

convened to review customary activities and responsibilities of a Liturgical Art & Environment Committee.

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COME SING WITH US



The Sunday Choir is looking for singers. No need to read music. Practices are on Thursday at 3:30 pm.

Come meet us after mass, or contact Cheryl Moggridge at cmoggridge@kos.net or 613-476-5555 for more information. If you love to sing, we'd love to have you sing with us!

Ministries, Committees, Groups

Parish Pastoral Council	Contact	Tim Ernst	(613)476-2159
Parish Finance Committee	Contact	Erin Walker	(613)331-0584
Pastoral Care Outreach	Contact	Colleen Hill	(613)471-1283
Mount Olivet Cemetery	Contact	Mary Dreifelds	(613)476-6964
Becoming Catholic: RCIA	Contact	Tim Ernst	(613)476-2159
Screening Committee	Contact	Tim Ernst	(613)476-2159
St. Vincent de Paul	Contact	Barbara Burgess	(613)399-2425
Parish Choirs-5:00 pm	Contact	David Bongard	(613)476-7632
Parish Choirs-10:00 am	Contact	Cheryl Moggridge	(613)476-5555
C. W. L.	Contact	Mary Lynn Lester	(613)393-2783
Knights of Columbus	Contact	Dan Gannon	(613)476-3902
Youth Ministry	Contact	Gail McDougall	(613)399-3439

The Immaculate Heart of Mary



The month of August is traditionally dedicated to the Immaculate Heart of Mary. The physical heart of Mary is venerated (and not adored as the Sacred Heart of Jesus is) because it is united to her person and is the seat of her love (especially for her divine Son), virtue, and inner life. Such devotion is an incentive to a similar love and virtue.

St. Gregory the Great Roman Catholic Church

7 Church Street, Picton ON K0K 2T0
 Web site: 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

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I am the bread of life, says the Lord; whoever comes to me will not hunger and whoever believes in me will not thirst. John 6.35

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Monday	August 5	NO MASS	
Tuesday	August 6	12:30pm	Memory of Ralph McKeown Requested by Nadine & Frank Lollar
Wednesday	August 7	12:30pm	Memory of Norine Holmes Requested by Mary Dreifelds
Thursday	August 8	12:30pm	Memory of Norine Holmes Requested by Cindy Ostrander
Friday	August 9	8:30am	Memory of Sr. Josephine Nestman Requested by Shirley Kelliher
Saturday	August 10	5:00pm	Memory of John & Audrey Legate Requested by Suzanne & Mike Winrow
Sunday	August 11	10:00am	Missa Pro Populo
St. Frances of Rome		11:30am	

Prayer for August

Lord God,

As we prepare for the transitions of August; of routines becoming regular, signs of schools beginning to emerge, and traffic patterns getting heavier, help us to appreciate the sacred rhythms in our lives.

Give us the wisdom to make our hearts be still, much as the August wind is still, so that we may listen to the gentle words you speak to us.

Help us understand that you alone are the source of every good gift, of the vast array of our universe, and the mystery of each human life.

And help us see that we are called to be good stewards of all the gifts you have entrusted to us; tending them faithfully and responsibly so they may ultimately be returned to you with increase.


In this month of August while a measure of summer's stillness remains, speak to our hearts, guide us in your Son's ways, and through your Spirit, give us the strength to proclaim your justice and peace in our everyday words and deeds.

We ask this through Christ, Our Lord.

Amen




PRAYER REQUESTS 




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

Cecile Murphy



Pray for the repose of the Soul of:

Deceased members of St. Gregory the Great



Sanctuary Lamp is lit for the intentions of:

Walter & Irene McGee

Seeking Volunteers to Form a New Liturgical Ministry



Where and when does the entrance procession at Mass actually start for each participant? Getting up on Sunday morning, walking or driving to church? Approaching the church up the sidewalk, walking into the gathering area and finally entering the worship space itself? All subtly prepare us for what is about to take place. Whether we are greeted by verdant shoots of Spring, blossoms of Summer, pumpkins and corn stalks of Autumn, wreaths and red bows of Christmas, or pussy willows and lilies of Easter, symbols of our faith, liturgical season colours or a sense of welcome, something stirs within us, raising our expectations, lifting our spirits and beckons our response.

Those who assist in a Liturgical Art & Environment ministry dedicate their flair, skill, care and a few hours in preparing a special space within which we connect with our God and with each other, united in Christ.

Parishioners are invited to form a **Liturgical Art & Environment Committee** in our church commencing this September. The ministry will appeal to anyone inspired to bring creativity and solidarity in behind-the-scenes ways (including “decorating” the sanctuary); and to honour the beauty of God’s house and the community within.

Artistry is appreciated, not mandatory. Some brawn to lift and carry, and/or physical ability to climb a ladder sometimes, are equally welcomed and needed.

Please ponder if the Holy Spirit is calling you to this ministry, and then phone the Parish Office [613-476-6276](tel:613-476-6276) or send an email to secretarystgregory@sympatico.ca. We will be in touch. Once we hear from interested parishioners, an initial meeting will be (cont'd →)