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Financials Update: January – April 2026

The below chart provides financial information to show the parish income and expenses for the first quarter 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.

The expenses include $9,968 relating to the new camera security system for which we received a $7,500 government grant the prior year.

Excluded from the expenses will be any construction costs for the new Church steps.

Parish Financials Overview: January – April 2026

Income	$66,210
Expenses	$87,564
Net Loss	($21,354)

Thank you for your continued generosity!

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

Pentecost Sunday
May 24, 2026

LORD send forth your Spirit, and renew the face of the earth—Psalm 104

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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A Catholic community of faith in Prince Edward County since 1836

Pentecost Sunday – May 24, 2026

MASS INTENTIONS

Monday, May 25 **NO MASS**

Tuesday, May 26
10:00 AM at McFarland

Wednesday, May 27
12:30 PM

Thursday, May 28
12:30 PM

Friday, May 29 **Henry Leppanen, RIP**
8:30 AM followed by Nancy Covel
the Rosary and Adoration & Exposition

Saturday, May 30 **Fr. Sabinus Iwu, RIP**
5:00 PM Peter & Sheila McCabe

Sunday, May 31
10:00 AM For the People of Our Parish
11:30 AM at St. Frances of Rome

Prayer Requests

Pray for the sick and homebound of our Parish, especially:
Bernadette Burgess, Alf Gannon, Owen Gray, Wendy Dalziel and Josephine Baker.

Pray for the repose of the soul of:
Dorothy Shulga

Sanctuary Lamp is lit for the intentions:
Mary Lambert

St. Frances of Rome Church, Wellington
Opens next Sunday – May 31st
Father George looks forward to welcoming parishioners and visitors back to our Wellington church next Sunday at 11:30 AM

Feast of Pentecost

The feast of Pentecost is celebrated on the 50th and final day of the Easter season. The Greek word pentekoste means "fiftieth." On the Feast of Pentecost, Christians commemorate the descent of the Holy Spirit upon the Apostles, gathered around the Mother of the Lord (Acts of the Apostles chapter 2).

When the Holy Spirit descended on the disciples, they immediately began proclaiming the Gospel. In fact, three thousand people were baptized that day. The disciples, through the gift of the Holy Spirit, were answering Jesus' call to "Go therefore and make disciples of all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit" (Matthew 28:19). The Holy Spirit is vital in the mission and witness of the Church, so we consider Pentecost the birthday of the Church.

May the God of hope fill you with all joy and peace as you trust in him, so that you may overflow with hope by the power of the Holy Spirit—Romans 15:13

Do you like to Sing? Do You Attend St. Frances of Rome?
We are in search of a volunteer to lead the hymn singing at Sunday Masses in Wellington. Our long time volunteer – Barb Burgess – is moving back to Ancaster with her husband to be closer to family. We will miss Barb and are so very grateful and blessed to have had her as an active parishioner of St. Gregory's and St. Frances for 20 years.
If you are willing and able, we need you! Please call or email the Parish Office for more information—613-476-6276 stgregory@archkingston.ca

The CWL honours Moms & Babes in May
"Blessed are the poor…" As parishioners, we can make a difference for those families struggling with the expenses of a new baby. The bassinet at the side door is waiting for your gifts to help the local food bank serve their needs; diapers (sizes 5 & 6 preferably), wipes, baby cereal, vaseline, tiny boys' clothes, soft blankets. We are people of faith, grounded in prayer. Our actions have impact. "For theirs is the kingdom of heaven."

The Soul of Spring – A concert Performance by Command Performance Choir

Saturday, May 30, 2026 – 7:30 PM
Sunday, May 31, 2026 – 2:00 PM
St. Mary Magdalene – 335 Main Street East, Picton
Tickets available at door, CASH ONLY
Advance tickets available at www.commandperformancechoir.com

Music for May: Kingston Choral Society CHAMBER CHOIR
Join the award-winning KCS Chamber Choir for an afternoon of glorious music for piano and voice. Artistic Director Ian Juby leads a 20 voice ensemble through music from centuries ago and today, by some of the greatest choral composers of all time.

Sunday, May 24, 2026
2:00 PM St. Mary Magdalene Anglican Church
335 Main Street, Picton
Tickets: $20 available at the door

St. Vincent de Paul Ministry – April Outreach Stats

- Clients Served this Month: 21
- Food Vouchers Given this Month: $3,460.00
- Second Time Around Vouchers Given this Month: $75.00

Your kindness is Christ's love in action.

"On the wounded faces of the poor, we see the suffering of the innocent and, therefore, the suffering of Christ himself."
— Pope Leo in his first apostolic exhortation "Dilexi Te" ("I have loved you")–Oct. 9, 2025