

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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Father Eric Pannike

Parish Deacon:

Deacon Rob Thibodeau

Parish Secretary:

Anna Temporo

The Nativity of Saint John the Baptist

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Sunday, June 24th, 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 rose again from the dead . . .

I will . . .

Jesus brought a number of people "back to life"; this was not resurrection, but rather resuscitation. They would grow older, and eventually die again.

But Jesus does not come back to life; in resurrection He moves forward to a new life. And the Bible shows this life is physical, but different from the life He had before.

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St. Gregory's Parish News

Mass Intentions June 25-July 1, 2018

Monday, June 25
No Scheduled Liturgy



Tuesday, June 26—7:00 p.m.
Giuseppe Brunetti—Wife Lucia & Family
Margherita Berardelli—Husband Francesco Berardelli & Family
Giuseppe Paradiso—Sister Maria & Brother in law Stano Sdao & Family, Gina & Franco Bennato

Wednesday, June 27—10:00 a.m.
St. Mary's Graduation Mass at Essar Centre

Thursday, June 28— 2:00 p.m.
Finnish Rest Home Mass- Parishioners welcome

Friday, June 29—9:30 a.m.
Nicolo & Rena D'Angelo—Rosalie Marinucci
Angelo Rosset—Mafalda Zinga

Saturday, June 30—5:00 p.m.
All Deceased Caputo Family Members—Anna Caputo and Family
Bruno Garcea—Wife Maria & Children
Angelo Rosset—St. Gregory's Choir

Sunday July 1—9:00 a.m.
Teresa Bisceglia—Olinda & Vittorio Bruno
Gaspare & Anita Bruni—Daughter Rosa Vecchio
Adelina Vecchio & Tutti Defunti Vecchio & Bruni Family—Rosa Vecchio & Family

Sunday, July 1—11:00 a.m.
Intentions of Parishioners

Finance Report

Sunday, June 17, 2018	\$3,079.85
Building Fund	\$15.00
Initial offering	\$5.00
Weekly Average Pre Authorized	\$385.00
Total Income	\$3,484.85
St Anthony's Feast Day Donation to Italian Orphanage	\$2,979.50

Thank you for your generosity!

Week of June 25– July 1

Monday	2 Kings 17.5-8,13-15a,18/Matthew 7.1-5
Tuesday	2 Kings 19.9b-11,14-21,31-36/Matthew 7.6,12-14
Wednesday	2 Kings 22.8-13;23.1-3/Matthew 7.15-20
Thursday	2 Kings 24.8-17/Matthew 7.21-29
Friday	Acts 12.1-11/Matthew 16.13-19
Saturday	Lamentations 2.2,10-14,18-19/Matthew 8.5-17

Thirteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

1st READING	Wisdom 1.13-15;2.23-24
2nd READING	2 Corinthians 8.7,9,13-15
GOSPEL	Mark 5.21-43

Parish Activities for the Week

June 25– July 1

Monday 25	9:30am-12-Bible Study 7:00pm- Italian Prayer Group-Parish Hall
Tuesday 26	1:00-4:00pm- Craft Group-Parish Hall 7:30pm -Choir Practice 7:30pm –Refresh and Renew your Journey– Parish Hall
Wednesday 27	10:00 am– St Mary's Graduation Mass at Essar Center
Thursday 28	2:00pm– Finnish Rest Home Mass- Parishioners welcome
Friday 29	8:00pm- A.A. Meeting (Parish Hall)
Saturday 30	4:15pm-4:45pm-Confessions also by appointment.
Sunday July 1	11:00am-Children's Liturgy

Nativity of St. John the Baptist

We celebrate this weekend the Birth of John the Baptist. John is marked out from the very beginning for a very special role in the unfolding of God's Kingdom. While they do not have a clear idea of the details, John's parents are very aware that their son is destined for great things, and they praise God for his marvellous plans.

Do we assume that our family is included in God's plans for the Kingdom, not just as receivers of the Kingdom, but as builders of it?

Do we praise God for what he is doing in us, for us, and through us?

Do we encourage our children and grandchildren to understand their lives as part of God's plan for the future of our Church?

Natività di San Giovanni Battista

Celebriamo questo fine settimana la nascita di Giovanni Battista. Giovanni è segnato fin dall'inizio per un ruolo molto speciale nello svolgimento del Regno di Dio. Mentre non hanno una chiara idea dei dettagli, i genitori di Giovanni sono molto consapevoli che il loro figlio è destinato a grandi cose, e lodano Dio per i suoi meravigliosi piani.

Supponiamo che la nostra famiglia è inclusa nei piani di Dio per il Regno, non solo come ricevitori del Regno, ma come costruttori di esso?

Lodiamo Dio per quello che sta facendo in noi, per noi, e attraverso di noi?

Incoraggiamo i nostri figli e nipoti a comprendere la loro vita come parte del piano di Dio per il futuro della Chiesa?



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.

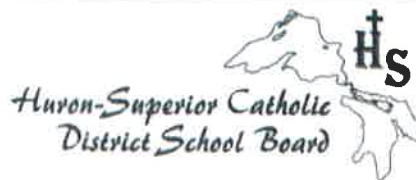
St. Gregory's Parish News



**JOIN US FOR
A RETIREMENT
CELEBRATION
IN HONOR OF
FATHER ERIC PANNIKE**

*WE WILL BE GATHERING
TOGETHER FOLLOWING
MASS*

**SATURDAY JULY 14TH
AND
SUNDAY JULY 15TH
9:00AM & 11:00AM
IN THE PARISH HALL
FOR CAKE, COFFEE
AND BEST WISHES.**



Focus on Faith Committee

Meeting Highlights – June 4, 2018

The St. Mary's College Senior Student Senate had an information presentation focusing on disrespect and school pride at St. Mary's College. Two main areas where disrespect was evident at SMC were pep rallies and liturgies. Efforts will be made to reinforce the reason rallies and liturgies are important to school life.

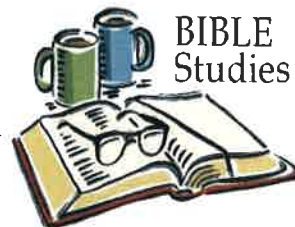
Catholic Education Week 2018 was a success. Many schools used the daily prayer services created by S. Pat Carter to begin each day. Several of the schools purchased the literacy resources and used those for the literacy blocks. The annual Walk for Justice received media coverage in Sault Ste. Marie, Espanola and Elliot Lake. The theme for next school year is *Living as Joyful Disciples*.

Faith Day 2018 will be held on Friday, September 28, 2018. It will be held at SMC in the auditorium. We will begin with mass as usual. David Wells, Religious Educator and Catechist from England, is the keynote speaker. He is a featured speaker at When Faith Meets Pedagogy and Religious Education Congress in Anaheim, California.

The Board will look at establishing faith ambassadors, faith teams, or faith councils at each school to plan all liturgies and masses. Different schools have different structures in place. Sr. Pat does prepare outlines and tips for all major masses in the school year. Faith teams might also be willing to come together for an after school retreat.

Spiritual Growth Bible Study

Come and join us for Bible Study every Monday morning in the St. Gregory's Church Hall from 9:30 to 12:00 noon until July 16th.
All are Welcome.



If interested please call Franca at (705) 943-7952

Life can be challenging...do you need to be Refreshed on your Journey?

A group from St. Gregory's parish will be meeting each Tuesday evening for the month of June at 7:30, in the parish hall.

We will be spending time together to share in song, prayer and to discuss God's message through scripture.

This will be an opportunity to refresh and renew ourselves for the great plans God has for each one of us.



For more information contact Rino and Maria Chillelli at 705 256-6783.

Thank you to all who participated in the "Change for Life" baby Bottle Campaign.

Your generous donations are greatly appreciated and will put to good use as the life-changing difference for these mothers and fathers who need support.

The Centre offers options counseling, parenting programs a variety of clothing & baby items, adoption counseling, and a recovery program for women who have experienced abortion.

As a church, we have the opportunity to be a part of this vital local Christian ministry through the "Change for Life" campaign.



Thank you again for your help and God Bless you and your church!

-Louisa MacGlashan, Executive Director