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Enter to Win a Handpainted Barn Quilt!
All proceeds go directly to our Mission Church in Wellington – St. Frances of Rome.

Tickets: $5 for 1 or $10 for 3

Draw Date: August 23, 2026

Purchase your tickets before or after any weekend Mass up to and including August 23. Your generosity helps towards the costs of running St. Frances of Rome (e.g. insurance, repairs).

"If you want God to hear your prayers, hear the voice of the poor. If you wish God to anticipate your wants, provide those of the needy without waiting for them to ask you."
—St. Thomas of Villanova.

St. Gregory the Great
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7 Church Street
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St. Frances of Rome Church (Summer Mission)
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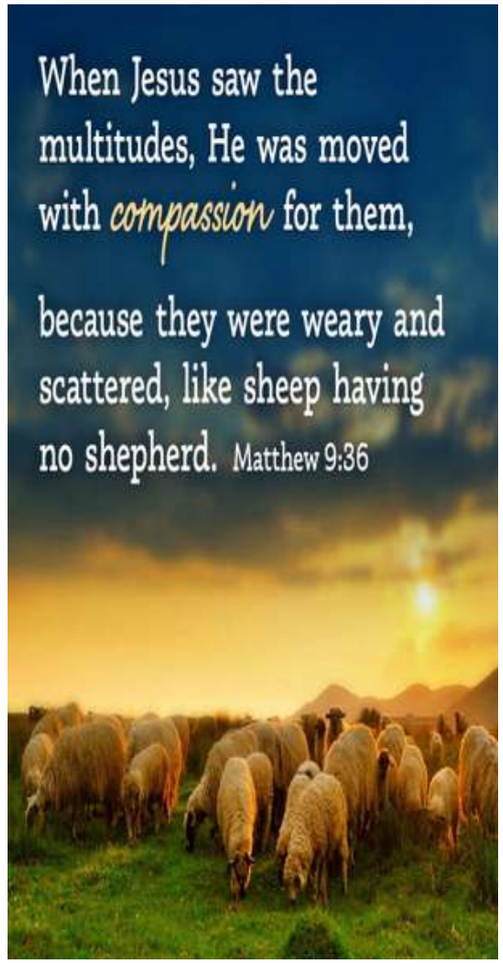
Sunday Mass at 11:30 AM from May 31, 2026 – October 4, 2026

June 14, 2026
11th Sunday in Ordinary Time



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

Eleventh Sunday in Ordinary Time – June 14, 2026

MASS INTENTIONS

Monday, June 15 **NO MASS**

Tuesday, June 16
10:00 AM at Hallowell
10:40 at MLP

Wednesday, June 17 **S.I. Anne Marie Brookes**
12:30 PM ***School Mass*** Mary Lambert

Thursday, June 18 **Carol De Ryk, RIP**
12:30 PM Liz Brown

Friday, June 19
8:30 AM followed by Adoration & Exposition

Saturday, June 20 **Allan Stoddard, RIP**
5:00 PM Josephine Stoddard

Sunday, June 21
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,

Pray for the repose of the souls of deceased members of St. Gregory's Parish.

Sanctuary Lamp is lit in memory of:
Bob & Joy McDermott

A Bus Pilgrimage to the Eastern Deanery
Join us on the second leg of our pilgrimage to all the churches in our Archdiocese during this special 200th anniversary year! On **Wednesday, June 24th** we're travelling via deluxe coach bus from Marmora/Belleville to the Eastern Deanery to visit and learn about the 8 churches there, and grow in faith as we journey together. The cost is $120 and includes deluxe coach transportation from/to Marmora/Belleville, a swag bag, and a fine-dining experience at Brigadoon Restaurant in Oxford Mills. Bring a packed lunch to enjoy along the St. Lawrence River, and fill your Eastern Deanery Travel Passport on this faith-filled and exciting one-day pilgrimage, in honour of the Sacred Heart of Jesus.

To register by June 18th, contact Nicola Wand (613.920.4900) or Diane Smith (613.403.6205) or Fr. Justin (613.472.2220). Space limited to 45 seats, which are filling up!

Congratulations and Welcome!
We joyfully welcome Oliver Webb into full communion with the Catholic Church. After completing religious instruction at St. Gregory's Parish, Oliver receives the Sacraments of First Holy Communion and Confirmation this Saturday, June 13th and is prepared for his upcoming Sacrament of Marriage on June 20th. May the light of Christ continue to guide and strengthen his faith journey. Welcome to the family!

New St. Gregory's School…What Happens to the Existing School?
As many parishioners are aware, construction has begun on the new Catholic elementary school in Picton. While the new facility is expected to provide a wonderful learning environment for future generations of students, it will likely be approximately two years before construction is completed and the school community relocates to its new home.

This transition naturally raises questions about the future of the current school property, which has long shared a close relationship with our parish and is located immediately beside our church.

To help ensure that parish perspectives are heard and considered, the Parish and the Catholic School Board will be meeting in September to discuss matters related to this transition. In preparation for that meeting, parishioners are invited to share any questions, ideas, suggestions, hopes, or concerns they may have regarding the future of the current school site and its relationship to parish life.

Written submissions may be sent to the Parish Office by mail, email, or dropped off during office hours. All feedback received will be provided to the Parish Pastoral Council and the Property and Finance Committee. This feedback will help inform the discussion with the School Board.

We encourage everyone to take this opportunity to contribute thoughtfully to an important conversation about the future of our parish community.

Please submit your comments to the Parish Office by July 30, 2026.

Next Sunday is Food Bank Sunday!
We are calling the third Sunday of every month ***Food Bank Sunday***. Times are difficult for many in our community, and your generosity can make a real difference. Next Sunday – **June 21st –** is the third Sunday this month. Please consider bringing non-perishable food items to help fill the baskets at the back of the church and at the side entrance. Thank you for supporting families in need.

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

Come and enjoy good fellowship, food, and Fr. George!

We will be celebrating Father George's 20th Anniversary of Priestly Ordination and his birthday on Friday, July 24, 2026.
Mass will be celebrated at 5:00 p.m.
Following Mass, please join Father for a catered dinner at 6:30 p.m. in the St. Gregory School gym, 7 Owen Street.
Dinner includes your choice of chicken or beef.

Tickets are $25.00 per person. Available for purchase in the Parish Gift Shop. All are welcome, as we gather in gratitude and joy for Father George and his ministry.