





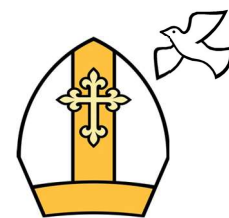


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St. Gregory the Great Roman Catholic Church

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

Parish Contacts

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Financials Update for the First Two Months of 2026

The below chart provides financial information to show the parish income and expenses for the first two months of 2026. Income includes offertory collections and other sources of income, such as votive candles, 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 - February 2026



Income	\$31,217
Expenses	\$44,291
Net Loss	(\$13,074)

Thank you for your continued generosity!

A Catholic community of faith in
Prince Edward County since 1836

Palm Sunday – March 29, 2026

MASS INTENTIONS

Monday, March 30 **NO MASS**

Tuesday, March 31 **Mass of Chrism**
10:30 AM **St. Mary's Cathedral, Kingston**

Wednesday, April 1
12:30 PM followed by "Mary's Way of the Cross" Stations

Holy Thursday, April 2
6:00 PM

Good Friday, April 3
3:00 PM Stations of the Cross
followed by the Lord's Passion

Holy Saturday, April 4
8:30 PM Holy Saturday / Easter Vigil

 **Sunday, April 5 For the People of Our Parish**
10:00 AM – *Family Mass*

Prayer Requests



Pray for the sick and homebound of our parish, especially:
Zdzislawa Lisiecki



Pray for the repose of the souls of deceased members of St. Gregory the Great parish.



Sanctuary Lamp is lit for the intentions of:
Kelly McGee

Prayer for Good Friday

Oh Jesus, on this day we remember your death, the day your light went out from this earth. We sit in the darkness today, remembering the trials you faced on our behalf. You have borne our sin and made the ultimate sacrifice to save us. Today, as we recall your final hours, we consider a world without

you and hold onto the hope we know we have in you, Lord. Commit my heart ever closer to you, because I don't want to live in a Good Friday world without you. I want you and your light in my life. I believe in you and want to follow you all the days of my life, even knowing the road ahead will be difficult. Come, Lord Jesus, come and fill this world with your light. Amen

Mary's Way of the Cross

Please join members of the St. Gregory Catholic Women's League for "Mary's Way of the Cross" on Wednesday of **Holy Week, April 1st**. Mary stood by her Son throughout His passion, and in her faith, experienced the joy of His resurrection. After the 12:30 PM Mass, we will pray these special Stations of the Cross together.



"And when the centurion, who stood facing him, saw that he thus breathed his last, he said, 'Truly this man was the Son of God!'"—Mark 15.39



Holy Thursday – Washing of Feet

Jesus washing his disciples' feet is a symbolic reminder of His authority to forgive sin. The story is recorded in John 13:1-17 and occurred in the upper room during the Last Supper. Jesus took the role of the servant of the house and humbly began washing each of His disciples' feet. The disciples, just like any of us, were sinful and in need of redemption. Thankfully, Jesus knelt down to show that He is more than willing to wash us clean.

We need 12 volunteers, on Holy Thursday to participate in the washing of the feet by Father George as he imitates the example of Jesus at the Last Supper. **There is a sign-up sheet at the back of the church.** Thank you for your participation.



Holy Thursday Night Watch

Each year on Holy Thursday, the night before Good Friday, the Church maintains a tradition of transferring the Blessed Sacrament to a special place where the faithful can stay and adore Jesus. This tradition of adoring Our Lord in the Blessed Sacrament on Holy Thursday is often called the "Night Watch" or "Gethsemane Watch" and recalls how Jesus invited his apostles to stay with him while he prayed. And he said to them, "My soul is very sorrowful, even to death; remain here, and watch." Furthermore, Jesus challenged his disciples to spend time with him for at least one hour on Holy Thursday.

And he came and found them sleeping, and he said to Peter, "Simon, are you asleep? **Could you not watch one hour?"** Mark 14: 37

At the back of the church is a sign-up sheet where Father George invites you to devote an hour of your time this Holy Thursday after the Mass to stay awake for Jesus. Please be generous with your time for Jesus.



Grief Happens. Let's Talk About It.

Join Hospice for a casual afternoon information session to discover the many ways Hospice Prince Edward supports your community. Learn about grief and bereavement support.

April 10th; 1:30 PM – 3:00 PM
The Wellings of Picton, 15 Wellings Drive

To Register, please call **613-645-4040 ext. 203** and leave your name and contact information on the confidential voicemail.



Papal Intention for April – For Priests in Crisis

Let us pray for priests going through moments of crisis in their vocation, that they may find the accompaniment they need and that communities may support them with understanding and prayer.

Easter Gift Store Items – we now carry several gift items that will be perfect for Easter. Crown of Thorn bracelets, lapel pins, necklaces and more...check out our gift store before and after weekend Masses!