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Financials Update for the First Eight Months of 2026

The below chart provides financial information to show the parish income and expenses for the first eight 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 are any construction costs for the new Church steps.

Parish Financials Overview: January – August 2026

Income	$170,874
Expenses	$176,891
Net Loss	($6,017)

Thank you for your continued support and 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

September 13, 2026
24th Sunday in Ordinary Time

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

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 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

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 Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time – September 13, 2026

MASS INTENTIONS

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

Monday, September 14 — **NO MASS**

Tuesday, September 15
10:00 AM at Hallowell
10:40 AM at MLP

Wednesday, September 16 — **Julia Pereira, RIP**
12:30 PM — Maria Carreiro & Grace Correia

Thursday, September 17
12:30 PM

Friday, September 18 — **S.I. Barry & Jeanne Manlow**
8:30 AM followed by Adoration & Exposition — 50th Wedding Anniversary

Saturday, September 19 — **Ray Clancy, RIP**
5:00 PM — Dona Geggie

Sunday, September 20
10:00 AM For the People of Our Parish
11:30 AM at St. Frances — **Stephanie Brown, RIP** — Liz Brown

Prayer Requests

Pray for the sick and homebound of our Parish, especially Bob Lawrence and Tony Perras.

Pray for the repose of the souls of deceased members of St. Gregory's Parish.

Sanctuary Lamp is lit for the intentions of:

Kevin & Linda McGee

"Peace, in fact, cannot be decreed: It must be embraced and lived. It is a gift from God, which unfolds through patient and collective effort. It is everyone's responsibility, beginning with civil authorities."—Pope Leo XIV

The Feast of Our Lady of Sorrows – September 15th

The month of September is dedicated to the Seven Sorrows of Mary, especially on September 15th – the Feast of our Lady of Sorrows. These Seven Sorrows represent key moments of anguish that the Virgin Mary experienced, as recorded in Scripture and honoured in Catholic tradition. These sorrows are not just historical events but are considered profound examples of Mary's participation in the redemptive work of her son. This devotion began to take shape in the Middle Ages, with groups like the Servite Order promoting it as a way to reflect on Mary's suffering. The sorrows are distinct from other Marian devotions, such as the Rosary, because they focus specifically on her pain rather than her joys or mysteries. Catholics believe that meditating on these events helps them appreciate the depth of Mary's love and obedience to God. Each sorrow is tied to a moment in the life of Jesus, showing Mary's unique role as both mother and disciple. The Church encourages this devotion as a means of spiritual growth, often linking it to virtues like patience and humility. It is a practice that invites believers to unite their own struggles with those of Mary and Christ. Over time, this devotion has been enriched with prayers, hymns, and feast days, such as the Memorial of Our Lady of Sorrows on September 15.

The Seven Sorrows of Mary

1. St. Simeon's Prophesy
2. The Flight into Egypt
3. The Loss of Jesus in the Temple
4. The Meeting of Jesus and Mary on the Way of the Cross
5. The Crucifixion
6. Mary Receives the Body of Jesus taken down from the Cross
7. The Burial of Jesus

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.

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 – **September 20th –** 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.

Schedule of Lectors and Eucharistic Ministers		5:00 PM	10:00 AM	11:30 AM
September 12/13	Lectors	Bea P. Bernadette B.	Barb L. Annabel M.	Ray P. Liz B.
	Eucharistic Minister	Dan G.	Shelly P.	
September 19/20	Lectors	Cathy S. Maisie C.	Mary M. Erin W.	Ray P. Skylar G.
	Eucharistic Minister	Bea P.	Colleen H.	
September 26/27	Lectors	Bea P. Melissa G.	Ray P. Annabel M.	Gail M. Liz B.
	Eucharistic Minister	Dan G.	Shelley P.	

Faith communities and others, will be participating in the Annual Province / Canada wide peaceful prayer vigil known as **"LIFE CHAIN"** on Sunday **October 4th from 2-3 p.m**. We gather in prayer in opposition to abortion, emphasizing the sanctity of all life from conception until natural death.

The locations are in BELLEVILLE, at DUNDAS ST. W. and MARY ST. (towards the Norris Whitney Bridge) and also in TRENTON, at DUNDAS ST. and QUEEN ST.

For further information please contact LIFE CHAIN Coordinator, Roy @ (613) 968-9602 or Trenton Coordinator Eric @ (613) 392-8019.