

# ST. GREGORY'S CHURCH

Roman Catholic Diocese of Sault Ste. Marie

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OFFICE HOURS: Tuesday to Friday: 9:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m.  
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**Parish Deacon:**  
Deacon Rob Thibodeau  
  
**Parish Secretary:**  
Anna Temporao

## Pentecost Sunday

### Year B

## Sunday, May 20th, 2018

### 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, 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"*

#### My Creed

*Because* I believe in Jesus Christ,  
who was conceived by the Holy  
Spirit. . .

*I will* . . .

Because Jesus has divine parentage, and Joseph is not his biological father, Jesus is divine, not just really holy. God is free to do whatever he wants, so while this miracle is really rare, who are we to say God could not do it?

Some things only God understands; smart, isn't he?  
Maybe that's a really good thing!

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# St. Gregory's Parish News

## Mass Intentions May 21-May 27, 2018

**Monday, May 21**  
No Scheduled Liturgy



**Tuesday, May 22—7:00 p.m.**  
Rosa Fiore—Son Agostino & Family

**Wednesday, May 23—9:30 a.m.**  
Intentions of Parishioners

**Thursday, May 24—2:00 p.m.**  
**Finnish Rest Home Mass**  
Parishioners Welcome

**Friday, May 25—9:30 a.m.**  
Intentions of Parishioners

**Saturday, May 26—5:00 p.m.**  
Joe Palarchio—Louisa Palarchio & Family  
Elvira & Deve Sdao—Husband Franco Sdao & Family  
Father Francis Murphy—Janice & Ernie Gagnon

**Sunday May 27—9:00 a.m.**  
Intentions of Parishioners  
**Sunday, May 27—11:00 a.m.**  
Angelo Muto—Wife and Family  
Marie-Jeanne Duguay—Yolande Larocque  
Gerard Matte—Rita Matte



## Finance Report

<b>Sunday, May 6, 2018</b>	<b>\$ 3,282.75</b>
Pope Pastoral Works	\$15.00
Easter	\$10.00
Initial Offering	\$5.00
Building Fund	\$55.00
Weekly Average Pre Authorized	\$535.13
<b>Total Income</b>	<b>\$3,902.88</b>

*Thank you for your generosity!*

## Week of May 21—May 27

Monday	James 3.13-18/Mark 9.14-29
Tuesday	James 4.1-10/Mark 9.30-37
Wednesday	James 4.13-17/Mark 9.38-40
Thursday	James 5.1-6/Mark 9.41-50
Friday	James 5.9-12/Mark 10.1-12
Saturday	James 5.13-20/Mark 10.3-16

## The Solemnity of the Most Holy Trinity

1st READING	Deuteronomy 4.32-34,39-40
2nd READING	Romans 8.14-17
GOSPEL	Matthew 28.16-20

## Parish Activities for the Week

May 21— May 27

<b>Monday</b> 21	<b>7:00pm</b> — Italian Prayer Group-Parish Hall
<b>Tuesday</b> 22	<b>1:00-4:00pm</b> - Craft Group-Parish Hall
<b>7:00 pm</b> <i>Mass</i> <i>Resumes</i>	<b>7:30pm</b> -Choir Practice
<b>Wednesday</b> 23	<b>12:30-3:30pm</b> -St. Basil's School visits, grade 7&8
<b>Thursday</b> 24	<b>2:00pm</b> — Finnish Rest Home Mass <b>7:00-8:30pm</b> -Confirmation Preparation #3 Parents and candidates, Parish Hall
<b>Friday</b> 25	<b>8:00pm</b> - A.A. Meeting (Parish Hall)
<b>Saturday</b> 26	<b>4:15pm-4:45pm</b> -Confessions also by appointment.
<b>Sunday</b> 27	<b>11:00am</b> -Children's Liturgy
	<b>Poverty Sunday</b> -Please bring non perishable food for local food banks.

## Pentecost B

We celebrate today the feast of Pentecost. For the Jews, assembled in Jerusalem, this was a feast in honour of God's gift to them of the Ten Commandments and other laws through Moses; for them it was the beginning of what would give structure to their lives as Jews. For us, Pentecost has become a celebration of God's gift to us of the Holy Spirit, who gives structure and strength to **our** lives as Christians. **Jewish** lives were governed by the Law; **our** lives are to be governed by the Spirit.

In our First Reading we hear of the fire, and the noise and power of the wind, as the apostles encountered the Holy Spirit; these are reminders of the power of God that descended on Mount Sinai many years before as Moses went up to receive the Commandments, a power that would change their lives forever.

Where will the power of God's Spirit compel **us** to go?

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## Pentecoste B

Oggi celebriamo la festa della Pentecoste. Per gli Ebrei, radunati in Gerusalemme, questa era una festa in onore del dono dei Dieci Comandamenti ed altre leggi date a loro da Dio per mezzo di Mosè; per loro era il principio di quello che dava struttura alla loro vita come Ebrei. Per noi, la Pentecoste è divenuta una celebrazione del dono dello Spirito Santo dato a noi da Dio, colui che dà stuttura e forza alla **nostra** vita come Cristiani. La vita degli **Ebrei** era governata dalla Legge; la **nostra** vita deve essere governata dallo Spirito Santo.

Nella Prima Lettura sentiamo parlare del fuoco, e del rumore e della potenza del vento, all'incontro degli apostoli con lo Spirito Santo; questi ci richiamano la potenza di Dio che è discesa sul Monte Sinai molti anni prima quando Mosè lo salì per ricevere i Comandamenti, una potenza che doveva cambiare la loro vita per sempre.

Questa potenza dello Spirito di Dio dove ci costringe a **noi** di andare?

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## St. Gregory's Parish News

### Eucharistic Adoration Ministry of Sault Ste. Marie Adoration Chapel located at Our Lady of Good Counsel Church

The Chapel is open from 6:00 a.m. until Midnight. Anyone can drop in for a visit during that time; however, we do need adorers committed to a weekly visit for an hour.

#### We urgently require an Adorer for the hours of:

- Sunday - each hour between 5 p.m. to 10 p.m. (e.g. 5pm-6pm;6pm-7pm etc.)
- Monday- each hour between 9 p.m. to 12 Midnight (e.g. 9pm-10pm; etc)
- Friday – each hour between 9 p.m. to 12 Midnight (e.g. 9pm-10pm; etc)
- Saturday – each hour between 9 p.m. to 12 Midnight (e.g. 9pm-10pm; etc)

Please call one of the following coordinators of the Chapel if you would like to come to the Chapel to experience the peace and tranquility of spending one hour weekly with Jesus: **Susanne Quinn-Perron 450-7732; Angela Rasaiah 949-2208; and Raffaella Medaglia 206-3968.**

The Roman Catholic community of the City of Sault Ste. Marie is privileged to have an Adoration Chapel where Jesus in the Blessed Sacrament is present at all times.

It is a special joy to see young families taking part in the Mass and engaged in the life of the parish. We have a very talented, caring and energetic team organizing the Children's Liturgy program every Sunday. We encourage parents to bring your children to participate in the Liturgy of the Word with children during our Sunday, 11:00 a.m. Mass.

***Let us try our best to keep the gift of faith alive and active.***



### The Catholic Women's League Is having a **Giant Garage and Bake Sale**

at Our Lady of Good Counsel Church in the parish hall (114 MacDonald Ave.) on

**Friday, May 25<sup>th</sup> Garage Sale at 9:00 a.m.**

**Saturday, May 26<sup>th</sup> Garage & Bake Sale at 9:00 a.m.**

**Sunday, May 27<sup>th</sup> Garage Sale at 9:00 a.m.**

### ***PRELUDES AND PICTURES***



Pianist Ivo Kaltchev performing solo piano works by Debussy, Gershwin and Mussorgsky June 6, 2018 at 7:30 PM At Sault Community Theater Centre.

Tickets available at Station Mall ticket office by calling 705-945-7299

Adults \$30.00, Students \$10.00

## Catholic Women's League News

### ***Dates to Remember:***

**May 26:** Spiritual reflection (blanket experience) about indigenous people at Mount St. Joseph from 1-3:30pm

### ***Membership Fees***

The 2018 membership fees (\$22.00) are now due. **New members are welcome.!**