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St. Vincent de Paul Ministry – June Outreach Stats

- Clients Served this Month: 12
- Food Vouchers Given this Month: $2,300.00
- Second Time Around Vouchers Given this Month: $85.00

Your kindness is Christ's love in action.

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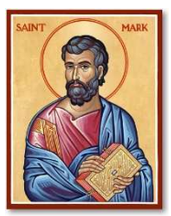


18 Miracles of Jesus – A Retreat on Inner Healing where you will examine the 18 Miracles in the Gospel of Mark

Where: St. Joseph Catholic Church, 399 Victoria St., Belleville

When: August 25-27 from 10:00 AM to 5:00 PM

Fee: $75 (includes materials, snacks and lunch)

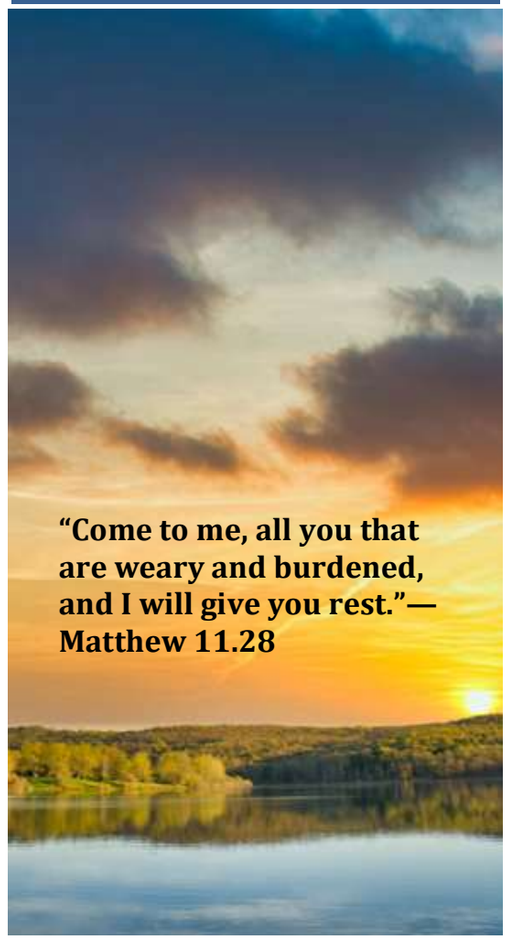
Register: www.sase.ca

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

July 5, 2026
14th 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

Fourteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time – July 5, 2026

MASS INTENTIONS

Monday, July 6 **NO MASS**

Tuesday, July 7 **S.I. Ribeiro Montgomery Family**
12:30 PM Marucia Montgomery

Wednesday, July 8 **Doris Stuart, RIP**
12:30 PM Joe & Jane McAlpine

Thursday, July 9
12:30 PM

Friday, July 10
8:30 AM followed by Adoration & Exposition

Saturday, July 11
5:00 PM

Sunday, July 12
10:00 AM For the People of Our Parish
11:30 AM at St. Frances of Rome **Bev Siberry, RIP**
Frank Creamer

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.

St. Maria Goretti: Patron of Youth, Chastity and Forgiveness - July 6

St. Maria Goretti was born to a poor peasant family on 16 October 1890 in Corinaldo, a town near Ancona, Italy. Maria was the third of seven children of Luigi and Assunta Goretti. When she was seven years old, the Goretti family moved to Ferriere di Conca, a village near Anzio, where they shared a home with Giovanni Serenelli and his son Alessandro. Maria was nine years old when her father died of malaria. While her mother worked the farm Maria took care of her siblings and also cooked for the Serenellis.

In 1902, 11-year-old Maria was sitting on the steps mending a shirt when Alessandro grabbed her and dragged her into the house. He held an awl and threatened to stab her if she refused him again. Maria did just that. He stabbed her fourteen times with the awl before running away.

She knew she was dying now, and so still more came to her with astonishing clarity. There was someone who needed something from her, who needed the greatest gift she could give before dying. Alessandro Serenelli needed her forgiveness, and the forgiveness of God. She told the police the name of the man who had harmed her, but she added, "I forgive him, and I want him with me in heaven!"

Twenty-seven years after Maria's murder, Alessandro was released from prison. He went straight to Maria's mother, Assunta, and begged her forgiveness. The next day, they went to Mass together. Alessandro became a Franciscan lay brother, working in the garden of a monastery until his death.

It was this miracle of forgiveness and conversion that sealed what many had already begun to suspect: that child who died was a martyr filled with divine charity. St. Maria Goretti, the patron saint of youth, chastity, and forgiveness, is often depicted holding lilies, a symbol of purity. Her story reminds us to hold fast to our faith, even in the worst of circumstances.

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 next week, 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!

Summer Travel Prayer

Loving and merciful God, you have commissioned your angels to guide and protect us. Command them to be with us from our leaving until our return; keep us safe from all injury, accident or malice and sin. Through Jesus Christ, our Lord. - Author Unknown

Come and Enjoy Good Fellowship, Food, and Fr. George!

There are still tickets available to join us in celebrating Father George's 20th Anniversary of Priestly Ordination on **Friday, July 24, 2026**. Mass will be celebrated at 5:00 PM. 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, beef, vegan or gluten-free. **Tickets are $25.00 per person**. Available for purchase in the Parish Gift Shop before and after weekend Masses. All are welcome, as we gather in gratitude and joy for Father George and his ministry.

Papal Intention for July – For Respect of Human Life

Let us pray for the respect and protection of human life in all its stages, recognizing it as a gift from God.