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The County Marathon – Sunday, October 4th

The 23rd Annual Prince Edward County Marathon and Half Marathon is back next Sunday. The course begins in Wellington and finishes in Picton. The entire course is closed to vehicular traffic. Click on, or go to, the following link to see the course map, and please give yourselves lots of extra time to get to Sunday Mass in Picton or Wellington. https://countymarathon.ca/course-map

Upcoming Meetings	Date	Time	Notes
St. Vincent de Paul	Thursday, Oct. 1	10:30 AM	
Catholic Women's League	Tuesday, Oct. 6	Meeting 1:30 PM	Mass at 12:30 PM Fellowship at 1:00 PM *All parish women are welcome!*
Knights of Columbus	Thursday, Oct. 8	7:00 PM	Meeting at St. Joseph's Catholic Church, 399 Victoria Ave., Belleville *New Members welcome to attend!*
Property & Finance	Thursday, Oct. 15	4:30 PM	

St. Gregory the Great
Roman Catholic Church

7 Church Street
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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 27, 2026
26th 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

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A Catholic community of faith in Prince Edward County since 1836

Twenty Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time – September 27, 2026

MASS INTENTIONS

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

Monday, September 28 **NO MASS**

Tuesday, September 29 **Clarence Creamer, RIP**
12:30 PM Frank Creamer

Wednesday, Sept. 30 **S.I. for Reconciliation with Canada's Indigenous People**
12:30 PM St. Gregory's CWL

Thursday, October 1
12:30 PM

Friday, October 2 **Rachel Barry, RIP**
8:30 AM followed by Rosary and Adoration & Exposition Dona Geggie

Saturday, October 3
5:00 PM

Sunday, October 4 – Family Mass
10:00 AM For the People of Our Parish
11:30 AM *Final 2026 Mass at St. Frances of Rome* **Mark Scanlon, RIP**
Liz Brown

Prayer Requests

Pray for the sick and homebound of our Parish, including Carmel Rumleskie.

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

Sanctuary Lamp is lit for the intentions of:

Sam McAlpine

"Even today, there are many settings in which the Christian faith is considered absurd, meant for the weak and unintelligent. Settings where other securities are preferred, like technology, money, success, power or pleasure."—Pope Leo XIV

October: Month of the Holy Rosary

On October 7th, the Church celebrates the feast day of Mary, Queen of the Holy Rosary. The feast day was established by Pope Saint Pius V on the anniversary of the victory at Lepanto on October 7, 1571. The naval victory was attributed to the Virgin Mary whose intercession was entreated through the recitation of the Holy Rosary.

The Church then proceeded to dedicate the entire month of October to the Holy Rosary so that individuals, families and communities would pray the Holy Rosary, if possible, on a daily basis for peace in the world.

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!*

Final 2026 Mass at St. Frances of Rome

All good things must come to an end and next Sunday, **October 4th** marks the end of 2026 Masses at St. Frances of Rome. We will look forward to welcoming you back to St. Gregory the Great Church on October 11th!

Thank You for Your Kindness

We extend our sincere thanks to Sue Gipp for providing the wonderful homemade cookies at the small farewell reception we held for Father Gabriel following his final Mass at St. Frances of Rome on September 6th before his returning home to Nigeria. Sue's generosity added a warm and thoughtful touch to our gathering, and our parish is grateful for her kindness.

Thanksgiving Altar Flowers

Altar flowers are beautiful symbols of our offerings to the glory of God and our supplications. As we gather in gratitude this Thanksgiving, parishioners are welcome to support the altar flowers through a donation. There are envelopes at the back of the church and at the side entrance for flower donations.

Thank you for helping us honour the Lord with a beautiful sanctuary.

Truth and Reconciliation Day – September 30th

Please pray for truth and reconciliation of our indigenous brothers and sisters on Tuesday September 30th.

Prayer for Healing and Reconciliaiton

O Blessed Virgin,
Our Lady of Guadalupe, intercede for us with your Son
That we who live in this land,
Indigenous and non-Indigenous together
may experience healing and reconciliaiton,
on a renewed journey for justice and
peace for our children.
Mother of the Church,
pray for us. Amen

Our CWL council will hold a short prayer service after the **12:30 PM Mass on September 30th**. The Mass is being said for the children and survivors of residential schools in Canada.

- Come for Mass, pray with us
- Wear something orange
- Invite your family to come along, too
- Prayer is the very best thing we can offer!

SOCTOBER: Warmth for the Winter

Baskets are at the doors of the Church for the next 4 weeks to collect new warm socks for the homeless and poor in our community. The CWL thanks you for your kind generosity.

Children's Liturgy

School-age children are most welcome to join us at the **10:00 AM Mass every Sunday** for **Children's Liturgy**, where they can hear God's Word in a way suited to their age and grow in faith within our parish community.