement - Vatican News](https://www.vatican.va/news_services/lit/news_services/lit/2025/03/documents/20250301_01_message_pope_leo_xiv_en.html)

"I would like to invite you to a very practical and frequently unappreciated form of abstinence: that of refraining from words that offend and hurt our neighbour."

"Let us begin by disarming our language, avoiding harsh words and rash judgement, refraining from slander and speaking ill of those who are not present and cannot defend themselves," he said. "Instead, let us strive to measure our words and cultivate kindness and respect in our families, among our friends, at work, on social media, in political debates, in the media and in Christian communities."

If we do so, we will let words of hatred "give way to words of hope and peace."



The Archdiocese of Kingston: 1826 - 2026

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>

October 4, 1848: St. Mary's Cathedral was consecrated by Bishop Phelan.

January 1, 1849: The Bishop's House, also known as the Bishop's Palace, was built beside the cathedral in 1849 as the rectory to the cathedral and it functioned as the administrative centre of the diocese until 1969.

January 1, 1853: Arrival of De La Salle Christian Brothers in Kingston. The Brothers opened St. Joseph's Boys School in Kingston (at Gore and Wellington Streets) in January 1853. The school moved to a building on the south-east corner of Clergy and Brock Streets, near the Cathedral, in 1854.



Knights of Columbus Meeting

The Knights of Columbus will be meeting in the parish meeting room on **Tuesday, March 10th at 7:00 PM**. All members are encouraged to attend."



Parish Photo Directory

A reminder to those of you who participated in our Parish Photo Directory to please pick up your free directory, available at the Parish Office.