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Financials Update for the First Seven Months of 2026

The chart below provides financial information to show the parish income and expenses for the first seven 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, insurance, 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 – July 2026

Income	$152,249
Expenses	$163,864
Net Loss	($11,615)

Thank you for your continued generosity!

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 23, 2026
21st Sunday in Ordinary Time

The proof of love is in the works. Where love exists, it works great things—St. Gregory the Great

Parish Organizations & Ministries

Catholic Women's League – Ann Galvin
Knights of Columbus – Dan Gannon
St. Vincent de Paul – Gioi Giovan
Parish Pastoral Council – Tim Ernst
Property & Finance Committee – Erin Walker
Lectors & Eucharistic Ministers–Gail MacDougall
Pastoral Care Outreach – Colleen Hill
Parish Choir – Sat. 5:00 PM – David Bongard
Parish Choir – Sun. 10:00 AM – Cheryl Moggridge
Becoming Catholic: RCIA – Tim Ernst
Youth Ministry – Gail MacDougall
Liturgical Art & Environment – Bea Papiz
Screening Committee – Tim Ernst
Mount Olivet Cemetery – Mary Dreifelds

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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Twenty First Sunday in Ordinary Time – August 23, 2026

MASS INTENTIONS

Saturday, August 22 **Joel Clark, RIP**
5:00 PM Dona Geggie

Sunday, August 23
10:00 AM For the People of Our Parish
11:30 AM at St. Frances **S.I. Molleman Family**
Bernadette Burgess

Monday, August 24 **NO MASS**

Tuesday, August 25
10:00 AM at McFarland

Wednesday, August 26
12:30 PM

Thursday, August 27 **Maureen Finnegan, RIP**
12:30 PM Leo Finnegan & Erin Walker

Friday, August 28
8:30 AM followed by Adoration & Exposition

Saturday, August 29
5:00 PM

Sunday, August 30
10:00 AM For the People of Our Parish
11:30 AM at St. Frances **Joel Clark, RIP**
Liz Brown

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 in memory of:

David Barry

"Peace is built in the heart and from the heart, by eliminating pride and vindictiveness and carefully choosing our words."—Pope Leo XIV

Reflections of Pope Leo XIV…

VATICAN CITY (CNS) — Pope Leo XIV urged Catholics to gather in person for Sunday Mass and called for working conditions that allow people to attend, saying Sunday is "the foundation and kernel of the whole liturgical year."

"To sanctify Sunday, it is essential to celebrate the Eucharist," the Pope said at his Aug. 12 general audience in St. Peter's Basilica. "In this regard, I urge everyone to seek the best possible conditions so that even those who are unable to take time off work on Sundays may take part in Holy Mass."

Continuing his series on the documents of the Second Vatican Council, Pope Leo reflected on 'Sacrosanctum Concilium,' the Constitution on the Sacred Liturgy. The liturgical year is not a static representation of past events, but an ongoing encounter with Christ, he said.

At its core is Easter, when Christ rose from the dead, and for that reason, the Pope said, it is "essential for the faithful to sanctify the Lord's Day by gathering to celebrate the Eucharist."

"May our active participation and steadfast witness help us to enter ever more deeply into the reality of belonging to Christ, and may we anticipate with hope his coming in glory," he said in his remarks to English-speaking pilgrims.

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Listening to the word of God, receiving the body of Christ and gathering together on Sundays, the Pope said, allow "the Christian community" to make "visible its communion with the Lord" and bear witness to its fidelity to Christ and the Church. "This assembly cannot be substituted by a solely virtual presence, nor can it be reduced to a merely passive gathering," he said, stressing that the liturgical assembly is fulfilled through the active participation of the faithful.

Job Opportunity at St. Joseph Church

St. Joseph Catholic Church in Belleville is hiring a part-time Secretary for the parish office (approximately 20 to 25 hours per week, Monday to Friday). Reporting to the Pastor, this position offers a competitive rate of pay and a benefits package upon completion of a probationary period. Training provided. For further details on the job posting, please contact St. Joseph Church stjoseph.belleville@archkingston.ca or (613)968-9950. Deadline to apply is September 4, 2026.

Archdiocese of Kingston 200 Years of Faith

Celebrate the 200th anniversary of the Archdiocese of Kingston with this inspiring article from The Catholic Register: https://www.catholicregister.org/item/3721-historic-kingston-endures-200-years
Discover how our faith community continues to grow and "endure" with hope.

Schedule of Lectors and Eucharistic Ministers		5:00 PM	10:00 AM	11:30 AM
August 22/23	Lectors	Melissa G. Dan G.	Colleen H. Effy M.	Ray P. Gail M.
	Eucharistic Minister	Dan G.	Erin W.	
August 29/30	Lectors	Terry S. Maisie C.	Bea P. Annabelle M.	Liz B. Ray P.
	Eucharistic Minister	Dan G.	Shelley P.	
September 5/6	Lectors	Melissa G. Dan G.	Barb L. Erin W.	Skylar G. Gail M.
	Eucharistic Minister	Dan G.	Bea P.	

Photos Now Available from Father George's 20th Anniversary Celebration

Thank you to parishioner Reggie D'Souza for assuming the role of Photographer at Father George's 20th Anniversary Celebration Mass and dinner this past July 24th. If you have misplaced the access information to these photos, please contact the parish office for assistance.

The Journey is now available from the Journey website:
https://romancatholic.kingston.on.ca/journey

"…I wish, for your part, that you recite three Hail Mary everyday, remembering, in the first, the power received from the Eternal Father, in the second, the wisdom received from the Son, with the third one, the love that has filled the Holy Spirit.—Our Blessed Mother speaking to St. Matilda