St. Gregory the Great
Roman Catholic Church

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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 20, 2026
25th 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 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

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

Twenty Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time – September 20, 2026

MASS INTENTIONS

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

Monday, September 21 **NO MASS**

Tuesday, September 22
10:00 AM at McFarland

Wednesday, September 23
12:30 PM

Thursday, September 24
12:30 PM

Friday, September 25
8:30 AM followed by Adoration & Exposition

Saturday, September 26
5:00 PM

Sunday, September 27
10:00 AM For the People of Our Parish
11:30 AM at St. Frances **Robert Brown, 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; we remember Rachel Barry.

Sanctuary Lamp is lit in memory of:

Lorna Kelly

Message from parishioner Bob Lawrence: "I am recovering from an unexpected serious illness. I thank everyone in the parish. Sometimes something bad must happen before we realize how blessed we are".

Venerable Fulton Sheen to be Beatified on September 24th, 2026

The late American Archbishop Fulton J. Sheen will be beatified at a Mass presided over by Cardinal Luis Antonio Tagle on September 24, 2026, in St. Louis, Missouri.

After his heroic virtue was recognized, Fulton Sheen was declared Venerable in 2012 by Pope Benedict XVI. In 2019, Pope Francis authorized a decree recognizing a miracle through his intercession. This recognition cleared Archbishop Sheen for beatification, after which he will have the title "Blessed."

The future Blessed Fulton Sheen was known for his dynamic preaching, especially on television and radio. Born to an Irish family in El Paso, Illinois, on May 8, 1895, Sheen discovered his call to the priesthood at the age of 24 and was ordained a priest in 1919. He pursued higher studies at the Catholic University of America in Washington (US), the Catholic University of Leuven (Belgium), and the Pontifical University of St. Thomas Aquinas in Rome.

He returned to the U.S. in 1926 and began teaching at the Catholic University of America, a position he held until 1950. Sheen served as the Bishop of Rochester, New York, from 1951 to 1969, and Pope Paul VI later appointed him as the Titular Archbishop of Newport, Wales, in 1969. →

A gifted teacher and speaker, Sheen's homilies were much appreciated. In 1930, he began participating in the Sunday radio program entitled "The Catholic Hour," which reached an estimated four million listeners at the height of its popularity.

In 1951, he began hosting a weekly television series, "Life is Worth Living," on matters of faith that attracted some 30 million viewers.

He died in New York at the age of 84, on December 9, 1979.

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.

Schedule of Lectors and Eucharistic Ministers		**5:00 PM**	**10:00 AM**	**11:30 AM**
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.	
October 3/4	Lectors	Maisie C. Dan G.	Family Mass Youth Readers	Ray P. Skylar G.
	Eucharistic Minister	Bea P.	Erin W.	

Retirement Picnic for Fr. John Hibbard (Sun, Sept 27)

St. Paul the Apostle Parish is hosting a retirement celebration for Fr. John Hibbard on **Sunday, September 27th** immediately following the 11 a.m. Mass at the parish. (1111 Taylor Kidd Blvd, Kingston).

It will be a potluck picnic. Anyone interested in attending are invited to RSVP and find more information at the following link: https://shorturl.at/jWFQB or on the parish website: www.stpaulkingston.com/

October: Month of the Holy Rosary

The Rosary will be recited before each weekend Mass during October. We need volunteers to lead the rosary. There is a sign-up sheet at the back of the Church. If you are willing to lead the Rosary, please sign your name on the sheet beneath the date and time of the Mass for which you are volunteering. Thank you!

ANNUAL LIFE CHAIN: Sunday. October 4th from 2-3 pm;

Bellville: Dundas St. W. & Mary Street

Trenton: Dundas St. & Queen Street.

Our country needs to witness and raise the consciouness of society to the moral issues of abortion and it's effects on all of us. Please come and spend one hour in silent prayer.

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NORTHERN DEANERY BUS PILGRIMAGE: 14 churches and missions will be visited on **Monday, September 21st. More information on the poster on the bulletin board.**
Theme: Thanksgiving and Gratitude **Departure:** from Belleville @ 6:30 am
Price per person: $120.00 which includes dinner (bring you own lunch) swag bag, snacks and prizes on the bus. **Payment:** e-transfer to Nicola Wand (nwand68@ gamil.com) or cash.
To Register or information please contact: Nicola Wand 613-920-4900
Diane Smith 613-403-6205

Next Catholic Women's League Meeting: Tuesday, October 3rd; Mass at 12:30 pm, Fellowship at 1:00 pm and Meeting at 1:30 am. All women of the parish are most welcome.

CHILDREN'S LITURGY **Our youth are the future of our church!** School age children are most welcome every Sunday here at St. Greagory's for Children's Liturgy.