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St. Vincent de Paul Ministry – August Outreach Stats

- Clients Served this Month: 21
- Food Vouchers Given this Month: $3,910
- Second Time Around Vouchers Given this Month: $110

Your kindness is Christ's love in action.

St. Vincent de Paul *Vista Gift Card* Fundraiser

St. Vincent de Paul (SVDP) is launching its first fundraiser to help revive a cherished Christmas tradition. Years ago, SVDP provided families with Christmas bags filled with food, store vouchers, and small gifts until we literally ran out of funds. Through this fundraiser, we hope to bring that tradition back and help make Christmas brighter for these families.

The *Vista Gift Card* fundraiser will run from Sept 5th thru Oct 31st. Order Forms, as well as more fundraising information, is available at the front and side entrances of the church. Thank you for your support of SVDP and its mission to help those is need.

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

September 6, 2026
23rd 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 Giavon
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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A Catholic community of faith in Prince Edward County since 1836

Twenty Third Sunday in Ordinary Time – September 6, 2026

MASS INTENTIONS

Saturday, September 5 — **Joel Clark, RIP**
5:00 PM — Nancy Covel

Sunday, September 6
10:00 AM For the People of Our Parish
11:30 AM at St. Frances

Monday, September 7 — **NO MASS**

Tuesday, September 8 — **NO MASS**

Wednesday, September 9
12:30 PM

Thursday, September 10
12:30 PM

Friday, September 11 — **Mario Spinosa, RIP**
8:30 AM followed by Adoration & Exposition — Spinosa Family

Saturday, September 12 — **Clayton Langevin, RIP**
5:00 PM — Dona Geggie

Sunday, September 13
10:00 AM For the People of Our Parish
11:30 AM at St. Frances

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:

Bernard & Annie Freemen

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

Feast of the Nativity of the Blessed Virgin Mary – September 8th

The Church celebrates the Feast of the Nativity of the Blessed Virgin Mary on September 8th. The *Roman Martyrology* states Mary was "of the lineage of Abraham, born of the tribe of Judah and of the progeny of King David, from whom the Son of God was born, made man by the work of the Holy Spirit, to free humanity from the ancient bondage of sin."

Mary was born to be the mother of the Saviour of the world, the spiritual mother of all men, and the holiest of God's creatures. Because of her Son's infinite merits, she was conceived and born immaculate and full of grace. Through her, Queen of heaven and of earth, all grace is given to men. Through her, by the will of the Trinity, the unbelieving receive the gift of faith; the afflicted are tendered the works of mercy; and the members of Christ grow in likeness of their Head. In Mary all human nature is exalted. We rejoice in her birthday, as the Church has done from the earliest times.

This is one of the three birthdays in the Church Calendar—the Birth of Jesus (December 25), the Birth of John the Baptist (June 24) and the Birthday of Mary. All three were born without original sin, although Mary and Jesus were conceived without sin, and St. John was cleansed of original sin while in the womb at the Visitation of Mary.

Farewell to Father Gabriel

Our parish extends heartfelt thanks to Father Gabriel, who has spent the past several weeks with us while visiting his friend, Father George. We are grateful for his joyful presence, his assistance at Mass, and the faith he shared with our community.

As he leaves us on September 7th and returns home to Nigeria, we offer Father Gabriel our prayers, our warmest wishes and for God's continued grace in his priestly work.

There is a card at the main entrance of the church for parishioners to sign and to wish Father Gabriel safe travels. And a small farewell gathering will take place following the 11:30 AM Mass in Wellington.

Knights of Columbus – Next Meeting
Date: Tuesday, September 8th
Time: 7:00 PM
Location: St. Joseph's Catholic Church, 399 Victoria Avenue, Belleville.
New members are welcome to attend!

CWL – Next Meeting
Date: Tuesday, September 8th
Time: 1.30 PM
Location: St. Gregory's Parish meeting room
We invite any possible new members to join us for an exploratory meeting!

Sacrament Registration for Baptism, First Reconciliation/Communion and Confirmation

Our Youth Ministry is planning the programs for the 2026/2027 school year. Please let us know if you have a child wishing to prepare for these Sacraments. Text Gail at 613-242-3684.

Lectors and Eucharistic Ministers

We need more Lectors and Eucharistic Ministers. Coaching available. With enough volunteers, we hope to keep the commitment to once a month. To volunteer or for more information, please contact Gail MacDougall at 613-242-3684 (cell) or lectorsst.gregory@gmail.com
In the Body of Christ we all have gifts. Please share yours!

Gift Store Re-Stocking

Are there items you wish St. Gregory's gift shop would sell? Do you have ideas for gift items? St. Gregory's gift shop is taking inventory and looking at restocking with new items. Let us know what you'd like to see, including gift items for special occasions – Christmas, First Communion, Baptisms, etc. Pop into the gift shop and speak to Shelley, Bea or Mary. Or contact the parish office to provide your suggestions. Thank you in advance for your creative ideas!