

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

Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Year B

Sunday, 15 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

Stations of the Cross:

Every Friday at 7:00 p.m. during Lent.

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 16th - 22nd, 2015

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

Monday, February 16th

No scheduled liturgy

Tuesday, February 17th - 7:00 p.m.

† Girolamo Gallo - the family
† Deceased Family Members - Rosaria Coccimiglio
† Settembrino Foggia - wife, Flora & children



Mass Times:
9:30 a.m. - School Mass
12:00 noon - All Parishioners
7:00 p.m. - All Parishioners

February 18th

Thursday, February 19th - 7:00 p.m.

† Mario DaDalt - Michael & Carolyn Caputo

Friday, February 20th - 7:00 p.m.

† Antonio Genua - Umberto & Teresa Flammia

Saturday, February 21st - 5:00 p.m.

† Margherita & Luciano Porco
- husband & father, Domenico
† Frank Silvano - wife, Ermelinda & children
† Luigi Rovito - wife, Ada & family
† Carmine Berlingieri - Lina Berlingieri & families

Sunday, February 22nd - 9:00 a.m.

† Lucrezia Brunetti - sister, Barbara Bitonti
† Pasquale Pino - Olinda & Vittorio Bruno & family
† Elena Stefanizzi - husband, Roberto & family
† Rosina Mammone & Giuseppina Politi
- the Mammone family
† John DeMarco - Emily & Scott Thibeault

11:00 a.m.

Intentions of Parishioners

Readings for the week of February 16th

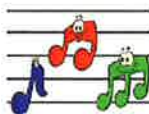
Monday	Genesis 4.1-15,25; Mark 8.11-13
Tuesday	Genesis 6.5-8:7.1-5,10; Mark 8.14-21
Wednesday	Joel 2.12-18; Matthew 6.1-6,16-18
Thursday	Deuteronomy 30.15-20; Luke 9.22-25
Friday	Isaiah 58.1-9a; Matthew 9.14-15
Saturday	Isaiah 58.9b-14; Luke 5.27-32

✠ First Sunday of Lent (purple)

1 st Reading	Genesis 9.8-15
2 nd Reading	1 Peter 3.18-22
Gospel	Mark 1.12-15

"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"

Parish Activities for the Week

February 16th - 22nd, 2015

TUESDAY 17	1:00 p.m. C.W.L. Craft Group (Parish Hall) 7:30 p.m. Choir Practice (Church)
THURSDAY 19	7:00 p.m. First Reconciliation Meeting (Parish Hall) 7:00 p.m. C.W.L. Executive Meeting (Board Room)
FRIDAY 20	8:00 p.m. A.A. Meeting (Parish Hall)
SUNDAY 22	11:00 a.m. Children's Liturgy (Parish Hall)

PLANNING TO SOW A SEED AND WATCH IT GROW DURING LENT?



Need a seed? Some will be available at the entrance to the Church on **Ash Wednesday**. Please take one if you will plant it. Read the information on the Calendar in last week's bulletin. Participate in the games and quizzes on line. Have fun and learn something new about Development and Peace.

St. Gregory's Parish News

"Change of Mass Times"

Dear Parishioners,

Lent is a time of renewal and rebirth. The Church invites us to spend some extra time to be with God and one another. I encourage you all to join us in the celebration of the Eucharist on weekdays from Tuesday to Friday at 7:00 in the evening during the season of Lent. We will resume regular morning Mass times after Easter. I truly hope that you will consider this offer "to journey together with Jesus."

Father Alex

"Stations of the Cross"

Fridays During Lent Following Mass at 7:00 p.m.

The origin of the devotion of 'The Stations of the Cross' or 'The Way of the Cross' is associated with Christian pilgrimages to Jerusalem in the early Christian centuries. Those who were able to walk along the path Jesus on the way to His crucifixion were deeply moved by this experience. Yet, since the vast majority of Christians were not able to go to Jerusalem, 'The Way of the Cross' enabled them to engage in a mini pilgrimage of sorts, whereby they could focus on the key events of Jesus' passion and death.

The Way of the Cross is a devotion in which we accompany, in spirit, our blessed Lord in His wonderful journey to Calvary, and devoutly meditate on His suffering and death. Soon after the celebration of the Eucharist at 7:00 p.m. every Friday during Lent, Father Alex with the assistance of three volunteers will lead the prayer.

Come and join us! All are welcome!

Finance Report

Sunday Offerings:

February 8th, 2015	\$3,205.65
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Other Donations

"Jubilee Project"	\$370.00
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"Jubilee Project" (to date)	\$84,690.77
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Total Income	\$3,575.65
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Thank you for your generosity!

Catholic Women's League News

C.W.L. Regional Luncheon

The C.W.L. Regional Luncheon will be held at noon on Saturday, March 7th, 2015 at the Moose Hall (Trunk Rd.) Tickets are \$20.00 each. Call Carmelina Spry at 705-942-3916 for tickets before February 28th.

C.W.L. 50th Anniversary

Come and celebrate our 50 years on Saturday, February 28th, 2015 at the 5 p.m. mass. Join us for cake and coffee in the Parish Hall after the mass.

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Traditional Lenten Disciplines

Fasting & Abstinence: Catholics aged 14 and older abstain from meat on Ash Wednesday, Good Friday and all the Fridays of Lent. In addition, on Ash Wednesday and Good Friday, Catholics from age 18 - 59 fast, limiting themselves to one full meal and two smaller meals each day.

Prayer: Catholics are encouraged to pray more during Lent, especially with Scripture. Lent is also an ideal time to receive the Sacrament of Reconciliation in preparation for the celebration of Christ's Passion, Death and Resurrection.

Almsgiving: Moved by the sacrifice of Christ, many Christians combine almsgiving with fasting, giving to the poor the money they saved by eating, drinking or buying less as they rely more upon God's abundant grace.



Development & Peace brings the joy of the Gospel for Share Lent 2015. On Ash Wednesday, Development & Peace will launch its annual Share Lent campaign with the theme "*Sow much love ... to give.*" This annual campaign raises funds to support its mission in more than 30 countries in Africa, Asia, Latin America and the Middle East. This year, each of Development & Peace's weekly bulletin announcements features quotations from Pope Francis' apostolic exhortation, The Joy of the Gospel. In each one, Development & Peace shares the joy of its mission. We hope the Holy Father's inspiring words will lead you to read the full text, and move you to give generously to the Share Lent campaign. Learn more at devp.org/sharelent.

PARISH MINISTRIES

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