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67 Belleville Street, Wellington ON K0K 3L0
Sunday Mass at 11:30 AM from May 31, 2026 – October 4, 2026

August 2, 2026
18th Sunday in Ordinary Time

"And all ate and were filled."—Matthew 14.20

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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Eighteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time – August 2, 2026

MASS INTENTIONS

Monday, August 3 **NO MASS**

Tuesday, August 4
12:30 PM

Wednesday, August 5
12:30 PM

Thursday, August 6 **S.I. Edward & Monica Freeman**
12:30 PM Barry & Jeanne Manlow

Friday, August 7 **S.I. Father George Okoye**
8:30 AM followed by Mickey Bond
Adoration & Exposition

Saturday, August 8 **S.I. Father George Okoye**
5:00 PM Nancy Covel

Sunday, August 9
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 off:
Irene & Walter McGee

August – Month of the Immaculate Heart

The month of August is dedicated to the Immaculate Heart. Since the 16th century Catholic piety has assigned entire months to special devotions. The month of August is traditionally dedicated to the Immaculate Heart of Mary. The physical heart of Mary is venerated (and not adored as the Sacred Heart of Jesus is) because it is united to her person and is the seat of her love (especially for her divine Son), virtue, and inner life. Such devotion is an incentive to a similar love and virtue.

This devotion has received new emphasis in this century from the visions given to Lucy Dos Santos, oldest of the visionaries of Fatima, in her convent in Tuy, in Spain, in 1925 and 1926. In the visions Our Lady asked for the practice of the Five First Saturdays to help make amends for the offenses committed against her heart by the blasphemies and ingratitude of men. The practice parallels the devotion of the Nine First Fridays in honour of the Sacred Heart.

On October 31, 1942, Pope Pius XII made a solemn Act of Consecration of the Church and the whole world to the Immaculate Heart. Let us remember this devotion year-round, but particularly through the month of August. Excerpted from The Prayer Book by Reverend John P. O'Connell, M.A., S.T.D. and Jex Martin, M.A.

"Tell everybody that God grants graces through the Immaculate Heart of Mary."
—St. Jacinta

Our Lady of Knock Annual Pilgrimage, Sunday August 23, 2025

For the 69th time, Our Lady of Knock Shrine at St. Malachy's Church in Mayo, Quebec (a 50 minute drive from Ottawa), will be holding its annual pilgrimage to honour Our Lady's apparition at Knock, County Mayo, Ireland. The Eucharist will be celebrated in English at 11:00 AM by Archbishop Paul-André Durocher, Archbishop of Gatineau, assisted by Father John Braganza of St. Malachy's parish.

Please see the poster on the CWL bulletin board at the back of the church for more information.

Please Update Your Email Records

Our parish will no longer be monitoring the old Sympatico/Bell email addresses due to ongoing technical issues.

We kindly ask all parishioners to use **only** our archdiocese parish email address for all communication going forward – StGregory@archkingston.ca

Thank you for helping us stay connected and ensuring your messages reach us promptly.

Parish Organizations

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Parish Finance Committee	Erin Walker	613 331 0584
Pastoral Care Outreach	Colleen Hill	613 471 1283
Mount Olivet Cemetery	Mary Dreifelds	613 476 6964
Becoming Catholic: RCIA	Tim Ernst	613 476 2159
Screening Committee	Tim Ernst	613 476 2159
St. Vincent de Paul	Gioi Giavon	613 920 3466
Parish Choir – Saturday, 5:00 pm	David Bongard	613 476 7632
Parish Choir – Sunday, 10:00 am	Cheryl Moggridge	613 476 5555
Catholic Women's League	Ann Galvin	647 526 7456
Knights of Columbus	Dan Gannon	613 476 3902
Youth Ministry	Gail MacDougall	613 399 3439
Liturgical Art & Environment Ministry	Bea Papiz	613 393 3099

We are always looking for volunteers to join our parish ministries and committees. Please contact the above individuals for more information.

Papal Intention for August – For Evangelization in the City

Let us pray that in large cities often marked by anonymity and loneliness we find new ways to proclaim the Gospel, discovering creative paths to build community.

Wishing everyone a safe and restful Civic Holiday long weekend! Safe travels to all who may be away!