



St. Gregory the Great Roman Catholic Church

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St. Frances of Rome Church (Summer Mission)

67 Belleville Street, Wellington ON K0K 3L0

Sunday Mass at 11:30 AM from May 31, 2026 – October 4, 2026

3rd Sunday of Easter
April 19, 2026

WERE NOT OUR HEARTS
BURNING WITHIN US
WHILE HE TALKED WITH US
ON THE ROAD?

Luke 24:32

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*

3rd Sunday of Easter – April 19, 2026

MASS INTENTIONS

Monday, April 20

NO MASS

Tuesday, April 21

10:00 AM at Hallowell

10:40 AM at MLP

Wednesday, April 22

12:30 PM

S.I. Elizabeth Keast

Mary Lynn Lester & Family

Thursday, April 23

12:30 PM

Keri Lynn Tucker, RIP

Liz Brown

Friday, April 24

8:30 AM followed by Exposition & Adoration

Michael Shannon, RIP

Dona Geggie

Saturday, April 25

5:00 PM

Denis Patrick Henry, RIP

Evva Massey-Henry & Family

Sunday, April 26

10:00 AM For the People of Our Parish

Prayer Requests



Pray for the intentions of CJ



Pray for the sick and homebound of our parish and for those who love and minister to them.



Sanctuary Lamp is lit in memory of the deceased of our Parish.



Walking with the Risen Lord

The 3rd Sunday of Easter Year A reminds us that Jesus is alive and walks with us. The readings show how His followers came to believe in the resurrection. They also call us to live with hope and trust in His promise.

In the first reading, Peter tells the crowd that Jesus' death and resurrection were part of God's plan. He speaks with courage, showing that the Holy Spirit gives strength to share the Good News.

The Gospel tells the story of the road to Emmaus. Two disciples walk with a stranger who explains the Scriptures to them. They finally recognize Him when He breaks bread. This moment shows how Jesus is present with us in Word and Sacrament.

The 3rd Sunday of Easter Year A encourages us to look for Jesus in our daily lives. He is with us in prayer, in the Eucharist, and in the people we meet. When we open our hearts to Him, our faith grows stronger.

PARISH MEETING: Please join us for a parish meeting following the Sunday Mass on **April 26th**. If you have any questions please submit them to the office prior to the meeting.

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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>

1865: The first meeting of the Episcopal Council of Priests of the Diocese was held.

1874: The St. Vincent de Paul Society was founded in the Archdiocese of Kingston in 1874 by the Archdiocese. (It is not associated with the international Society of St. Vincent de Paul.) Until the mid-1960s it was originally run out of St. Mary's Cathedral.



Save the Date: Thursday, May 14th

Quinte Right to Life Association is once again inviting all pro-life supporters in our communities, to join like-minded people from across our country to the "ANNUAL MARCH for LIFE" in Ottawa on Thursday, May 14th. We have arranged our travel plans through a reputable local coach company which will take us to and from our destination in comfort. We encourage those of you who plan to join us on this

"journey for life" to reserve your seat(s) - \$40 each - without delay. Again, this is an Annual National Pro-life event, where every person will be joined in harmony with others in support of the right to life from conception until natural death.

For further information regarding our travel itinerary and tickets, please call Roy at (613) 968-9602



Parish Financial Update and 5-Year Summary




This week's bulletin includes an insert with our 2026 budget along with a five-year overview of parish financials. We invite you to review this information at your convenience. If you have any questions, please email the parish office. Your inquiries will be forwarded to the Finance Committee for a response.

Parish Organizations

Parish Pastoral Council	Tim Ernst	613 476 2159
Parish Finance Committee	Erin Walker	613 331 0584
Pastoral Care Outreach	Colleen Hill	613 471 1283
Mount Olivet Cemetery	Mary Dreifelds	613 476 6964
Becoming Catholic: RCIA	Tim Ernst	613 476 2159
Screening Committee	Tim Ernst	613 476 2159
St. Vincent de Paul	Gioi Giavon	613 920 3466
Parish Choir – Saturday, 5:00 pm	David Bongard	613 476 7632
Parish Choir – Sunday, 10:00 am	Cheryl Moggridge	613 476 5555
Catholic Women's League	Ann Galvin	647 526 7456
Knights of Columbus	Dan Gannon	613 476 3902
Youth Ministry	Gail MacDougall	613 399 3439
Liturgical Art & Environment Ministry	Bea Papiz	613 393 3099

We are always looking for volunteers to join our parish ministries and committees. Please contact the above individuals for more information.

Supporting our Parish Community

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<p>A Private Lakefront Escape</p>  <p>www.gopebbles.com</p>	<p>Maria DiMauro</p> <p>Real Estate Wills & Powers of Attorney Estate Administration (Probate)</p>  <p>Law Office 24 Picton Main Street, Picton, ON K0K 2T0</p> <p>Tel.: 613-846-0069 pictonlaw@gmail.com</p>	 <p>Giving Bee Bookkeeping & Tax Services</p> <p>Kelly Neville Bookkeeper</p> <p>(613) 840-5659 givingbeebookkeeping@gmail.com</p> <p>10% of profits donated to charity</p>
 <p>Mount Olivet Cemetery</p> <p>7 Lalar St. Picton, ON 'Your Catholic Cemetery in the County'</p> <p>www.mocem.com <i>see the Parish website for more details</i></p>	 <p>HENDERSON WILLIAMS LLP</p> <p>BARRISTERS AND SOLICITORS</p> <p>Taylor Pender <small>B.A. (Hons), LL.B.</small> taylor@hwillaw.ca</p> <p>214 Pinnacle Street Belleville, ON K8N 3A6 T: 613.969.9995 F: 613.969.7776</p> <p>199 Main Street Picton, ON K0K 2T0 T: 613.476.3241 F: 613.476.5985</p>	 <p>Traditional and Creative Services Ainsworth FUNERAL HOME</p> <p>Locally Owned and Operated for Four Generations</p> <p>TOD LAVENDER Funeral Director</p> <p>288 Nelson Avenue Wellington, ON N0K 1J0 F: 613.398.3179 C: 613.327.3177 www.AinsworthFuneralHome.com T.Lavender@AinsworthFuneralHome.com</p>
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First Holy Communion – May 3, 2026

Please keep the following young parishioners in your prayers as they prepare to receive their First Holy Communion in two weeks, on Sunday, May 3rd.

May this sacred milestone deepen their love for the Eucharist and bring them ever closer to Christ.

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| † Brandon Balderrama Macias | † Matthew Dafoe | † Hudson Rose |
| † Byron Balderrama Macias | † Vanessa Dafoe | † Aaliyah Thompson |
| † Maria Barrios | † Emma Normandin | † Dafni Vranas |

A Prayer for First Communion

O Father, we come before You with grateful hearts as we prepare for our First Communion. Bless these children as they receive Your body and blood for the first time. Fill them with Your love and grace, and may this sacred moment deepen their faith and bring them closer to You. Amen.