



## Offertory Counter

We are still in need of offertory counters. We currently have 3 counters and optimally need 6. This is a volunteer position that requires 2 hours of your time every other Tuesday morning. With one or two other counters, you will count and record the offertory collections from the previous weekend, make up deposit slips and prepare cash deposits. If interested, please call the parish office at 613-476-6276 or send an email to [secretarystgregory@sympatico.ca](mailto:secretarystgregory@sympatico.ca) for more information.

*“You know that your toil is not in vain when it is done in the Lord.”*

1 Corinthians 15:58

## Our Weekly and Monthly Offerings

Thank you all for your continued generosity with your time, your talents and your treasures! This is what was shared of your treasures last week and for the month of July:



Last Weekend’s Offering: \$1,417.00

Last Month’s Offering: \$10,881.00

(Includes Pre-authorized Withdrawals)

A reminder that monthly **Pre-Authorized Chequing** is available and easy to set up. Your offering is received automatically every month and enables continual support of St. Gregory’s when you are away. Contact the parish office if you are interested in signing up for this convenient method of donating to St. Gregory’s.

## The Wisdom of Fulton Sheen

*In moments when fever, agony, and pain make it hard to pray, the suggestion of prayer that comes from merely holding the rosary – or better still, from caressing the Crucifix at the end of it – is tremendous!*

## Welcome to Our Visitors

We warmly welcome you to St. Gregory the Great and to St. Frances of Rome Catholic Churches. May your visit to family and friends, or to our lovely area, be filled with God’s blessing. Our prayers go with you when you return safely home and we look forward to seeing you again.



## St. Gregory the Great Roman Catholic Church

7 Church Street, Picton ON K0K 2T0  
Web site: [www.st-gregory-picton.ca](http://www.st-gregory-picton.ca)

*Fr. George Okoye, SMMM*  
*Administrator*

## St. Frances of Rome Church (Summer Mission)

67 Belleville Street, Wellington ON K0K 3L0  
Weekend Mass @ 11:30am from May 26, 2024 – October 6, 2024

Church Email: [stgregory@sympatico.ca](mailto:stgregory@sympatico.ca)

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*Whoever eats my flesh and drinks my blood has eternal life,  
and I will raise him on the last day. John 6:54*

**20<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time – August 18, 2024**

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|---------------------|-----------|---------------------------|--|
| Monday              | August 19 | NO MASS                   |  |
| Tuesday             | August 20 |                           | Memory of Maria Dalay Estrada            |
|                     | 10:00am   | at <i>Hallowell House</i> | Requested by Baxter Community Res. Staff |
|                     | 10:40am   | at <i>MLP Residence</i>   |  |
| Wednesday           | August 21 | 12:30pm                   | Memory of Arlene Crane                   |
|                     |           |                           | Requested by Bill Crane                  |
| Thursday            | August 22 | 8:30am                    | Memory of Mary Ellen Jefferies           |
|                     |           |                           | Requested by Anne Lafave                 |
| Friday              | August 23 | 8:30am                    | Memory of James Kelly                    |
|                     |           |                           | Requested by Joan & Leon Doucet          |
| Saturday            | August 24 | 5:00pm                    | Memory of John Beaudette                 |
|                     |           |                           | Requested by Colleen & David Hill        |
| Sunday              | August 25 | 10:00am                   | Missa Pro Populo                         |
| St. Frances of Rome |           | 11:30am                   |  |

**Back By Popular Demand**



St. Gregory’s Parish gift store has ordered more of these very popular palm-held crosses made from olive wood. They are a lovely item to hold while you pray. They also make a thoughtful gift to a family member or friend. Visit our gift store before and after weekend Masses to see these and many other gift ideas.




Thank you to everyone who purchased tickets to our recent Barn Quilt fundraiser. We raised \$459.00! And a big “thank you” to Laurie Rosebush, who is the artist for these barn quilts and gives freely of her time and talent to St. Gregory’s.

Stay tuned for another raffle before the end of the year!

**VISIT OUR WEBSITE**




Visit our NEW website: [www.st-gregory-picton.ca](http://www.st-gregory-picton.ca). You will find lots of good information, including overviews about the various Ministries, bulletins, and helpful information about Mt. Olivet Cemetery. Your feedback on our new website is most welcome, including ideas of what you would like to see on it. Phone or email the parish office with your feedback/input.


*Pray for the sick and homebound of our Parish, especially:*

Gerry Pillon  
Victoria Renner



*Pray for the repose of the Soul of:*

Deceased members of St. Gregory the Great



*Sanctuary Lamp is lit in memory of:*

Aldea McKenna



**Your St. Vincent de Paul Committee needs YOU!**

Our current committee totals 7 women (men are welcome, too!). It is apparent that we need a few more active members so that we can continue to do our work.

Attention to the needy and a healthy dose of humility are two hallmarks of Saint Vincent de Paul's spirituality. He always believed "*Go to the poor, you will find God*" and suggested his disciples and humanity make it a practice to serve the poor.

Consider becoming an active member of your parish’s St. Vincent de Paul Committee. It is not a big time-consuming commitment and the work is rewarding.

If you have any questions and/or would like more information about this rewarding work, please phone me at the number below or call the parish office at 613-476-6276.

Barbara Burgess  
Chair of St. Vincent de Paul Committee  
613-399-2524

*“Let us do our duty well, let us go straight to God, let us work to become very humble, very patient, very mortified, and very charitable.”* Saint Vincent de Paul