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Financials Update for the First Five Months of 2026

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

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 – May 2026

Income	$85,981
Expenses	$103,856
Net Loss	($17,875)

Thank you for your continued generosity!

St. Gregory the Great
Roman Catholic Church

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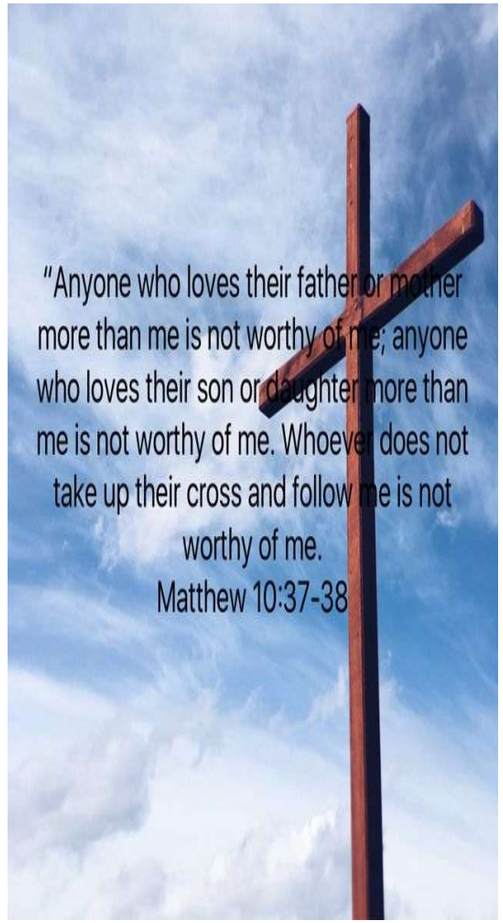
Picton, ON K0K 2T0
(613) 476-6276
www.st-gregory-picton.ca

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

June 28, 2026
13th 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

Parish Contacts

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A Catholic community of faith in Prince Edward County since 1836

Thirteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time – June 28, 2026

MASS INTENTIONS

Monday, June 29 **NO MASS**

Tuesday, June 30 **NO MASS.**

Father George will be in Toronto

Wednesday, July 1 **Fr. Terry Gallagher SFM, RIP**
12:30 PM Liz Brown

Thursday, July 2 **Deceased Members of the**
12:30 PM **McAlpine and Allaire Families, RIP**
Joe & Jane McAlpine

Friday, July 3
8:30 AM followed by Adoration & Exposition

Saturday, July 4 **S.I. Barb Burgess**
5:00 PM Colleen Hill and Liz Brown

Sunday, July 5
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 for the spiritual and material needs of our Parish.

The Feast of St. Peter and St. Paul

This feast day is celebrated on June 29th. The day commemorates the martyrdom of two saints, the two great Apostles, Saint Peter and Saint Paul, assigned by tradition to the same day of June in the year 67.

Peter was the leader of the apostles and the first pope. Paul was born Saul, but converted to Christianity on the road to Damascus.

They had been imprisoned in the infamous Mamertine Prison of Rome and both had foreseen their approaching death. It is said that they were martyred at the command of Emperor Nero.

Even though they were killed on the same day, their method of execution would have differed.

Saint Peter was crucified, whereas Saint Paul would have been beheaded with a sword as he was a Roman citizen and afforded a quicker execution.

It is said of Peter that he was crucified head downward as he didn't feel worthy of being crucified in the same way as Jesus.

This is probably one of the oldest feast days celebrated in the Christian calendar. In 2010, images of Peter and Paul were found on the wall of catacombs dating back to the 4th Century AD.

The parish office will be closed on Wednesday, July 1st for Canada Day.

Welcome, Summer Visitors!

We're delighted to welcome all visitors and vacationers joining us this summer! Whether you're in town for a few days or the whole season, we're happy you've joined us. We hope you feel at home in our parish and enjoy your time in beautiful Prince Edward County!

If you would like parish envelopes for your Sunday offering, please contact the office at 613-476-6276. We would love to have you officially register with us.

Mount Olivet Cemetery – Yearly Collection

Our yearly collection for Mount Olivet Cemetery is coming up in two weeks, on July 12th. There is an envelope in your box of yearly donation envelopes for this collection. We appreciate the continued support of the cemetery by the parish. As our designation is a religious cemetery, we rely on donations and the sale of graves and interments to cover the cost of maintaining the cemetery. Visit the parish website at www.st-gregory-picton.ca for further information about Mount Olivet Cemetery, including the current price list.

Billeting Bank – Your Help is Needed

On Friday July 24th we will be celebrating Father George's 20th anniversary of priesthood. Father has several out-of-town friends who would like to mark this occasion with him. We would like to offer them a warm welcome to the County.

Might you have an extra bedroom or two that we could share with these folks? **Contact Liz Brown 613-399-5725** with the number of people that you could accommodate on Friday night, July 24th.

Thank you for your generosity of spirit!

Preserving our Faith; Creating a Legacy

Did you know that you can make a gift that continues the God given gifts you receive and give during your lifetime? As you reflect on the blessings God has placed in your life, prayerfully consider including St. Gregory's Church in your estate plans. A bequest is a meaningful way to support the mission, ministries, and faith community you cherish, and will help ensure that future generations will worship, grow, and serve in Christ's name. Your legacy can be a blessing that lives on. Legacy giving is a way to worship God with all He's entrusted to you, even after you're gone. Noteworthy is that over the past several years, the bequests to St. Gregory's Church have been instrumental in keeping our Church doors open. God is good…

Prayer for Canada Day

Gracious God, we thank You for the gift of Canada—its beauty, its people, and the freedom we enjoy. Bless our leaders with wisdom, our communities with harmony, and our hearts with gratitude. Help us to be instruments of Your peace and love in this land we call home. Amen.