

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

Parish Secretary:

Ms. Cathy D'Addario

Fifth Sunday of Easter

Year B

Sunday, 03 May, 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

This weeks readings:

Monday	Acts 14.5-18; John 14.21-26
Tuesday	Acts 14.19-28; John 14.27-31a
Wednesday	Acts 15.1-6; John 15.1-8
Thursday	Acts 15.7-21; John 15.9-11
Friday	Acts 15.22-31; John 15.12-17
Saturday	Acts 16.1-10; John 15.18-21

✠ **Sixth Sunday of Easter** (white)

1 st Reading	Acts 10.25-26, 34-35, 44-48
2 nd Reading	1 John 4.7-10
Gospel	John 15.9-17

*Rose Sunday
May 10th*

The Knights of Columbus will be distributing Lapel Roses this Sunday. Donations are optional. Monies raised are used for local pro-life efforts.



Parish Activities for the Week

May 4th - 10th, 2015

Monday 04	7:00 p.m.	Italian Prayer Group (Parish Hall)
Tuesday 05	1:00 p.m.	C.W.L. Craft Group (Parish Hall)
Wednesday 06	7:00 p.m. 7:00 p.m.	C.W.L. General Meeting (Parish Hall) Men's Group Meeting (Board Room)
Thursday 07	7:00 p.m.	First Eucharist Meeting (Church)
Friday 08	8:00 p.m.	A.A. Meeting (Parish Hall)
Saturday 09	1:00 p.m.	Sacrament of First Eucharist (Church)
Sunday 10	11:00 a.m.	Children's Liturgy (Parish Hall)

Mass Intentions

May 3rd - 10th, 2015



† Denotes a Mass for one who is deceased

☪ Denotes a Mass intention for the living

Monday, May 4th

No scheduled liturgy

Tuesday, May 5th - 7:00 p.m.

† Concetta Romano - Angela & Gregory Mangardi

† Elvira Spina - Elvira Caputo

Wednesday, May 6th - 9:30 a.m.

† Maria Pagliaro - nieces & nephews

Thursday, May 7th - 9:30 a.m.

† Cecile Ambeault - Hermance St. Jules

Friday, May 8th - 9:30 a.m.

† Grace Ann Dupuis - daughter, Joyce

† Deceased Socchia Family Members

- Joyce McMillan

Saturday, May 9th - 5:00 p.m.

† Pasquale Mauro - wife, Annina & family

† Angela & Domenico Coccimiglio

- son, Mario & family

† Domenico Disano - wife, Fragola & family

† Gabriele Gaudio - wife, Luisa & family

† Emilia Caruso - the children

Sunday, May 10th

9:00 a.m.

Intentions of all Parishioners

11:00 a.m.

† Mirella Gallo - the children & families

† Iola Santoro - husband, Giuseppe & children

† Rosa & Antonio Bitonti - son, John Bitonti & family

† Annina Gallo - husband, Jim & children

† Rosa Gallo - the family



St. Gregory's Parish News

May, The Month of Mary

"The Virgin Mary teaches us what it means to live in the Holy Spirit and what it means to welcome the newness of God in our life. She conceived Jesus by the work of the Spirit, and every Christian, each one of us, is called to welcome the Word of God, to welcome Jesus in ourselves and then bring him to everyone. Mary invoked the Spirit with the Apostles in the upper room: every time that we come together in prayer, we are supported by the spiritual presence of the Mother of Jesus, to receive the gift of the Spirit and to have the ability to bear witness to the risen Jesus ..."

~ Pope Francis



During the month of May, we will pray the rosary 20 minutes before each weekend Mass.
 On Saturdays, the rosary will be prayed in **English**;
 On Sundays, the rosary will be prayed in **Italian** at both Masses.

Finance Report

Sunday Offerings:

Sunday, 26th April	\$3,465.00
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Other Donations

"Jubilee Project"	\$50.23
"Jubilee Project" (to date)	\$87,573.00
Total Income	\$3,515.23

Thank you for your generosity!

Catholic Women's League News

Our C.W.L. general meeting will be held on Wednesday, May 6th, 2015 in the Parish Hall at 7:30 p.m. Baby bottles for the Pregnancy Centre will be available. See you there!



ST. GREGORY'S MEN'S GROUP

St. Gregory's is launching a group open to all the men of the parish. The aim and purpose of this group is to assist our pastor in projects within the parish & conduct family events and activities. Being part of the men's group at St. Gregory's will help to strengthen our parish community. Please come out and join us for our first meeting Wednesday May 6th @ 7:00pm.

IMPORTANT: No **dues** or **costs** to belong to this group. Your valuable presence is all we expect!



Indigenous Celebration

May 31, 2015

Precious Blood Cathedral

Sunrise Ceremony and Sacred Fire at 7:30 a.m.

(Sacred Heart convent Grounds)

Throughout morning teaching of Native Traditions

"In Her Footsteps"

(a film of the life of St. Kateri Tekakwitha)

(Sacred Heart Convent)

Celebration of the Eucharist

2:00 p.m. in the Cathedral

Bishop Jean-Louis Plouffe presiding.

Everyone welcome!

Parish Information - Phone 705-949-8883

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 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:	Mary Lou Collins
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