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Upcoming Meetings	Date	Time	Notes
Catholic Women's League	Tuesday, Oct. 6	Meeting 1:30 PM	Mass at 12:30 PM Fellowship at 1:00 PM Meeting at 1:30 PM All women of parish are welcome!
Knights of Columbus	Tuesday, Oct. 13	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	

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.

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

October 4, 2026
27th 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 Seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time – October 4, 2026

MASS INTENTIONS

Saturday, October 3
5:00 PM

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

Monday, October 5 **NO MASS**

Tuesday, October 6 **S.I. CWL Members**
12:30 PM St. Gregory's CWL

Wednesday, October 7
12:30 PM **S.I. Father George**
Carol Anne Gary

Thursday, October 8 **S.I. Father George**
12:30 PM Doug & Laura Smith

Friday, October 9 **John Cannan, RIP**
8:30 AM followed by Barbara Schubert
Rosary, Adoration & Exposition

Saturday, October 10 **Andre Bissonnette, RIP**
5:00 PM Serge Bissonnette

Sunday, October 11 – Family Mass
10:00 AM For the People of Our Parish

Prayer Requests

Pray for the sick and homebound of our Parish, especially Carmel Rumleskie and Constable Jeff Smith.

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

Sanctuary Lamp is lit for the intentions of:

Walter & Nessa 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

Cardinal Newman's Feast Day – October 9th

Differing from the traditional practice, the feast day of Cardinal John Henry Newman is not celebrated on the day of his death. Instead, in his memory the Church celebrates his feast on the day he converted to Catholicism.

St. John Henry Newman lived the first half of his life as an Anglican and the second half as a Roman Catholic. He was a priest as well as a popular preacher, writer, and theologian in both churches.

Extensive research into the Church Fathers led Newman to believe that the Catholic Church was the continuation of the Church that Jesus Himself established. In 1845, he was received into full communion with the Catholic Church, and after two more years of theological study, he was ordained a Catholic priest.

Pope Leo XIII created him a cardinal in 1879. Over the span of his life, Newman wrote 40 books and 21,000 letters. He called for an educated, involved laity, and his understanding of theology laid the groundwork for the Second Vatican Council.

Newman died in 1890 and was canonized a saint on Oct. 13, 2019. During the Eucharist celebration at Birmingham's Cofton Park when he was beatified on Sept. 19, 2010, Pope Benedict XVI proclaimed that Newman's feast is to be celebrated on October 9.

Final 2026 Mass at St. Frances of Rome

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

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.

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Saint Vincent de Paul Christmas *Vista Gift Card* Fundraiser

Our St. Vincent de Paul ministry is preparing Christmas gift bags for families in need, and we invite parishioners to support this effort by purchasing gift cards. Gift cards are available for local grocery stores, restaurants, shops, gas stations, and more. **A percentage of every card purchased—whether bought as a gift or for your own use—helps fund the Christmas outreach.**

Please consider helping if you are able. Share this fundraiser with family and friends. Gift cards may be purchased until the end of October and make great Christmas, birthday and "thank you" gifts. Order forms, along with instructions, are available at the back of the church and at the side entrance. Please contact the parish office with any questions.

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, Easter, 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!