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Our Weekly Collections

Thank you for your generous offerings, which help us meet our operating costs.

October 27th Regular Offering:	\$1,448.00
Repair & Maintenance:	\$ 225.00
Other (e.g. donations, gift shop)	\$ 202.65
Total:	\$1,875.65



A Catholic Cackle

What do you call a sleepwalking nun?
- *A roamin' Catholic!*



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 will resume in May 2025

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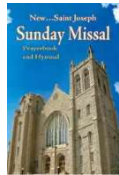


There is no other commandment greater than these. Mark 12.28-34

31st Sunday in Ordinary Time – November 3, 2024

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Monday	Nov. 4	NO MASS	
Tuesday	Nov. 5		Memory of Joanne McKeown
	10:00am	<i>at Hallowell House</i>	Requested by Joe & Teddy Ann Nolan
	10:40am	<i>at MLP Residence</i>	
Wednesday	Nov. 6	12:30pm	Memory of John Beaudette
			Requested by Julia Mask & Family
Thursday	Nov. 7	12:30pm	Memory of Bernard & Bessie Bond
			Requested by Mickey Bond
Friday	Nov. 8	8:30am	Memory of Deceased Members of the C.J McDermott Family
			Requested by Nancy Covell
		9:00am-9:15am	Adoration and Exposition
Saturday	Nov. 9	5:00pm	Memory of Deceased Members of the McGee & McKenna Families
			Requested by Irene McGee
Sunday	Nov. 10	10:00am	Missa Pro Populo



2025 Missals...Coming Soon!

The new 2025 Missals are expected to arrive the week of November 4th. The Missals will be available to purchase for \$5.00 at the Gift Shop before and after weekend Masses, and at the Parish office during office hours.



Mass Cards

The month of November is an ideal time to have a Mass said for dearly departed family members or friends. Mass Cards may be purchased from the Gift Shop before and after weekend Masses, or you may contact the Parish Office.

All Souls' Day Votive Candles – Available for Pick Up

The beautiful votive candles purchased by parishioners and lit in front of the altar in honour of All Souls' Day may now be picked up at the Gift Shop. A list has been maintained of purchaser names and number of candles purchased. May you enjoy these votives at home throughout the year!



PRAYER REQUESTS



Pray for the sick and homebound of:

Our Parish



Pray for the repose of the Souls of:

Deceased Members of our Parish



Sanctuary Lamp is lit for the intentions of:

Kai McGee



St. Leo the Great – Feast Day November 10th

St. Leo was born in Tuscany. He lived during a time of great political chaos for the Church. He became the Bishop of Rome in 440. He was Bishop of Rome for 21 years, until his death in 461.

Leo is considered one of the great administrators of the Church. He also gave profound spiritual sermons. He presided over the fourth ecumenical council called the Council of Chalcedon. At this council the two natures of Christ was discussed and clarified. The faith teaches that Jesus Christ is both fully human and fully divine.

St. Leo the Great also clarified the role of the pope, persuading Emperor Valentinian to recognize the primacy of the Bishop of Rome in 445. His teaching focused on the scripture which had Jesus telling Peter: “I will give you the keys of the kingdom of Heaven. What you forbid on earth shall be forbidden in Heaven. What you allow on earth shall be allowed in heaven.” (Matthew 16:19)

Leo was declared a Doctor of the Church by Pope Benedict XIV in the eighteenth century. The title “Great” has been given to only three Popes. The three “Great popes are St. Leo the Great, St. Gregory the Great and St. Nicholas the Great. St. John Paul II is unofficially considered by some to be “great”. The title “Great” means that the Pope has exercised great leadership and contributed greatly to the theology of the church.

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