

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 Priest:

Father Eric Pannike

Parish Deacon:

Deacon Rob Thibodeau

Parish Secretary:

Anna Temporao

Fourteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Year B

Sunday, July 8th, 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 :

Cancelled for July and August.

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 is seated at the right hand of God the Father almighty . . .

I will . . .

There are in my Bible index 11 references in the Bible to "left"; there are 78 references to "right". "Right" is often used to indicate "correct", whereas "left" is often "incorrect" as in "sheep on the right, goats on the left". Poor goats!

Jesus is The Father's "right hand man"; equal with the Father, correct, sharing in power, and hence status in God.

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St. Gregory's Parish News

Mass Intentions July 9-July 15, 2018

Monday, July 9
No Scheduled Liturgy

Tuesday, July 10
No Scheduled Liturgy

Wednesday, July 11
No Scheduled Liturgy

Thursday, July 12
No Scheduled Liturgy

Friday, July 13
No Scheduled Liturgy

Saturday, July 14—5:00 p.m.
Luigi Rovito—Daughter Rosina Sdao & Family
Rosa Pucci—Teresina Muto & Giuseppina Gallo
Edo, Romana & Francesco Marinucci—Wife &
Daughter-in-law Rosalie Marinucci

Sunday July 15—9:00 a.m.
Intentions of Parishioners

Sunday, July 15—11:00 a.m.
Luigi Bressan —Wife Carmela Bressan & Family
Elena Stefanizzi—Husband & Children
Ida (Yeta)& Orlando Suriano—Umberto Flammia



Finance Report

Sunday, July 1, 2018	\$2,504.80
Building Fund	\$669.60
Share Lent/Dev & Peace	\$5.00
Pope's Pastoral Works	\$5.00
Needs of the Cdn. Church	\$5.00
Easter	\$5.00
New Year	\$10.00
Initial Offering	\$5.00
Native Sector	\$5.00
Weekly Average Pre Authorized	\$385.00
Total Income	\$3,599.40
St Anthony's Feast Day	\$ 20.00

Week of July 9– July 15

Monday	Hosea 2.14,15b-16,19-20/ Matthew 9.18-26
Tuesday	Hosea 8.4-7,11-13/Matthew 9.32-38
Wednesday	Hosea 10.1-3,7-8,12/Matthew 10.1-7
Thursday	Hosea 11.1,3-5b,8c-9/Matthew 10.7-15
Friday	Hosea 14.1-9/Matthew 10.16-23
Saturday	Isaiah 6.1-8/Matthew 10.24-33

Fifteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

1st READING	Amos 7.12-15
2nd READING	Ephesians 1.3-14
GOSPEL	Mark 6.7-13

Parish Activities for the Week July 9– July 15

Monday 9	9:30am-12-Bible Study 7:00pm– Italian Prayer Group-Parish Hall
Tuesday 10	<i>No Scheduled Events</i>
Wednesday 11	<i>No Scheduled Events</i>
Thursday 12	<i>No Scheduled Events</i>
Friday 13	8:00pm- A.A. Meeting (Parish Hall)
Saturday 14	4:15pm-4:45pm-Confessions also by appointment.
Sunday 15	<i>No Scheduled Events</i>

**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.**

Fourteenth Sunday of Ordinary Time B

At our Baptism we are anointed on the head with the oil of Chrism, and reminded that we join with Jesus in being priests, prophets and kings to the world. At Confirmation the oil of Chrism is again used, to remind us that we are granted gifts from the Spirit to carry out the mission that is ours. The readings this weekend give us an opportunity to examine the prophetic aspect of our membership in the Church.

The Church as a whole is called to be prophetic. And we as individual members are also called, and empowered, to be prophetic. The prophet draws people's attention to truths which must be dealt with, in a world that so often prefers to just deal with things on the surface. And the readings today deal with the interesting issue of prophecy that is not accepted.

As we come to these readings today, we remember the insight of St. Paul that he himself ministers from imperfection and weakness. And we must look at the issue of prophecy from two sides:

How are we doing at being prophetic ourselves, dealing with the difficulties that flow from "telling it like it is"?

and

How are we responding to the prophetic messages that come to us from our fellow Church members, whether lay people or the ordained?

Domenica «Per Annum» 14B

Al nostro battesimo siamo unti sulla testa con il Sacro Crisma, e ha ricordato che ci uniamo con Gesù in essere sacerdoti, profeti e re al mondo. Al Rito della Cresima, il Sacro Crisma è di nuovo usato, per ricordarci che ci sono concessi doni dallo Spirito Santo per compiere la missione che è nostra. Le letture di questo fine settimana ci danno l'opportunità di esaminare l'aspetto profetico della nostra appartenenza all Chiesa.

La Chiesa nel suo insieme è chiamata ad essere profetica, e noi, come singoli membri, siamo anche chiamati, e abilitati, ad essere profetici. Il profeta attira l'attenzione delle persone verso le verità che devono essere affrontate, in un mondo che così spesso preferisce trattare solo con le cose in superficie. E le letture oggi riguardano l'interessante questione della profezia che non è accettata.

Mentre veniamo a queste letture oggi, ricordiamo l'intuizione di San Paolo che egli stesso ministri da imperfezione e debolezza. E dobbiamo guardare alla questione della profezia da due lati:

Come stiamo facendo a essere profetici noi stessi, che si occupano delle difficoltà che scorrono da "raccontarlo come è"?

e

Come rispondiamo ai messaggi profetici che vengono a noi dai nostri colleghi della Chiesa, siano essi laici o ordinati?



Blessed Retirement Fr. Eric !!

Our pastor Fr. Eric will be sailing into retirement at the beginning of August after 38 years of Parish Ministry in the Diocese of Sault Ste. Marie.

Fr. Eric was Ordained to the priesthood by Bishop Alexander Carter on May 2nd, 1980. He began his Ministry as an Associate pastor in Sault Ste. Marie, Elliot Lake and Hanmer, followed by 15 appointments as Pastor of several parishes in the Diocese, most recently with us at St. Gregory's church. As we bid him farewell and best wishes on his retirement, we recognize the dependence we all have on God our Father & offer our prayers:

Loving Father, we give You thanks & praise for all the blessings you provide for us.

We are grateful Lord to your servant priest, Fr. Eric, who has Pastored your children of St. Gregory's parish during this past year.

We give you thanks for those early promptings of your gentle Spirit that stirred Fr. Eric's heart to consider this Holy calling. We praise you for the persistent vision that led him through long years of service as an Ordained Minister of Your Church.

We thank you for bestowing the necessary graces upon him for carrying out the work to which you called him. Through life's challenges, your eternal presence strengthened and comforted him. In the dry seasons you provided him with living waters to restore his soul. Your unseen hand supported him with the courage needed for the struggles to make real the love of Jesus Christ by his word and deed.

Lord God, by your Grace, we earnestly pray that you now endow Fr. Eric with a calm mind and a peaceful heart as he concludes his days of active ministry.

Bless Fr. Eric in this new season of his life and this new chapter in his calling, that his remaining years may be full and fruitful.

We ask this prayer through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

*"I know what I am planning for you," says the Lord. "I have plans to give you hope and a good future."
~ Jeremiah 29:11*

Deacon Rob Thibodeau, July 2018



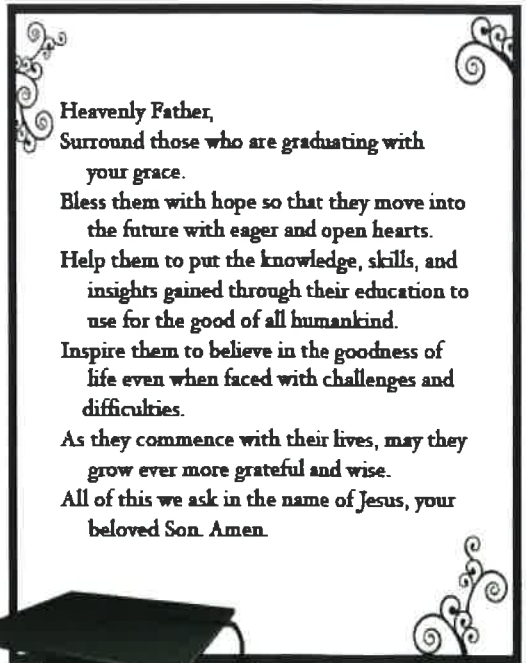
Prayer to End a School Year

God of wisdom,
we thank you
for all the gifts you have given us
throughout this school year.
We praise you for giving us life,
for saving us in Christ,
and for choosing us to be your people.

As we come to the end of this school year,
we voice our gratitude
for the good things you have done in us,
and we praise you for all who have shared
in the work of this school.

We ask you to bless them in your love
and give them refreshment and peace.
We praise you, God,
through Jesus Christ, our Lord,
who lives and reigns forever and ever.
Amen.

Catholic Household Blessings & Prayers/Revised Edition. USCCB



Heavenly Father,
Surround those who are graduating with
your grace.
Bless them with hope so that they move into
the future with eager and open hearts.
Help them to put the knowledge, skills, and
insights gained through their education to
use for the good of all humankind.
Inspire them to believe in the goodness of
life even when faced with challenges and
difficulties.
As they commence with their lives, may they
grow ever more grateful and wise.
All of this we ask in the name of Jesus, your
beloved Son. Amen.

