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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 – **July 18th –** 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.

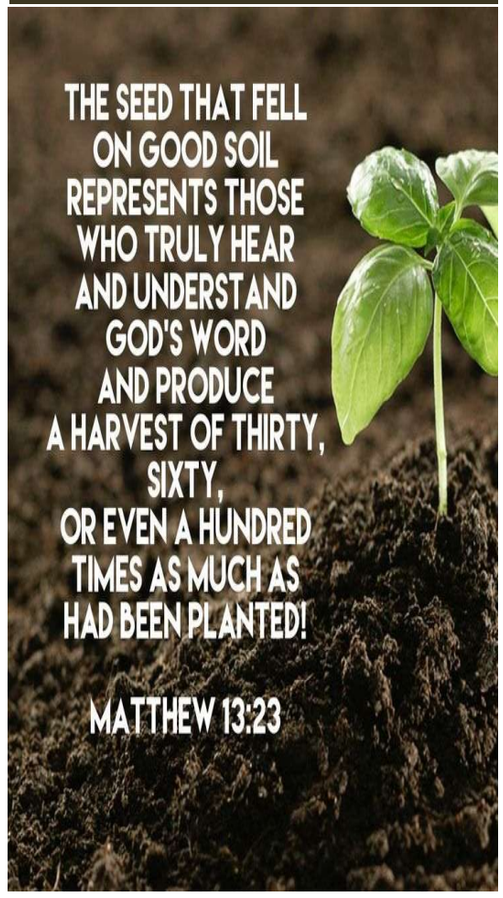
Farewell and Blessings to Barb Burgess
Our parish community extends heartfelt thanks to Barb, a long-time and deeply dedicated member of St. Gregory's Church. Barb served faithfully as Chair of our St. Vincent de Paul ministry, cared for St. Frances of Rome mission church in Wellington each summer, and generously shared her gift of music by leading the singing at St. Frances.
As Barb and her husband, Brian, return home to be closer to family, we send them with our prayers, gratitude, and warmest wishes. May God bless them in this new chapter.

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 12, 2026
15th 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

Fifteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time – July 12, 2026

MASS INTENTIONS

Monday, July 13

NO MASS on Monday and Tuesday this week

Tuesday, July 14

Wednesday, July 15 — **S.I. Montgomery & Ribeiro Families**
12:30 PM — Marucia Montgomery

Thursday, July 16
12:30 PM

Friday, July 17
8:30 AM followed by Adoration & Exposition

Saturday, July 18
5:00 PM

Sunday, July 19
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 intentions of the Immaculate Heart.

Come and Enjoy Good Fellowship, Food, and Fr. George!
There are a few tickets still 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 and 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.

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?

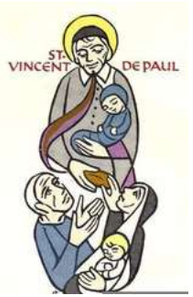
Contact Liz Brown 613-399-5725 with the number of people that you could accommodate on Friday night, July 24th.

Thank you for your generosity of spirit!

"I can do all things through him who strengthens me."—Philippians 4:13

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.



Volunteers Needed — St. Vincent de Paul
The St. Vincent de Paul ministry is seeking new volunteers to help support individuals and families in need within our community. By volunteering, you become part of a mission that brings hope, dignity, and Christ's love to those facing hardship. If you can offer a few hours a month, we would be grateful for your help. **Please contact the parish office for details or to sign up.**

Note: We meet as a ministry once a month. Our next meeting is on Thursday, August 6th at 10:30 AM in the parish meeting room in the basement. We invite you to join us at this meeting to "try us out".

"I will always welcome joyfully any opportunity that comes my way to be of service to you."—St. Vincent de Paul

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.

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.