

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

Ascension of the Lord

Year B

Sunday, 17 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"

Top Stories:

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• Indigenous Celebration

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St. Gregory's Parish News

This weeks readings:

Monday	Acts 19.1-8; John 16.29-33
Tuesday	Acts 20.17-27; John 17.1-11a
Wednesday	Acts 20.28-38; John 17.11b-19
Thursday	Acts 22.30; 23.6-11; John 17.20-26
Friday	Acts 24.27; 25.13b-21; John 21.15-19
Saturday	Acts 28.16-20, 30-31; John 21.20-25

✠ **Pentecost Sunday** (red)

1st Reading	Acts 2.1-11
2nd Reading	1 Corinthians 12.3b-7, 12-13
Gospel	John 20.19-23

Finance Report

Sunday Offerings:

Sunday, May 10th	\$3,924.35
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Other Donations

Pope's Pastoral Works	\$546.00
"Jubilee Project"	\$50.00
"Jubilee Project" (to date)	\$87,703.00
Total Income	\$4,520.35

Thank you for your generosity!

Parish Activities for the Week

May 18th - 24th, 2015

Monday 18	7:00 p.m.	Italian Prayer Group (Parish Hall)
Tuesday 19	1:00 p.m. 7:30 p.m.	C.W.L. Craft Group (Parish Hall) Choir Practice (Church)
Wednesday 20	7:00 p.m.	C.W.L. Executive Meeting (Parish Hall)
Friday 22	8:00 p.m.	A.A. Meeting (Parish Hall)
Sunday 24	11:00 a.m.	Children's Liturgy (Parish Hall)



Mass Intentions

May 18th - 24th, 2015

† Denotes a Mass for one who is deceased

☪ Denotes a Mass intention for the living



VICTORIA DAY

Monday, May 18th

No scheduled liturgy

Tuesday, May 19th - 7:00 p.m.

† Joe Neudl - wife, Maria

Wednesday, May 20th - 9:30 a.m.

† Giuseppe Coccimiglio - Rosetta & Mike Sicoli

† Dino Coccimiglio - sister, Mary & family

Thursday, May 21th

No scheduled liturgy

Friday, May 22nd

No scheduled liturgy

Saturday, May 23 - 5:00 p.m.

† Margherita & Luciano Porco

- husband & father, Domenico

† Antonio Genua - brother-in-law, Nunzio Martone

† Fernando Gomes - wife, Olimpia & family

† Bruno Garcea - wife, Maria & children

† Sam Sicoli - daughters, Lena & Gloria & families

Sunday, May 24th

9:00 a.m.

† Mary Solomon - Richard & Marlene Wall

† Rosa Fiore - son, Agostino & family

† Aldo & Norma Gaudenzi

- daughter, Maria & son-in-law, Joe Carnaroli

† Emilia & Alpidio Carnaroli

- son, Joe & daughter-in-law, Maria Carnaroli

† Guido Stocco - wife, Rose

11:00 a.m.

Intentions of all Parishioners

St. Gregory's Parish News

The Sacraments of Christian Initiation

Congratulations to:

... **Brayden Bedard, Aurora Boone, Kyle Cummings, Daniel DeGasparro, Collin Fitzsimmons, Carter Marrelli, Marcus Richards, Chloe Sicoly** and **Gavan Spadoni** who were baptized Sunday, May 3rd, 2015;

... **Mavrick Bonin, Trinity Bonin, Summer Gordon, Nathan Grigg Lariviere, Tyler Grigg Lariviere, Victoria Atkinson, Addison Corbeil, Anthony DeGasparro, Melinda Milito, Cameron Pelletier, Hailey Sicoly,** and **Angus Spadoni** and who went through the R.C.I.C. process and were welcomed into the Catholic Faith community by receiving the Sacraments of Christian Initiation on Sunday, May, 3rd, 2015;

... **Elijah Augusto, Tiago Augusto** and **Noah Niemi** were received into Full Communio with the Church after making a Solemn Profession of Faith, celebrating the sacrament of Confirmation and sharing in the Holy Eucharist on Sunday, May 3rd, 2015;

... **Rui Augusto** who received the sacrament of Confirmation also on Sunday, May 3rd, 2015;

First Holy Communion

... **Natalie Belsito, Olivia Bitonti, Sara Boston, Emma Bruni, Matthew Conroy, Jarett, Maliah DeZordo, Sebastian dos Reis, Oliviya Godfrey, Zoe Guzzo, Wyatt Leblanc, Abigail Macknight, Logan Marano, Christian Mathews, Christian Medaglia, Owen Middleton, Nathan Oja, Alyssa Paquin, Alexander Spadafora** and **Abby Wing** who received the sacrament of First Communion on Saturday, May 9th, 2015.



Thank you to the families of **"Rose Brescacin"** and **"Mary Solomon"** who added 'St. Gregory's Church' among other charitable institutions for memorial donations. Your thoughtfulness and financial support to our parish is greatly appreciated. These donations will be used towards our **'Building Fund'**.

I invite all parishioners to consider **'St. Gregory's Church'** when choosing a charitable institution for memorial donations to honour a loved one who has passed. Operational costs and church upkeep rely solely on the contributions and generosity of its people. This form of financial support and heartfelt gesture would truly bless and enrich the life of St. Gregory's Church.

Your brother in Christ, Father Alex

Celebrating Indigenous Culture

Sunday, May 31, 2015

At

**PRECIOUS BLOOD CATHEDRAL
778 Queen St. East**

**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

A reception to follow.

A Time to Learn, Appreciate and Celebrate!

Let us come together and celebrate!

Regional News

BE CURIOUS ---- COME!

*Come and feel the presence of the Lord
Come and experience His peace, His joy, His Love
Come and find hope*

**You are invited to
An evening of praise and worship on
PENTECOST SUNDAY, May 24th at 7:00 p.m.
at OUR LADY OF GOOD COUNSEL CHURCH
114 MacDonald Avenue**



Come with a desire in your heart to experience
a new and deeper relationship with the Trinity.

COME AND SEE

"TIME OUT WITH GOD"

July 19 - 25, 2015



A silent Directed Retreat sponsored by Shalom Place for people experienced in retreat silence and who seek renewal as they focus on their relationship with God. It includes a daily sharing with a qualified spiritual director. The retreat will be held at **St. Joseph's Motherhouse** in North Bay on the shores of Lake Nipissing – a wonderful setting in which to experience God's loving presence. Each retreatant will have a private room, access to liturgies, outdoor labyrinth, nutritional meals, and an indoor pool. A qualified massage therapist will also be available. **Date:** July 19, 2015 from 3:00 p.m. to July 25, 2015 1:00 p.m.; **Location:** St. Joseph's Motherhouse, 2025 Main St. W., North Bay, ON; **Directors:** Sr. Lea Joannis, CSJ and Team of Directors; **Offering:** \$450.00; **Registration:** call Shalom Place at 705-254-4690 or e-mail <shalomssm@shaw.ca>

Pilgrimage to Italy, France, Spain and Portugal



A Tour of the Major Shrines of Europe has been arranged for the Fall of 2015. Led by Father Hamish Currie, we will pray and have mass at all the major Shrines including Rome, Assisi, Florence, Monte Carlo, Avignon, Lourdes, Madrid, Toledo, Avila and Fatima. September 26-October 11, 2015 from Sault Ste. Marie. All-Inclusive (including all travel, tours, superior accommodation, breakfast and dinner) \$3690. Per person (airport taxes \$583). For further information check the website www.preciousbloodssm.com or call parish office 705-256-8474.

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