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Summer Faith Tips

- Keep Sunday Mass at the heart of your summer plans
- Spend a few minutes in prayer each day
- Make time for rest, family, friends, and gratitude
- Enjoy God's creation, notice the beauty around you
- Read a few verses of Scripture or a spiritual book
- Take time for silence and listen to God's presence
- Return in September renewed in faith and ready to serve

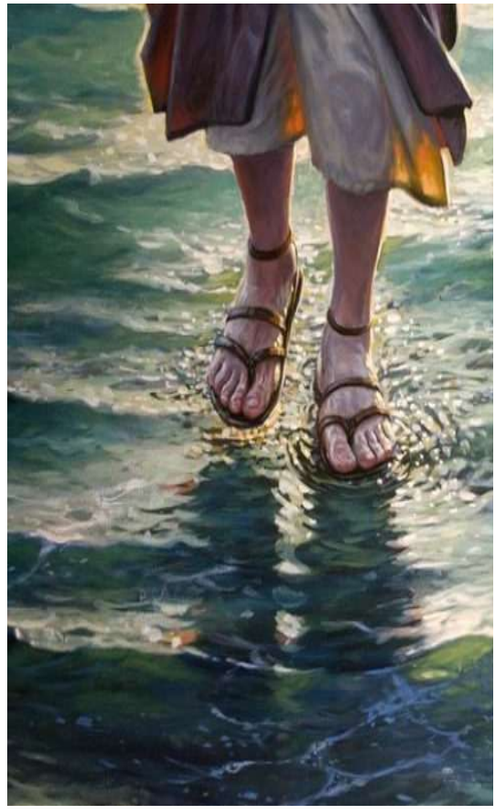
***"Freedom consists not in doing what we like, but in having the right to do what we ought."*—Pope St. John Paul II**

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

August 9, 2026
19th Sunday in Ordinary Time



Faith Over Fear—Matthew 14.22-33

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

Nineteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time – August 9, 2026

MASS INTENTIONS

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

Sunday, August 9
10:00 AM For the People of Our Parish

11:30 AM at St. Frances of Rome

Monday, August 10 **NO MASS**

Tuesday, August 11
10:00 AM at West Lake

Wednesday, August 12
12:30 PM

Thursday, August 13
12:30 PM

Friday, August 14
8:30 AM followed by Adoration & Exposition

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. Clare of Assisi – August 11th

St. Clare of Assisi (1194–1253) was one of the earliest followers of St. Francis and the foundress of the Poor Clares. Born into a noble family, she left everything at age eighteen to embrace a life of prayer, simplicity, and total trust in God. At San Damiano, she led her community for more than forty years, writing a Rule that insisted her sisters live in complete poverty—the first Rule ever written by a woman in the Church.

Her rule of complete poverty meant no property, no income, and complete reliance on God's providence. This "privilege of poverty" was unusual for women's communities at the time, and Clare fought for decades to have it formally approved. Pope Innocent IV confirmed it shortly before her death.

As abbess of San Damiano for more than forty years, Clare guided her community through prayer, austerity, and charity. Her leadership attracted many women, including her mother and sisters. She described herself as Francis's "little plant," sharing his mission through contemplative support for the friars' work.

Illness marked the last decades of her life, yet she remained joyful and steadfast in prayer. On Christmas Eve, she reportedly received a miraculous vision of the Mass taking place at the Porziuncula (a historic chapel in the town of Santa Maria degli Angeli, near Assisi, Italy), leading Pope Pius XII centuries later to name her patron saint of television.

Clare died on August 11, 1253, and was canonized two years later by Pope Alexander IV. Today she is honoured as a model of humility, courage, and unwavering trust in God. Her feast day is August 11, and her legacy continues through the worldwide communities of Poor Clares.

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.

Volunteer Needed

We are seeking a parishioner to take on the role of scheduling **Lectors and Eucharistic Ministers**. Training will be provided. If interested, please contact Gail MacDougall at 613-399-3439 or the Parish Office ay 613-476-6276.

"Let us love not in word or speech but in deed and truth." — 1 John 3:18

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 – **August 16 –** 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.

Knights of Columbus Meeting

Our next Knights of Columbus meeting is fast approaching. Here are the specifics:
Date: Tuesday, August 11th
Location: St. Joseph's Catholic Church, 399 Victoria Avenue, Belleville.
Time: 7:30 PM
New members are welcome to attend!

St. Vincent de Paul Ministry – July Outreach Stats

- Clients Served this Month: 30
- Food Vouchers Given this Month: $5,000
- Second Time Around Vouchers Given this Month: $30

Your kindness is Christ's love in action.

Journey – August 2026

The new edition of the Journey is now available on the Archdiocesan website in both the Read Online and Download PDF formats. You can access it via https://romancatholic.kingston.on.ca/journey

On page 11, you will find an invitation to the Celebration of the Founding Religious Orders, which will take place on September 12.

The invitation also includes a link where you are invited to share your memories and messages of gratitude for the Sisters who have faithfully served our Archdiocese throughout the years.