

ST. GREGORY'S CHURCH

Roman Catholic Diocese of Sault Ste. Marie

71 Estelle Street,
Sault Ste. Marie, ON P6C 2C3

OFFICE HOURS: Tuesday to Saturday: 8:30 A.M. to 12:00 Noon - 1:00 P.M. to 4:30 P.M.
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Parish Priest:

Father Alex Saurianthadathil C.Ss.R

Deacon:

Mr. Joseph LeBlance

Secretary:

Ms. Cathy D'Addario

Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Year B

Sunday, 08 February 2015

Celebration of Masses, Devotions and Reconciliation

Weekend Masses:

Saturday: **5:00 P.M.**

Sunday: **9:00 A.M.** and **11:00 A.M.**

Weekday Masses:

Tuesday at **7:00 P.M.**

Wednesday, Thursday & Friday at **9:30 A.M.**

The Rosary:

Recited 1/2 hour before each weekday Mass

Reconciliation:

Confessions are heard every Saturday from **4:15 P.M.** to **4:45 P.M.** or **by appointment.**

Parish Mission Statement

"We, the people of St. Gregory's Community, rooted in Gospel values and gifted by the Spirit, are committed to proclaim and build the kingdom of God".

Parish Vision Statement

"To journey together with Jesus"

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St. Gregory's Parish News



Mass Intentions February 9th - 15th, 2015

- † Denotes a Mass for one who is deceased
☩ Denotes a Mass intention for the living

Monday, February 9th

No scheduled liturgy

Tuesday, February 10th - 7:00 p.m.

- † Yvonne St. Jules - Annette & Robert Dugas & family
† Giuseppe Crisi - brother, Mario & family

Wednesday, February 11th - 9:30 a.m.

- † Giuseppe Medaglia - Frank Vommaro

Thursday, February 12th - 9:30 a.m.

- † Carmine Fiore - Salvatore & Caterina Rosso

Friday, February 13th - 9:30 a.m.

- † Giuseppe Pagnotta- Emily & Linda Mancuso

Saturday, February 14th - 5:00 p.m.

- † Joe Palarchio - wife, Louise & family
† Rose (Farrell) Hefferman - Aljesa Michaud
† Rinaldo & Helen Carocci
 - daughter, Isabela & Reno Monaco
† Flora Rota - Rosina & Salvatore Rota

Sunday, February 15th 9:00 a.m.

Intentions of Parishioners

11:00 a.m.

- † Natalina Gigliotti
 - granddaughter, Carmella Berardelli
† Adele Caputo - husband, Antonio
† Giovanni Gallo - Iva Magic

Readings for the week of February 9th

Monday	Genesis 1.1-19; Mark 6.53-56
Tuesday	Genesis 1.20-2.4a; Mark 7.1-13
Wednesday	Genesis 2.4b-9,15-17; Mark 7.14-23
Thursday	Genesis 2.18-25; Mark 7.24-30
Friday	Genesis 3.1-8; Mark 7.31-37
Saturday	Genesis 3.9-24; Mark 8.1-10

☩ Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time (green)

1 st Reading	Leviticus 13.1-2, 45-46
2 nd Reading	1 Corinthians 10.31-11.1
Gospel	Mark 1.40-45

Parish Activities for the Week

February 9th - 15th, 2015

TUESDAY 10	1:00 p.m. 7:30 p.m.	C.W.L. Craft Group (Parish Hall) Choir Practice (Church)
THURSDAY 12	7:00 p.m.	First Reconciliation Meeting (Church)
FRIDAY 13	8:00 p.m.	A.A. Meeting (Parish Hall)
SUNDAY 15	11:00 a.m.	Children's Liturgy (Parish Hall)

Finance Report

Sunday Offerings:

February 1st, 2015	\$3,417.90
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Other Donations

"Jubilee Project"	\$1007.00
"Jubilee Project" (to date)	\$84,320.77
Total Income	\$4,424.90

Thank you for your generosity!



Monday, February 16th, 2015
is Family Day.
The Parish Office will be closed
Saturday, February 14th, 2015.

Enjoy your weekend!

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February 18th, 2015

Many Christians in Canada mark Ash Wednesday as the first day of Lent. It is the beginning of the Lenten fast and is the day after Shrove Tuesday. Fasting means that we deprive ourselves of food in order to be more open to prayer, to share more in the suffering of those who are starving and to save money in order to share with the poor.

The law of fasting applies to those who are between 18 and 59 years old (unless one has a good reason, usually health related).

Abstinence means not eating meat. The law of abstinence applies to those who are 14 years of age and older. Ash Wednesday and Good Friday are days considered for fasting and abstinence.

Directive From the Diocese of Sault Ste. Marie

The Diocese has changed the suggested donations for various celebrations. All suggested donations / offerings are a guideline only. They are a free will gift and not intended to be a financial burden for the faithful.

Sacrament or Sacramental Rite	Suggested Donation. Up to maximum of:	Amount Paid to Clergy by the Parish
Baptism	\$50.00	\$25.00
Weddings	\$275.00	\$75.00
Funerals in Church or Funeral Homes and Memorial Masses	\$275.00	\$75.00
Mass Offerings	\$15.00	\$15.00

All above offerings are suggested donation amounts. All offerings are to be made payable to the Parish and are tax receipted as donations.

2014 Income Tax Receipts

The Income Tax receipts for 2014 for all donations received last year will be available for pick up at the entrance of the Church on the weekend of February 21st and 22nd.

Reconciliation 2015 Meeting

**Thursday, 12th February
7:00 p.m.**

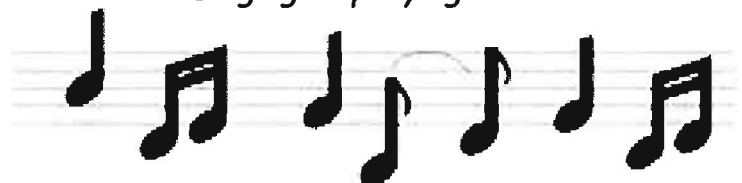
**Mandatory meeting for
Parents & Candidates!!**



"Voices Needed"

If anyone would like to join the Saturday 5:00 p.m. choir we would love to have you! Please call Gerry at 705-256-6965, or come to practice any Tuesday night at 7:30 p.m.

"Singing is praying twice"



WELCOME TO OUR FAITH COMMUNITY

If this is your spiritual home we invite you to register with the parish. Registration forms are available at entrance to the church and in the parish office. If you live outside the parish boundaries the only way we are able to assist you is if you are registered with St. Gregory's and this is the parish you attend on Sundays. If you are new to the parish please introduce yourself to our pastor.

INFANT BAPTISM

Please call the Parish Office at 705-949-8883 for an appointment. Parents must be registered parishioners. A Baptism Preparation Course is required for all parents and Godparents. A Godparent must be 16 years of age, baptized Catholic and be Confirmed. Baptisms are celebrated on the third Sunday of every month. Please make arrangements at least one month in advance by contacting the Parish office.

CARE OF THE SICK & HOME BOUND

To arrange for the Sacrament of the Sick and/or Eucharist for the home-bound, please contact the parish office. Visits to the hospital are made regularly; please call and let us know you would like a visit.

MASS REQUESTS

Please call the Parish office to schedule a Mass.

FOR THOSE INTERESTED IN BECOMING CATHOLIC

We are always ready to begin the process by which an adult or older child becomes a Catholic, either by full initiation in Baptism, or by reception into full communion. We are also happy to prepare you for adult Confirmation. For children aged 7-16, parents may call the Parish Office.

MARRIAGE

Please make marriage arrangements six (6) months in advance by contacting the Parish Office.

PREPARATION FOR SACRAMENTS

In Grade 3, children may receive the Sacraments of **Reconciliation** and **First Eucharist**. At our parish the Sacrament of Reconciliation is celebrated in February and First Eucharist is celebrated in May. The sacrament of **Confirmation** is available to those who have been baptized, received Reconciliation and First Eucharist. Candidates should be in grade 7 or higher. Confirmation is generally celebrated in November. For more details please call the parish office.

PARISH MINISTRIES

Permanent Ministers:	Shirley Kindred	Children's Liturgy Co-ordinator:	Anastasia Bellini
	Angelo Rosset	Property & Maintenance:	Vittorio Bruno
C.W.L. President:	Carmelina Spry	Italian Prayer Group:	Olmina Bonassisa
Finance Committee Chair:	George Trevisan	Funeral Team Chair:	Sam Medaglia
Parish Pastoral Council Co-Chairs:	Robert Bressan	Sacristan Chair:	Darlene Novello
	John Febbraro	Usher Co-ordinator:	Andrew Michienzi
Liturgy Committee Chair:	Herv Rector	C.W.L. Craft Group:	Yolanda D'Orazio
Ministers of the Eucharist:	Shirley Kindred	Decorators:	Sandi & Herv Rector
	Carmelina Spry	Music Co-ordinator:	Dorothy Fera
Welcomers:	Emma Bonin	Parish Website:	Leo & Tessa Vecchio
	Leslie Amadio		
Mass Co-Ordinator:	Betty-Lou Mancuso		
Lectors:	Danny Schaer		
ARISE Parish Team Co-ordinator:	Rob Thibodeau		
Altar Server Co-ordinator:	Cathy Wright		

SACRAMENTS

Baptism:	Olinda Bruno
Reconciliation:	Shirley Kindred
Eucharist:	Franca Huckson
Confirmation:	Carmelina Purificati