

# ST. GREGORY'S CHURCH

Roman Catholic Diocese of Sault Ste. Marie

71 Estelle Street,  
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OFFICE HOURS: Tuesday to Friday: 9:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m.  
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## Pastoral Team:

Pastor: Fr. Trevor Scarfone  
Deacon: Rev. Mr. Rob Thibodeau  
Secretary: Cathy Fabiano

## Epiphany of the Lord

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Sunday, January 6, 2019

## Celebration of Masses, Devotions and Reconciliation

### Weekend Masses:

Saturday: 5:00 p.m.  
Sunday: 9:00 a.m.  
11:00 a.m.

### Weekday Masses:

Tuesday: 7:00 p.m.  
Wednesday – Friday: 9:00 a.m.

### The Rosary:

Recited 1/2 hour  
before each weekday Mass

### Reconciliation:

Confessions are heard  
every Saturday from 4:15 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"*

## World Religion Day Celebration 2019

*The Volunteer Interfaith of Sault Ste. Marie invites you to attend  
World Religion Day Celebration  
January 20, 2019 2:00 pm  
Central United Church  
160 Spring Street (Corner Albert & Spring)  
Prayers, Reflection, Music, Dance & Culture  
Refreshments and Fellowship to Follow*



**INTERNATIONALLY:** World Religion Day is an annual interfaith observance initiated in 1950 by the National Spiritual Assembly of the Baha's of the United States to be celebrated the third Sunday in January every year. This World Religion Day is now observed internationally. Its purpose is to promote the idea that, because the spiritual principles underlying the world's religions are harmonious, religions can play an important role in unifying humanity.

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# St. Gregory's Parish News

## Mass Intentions January 7 - January 13, 2019

**Monday, January 7—St. Andre Bessette**  
*No Scheduled Liturgy*

**Tuesday, January 8—7:00 p.m.**  
Chris Lauricella—Johnstone Family  
Maria Sicoli—Carmelina Spry  
Rosa Marra (Spadafora) **Memorial Service-**  
Giovanni, Domenico & Francesca Spadafora,  
Lucia Brunetti

**Wednesday, January 9—9:00 a.m.**  
Antonio & Rosaria Medaglia—Guido & Maria & Family

**Thursday, January 10—9:00 a.m.**  
Kelly White—Father Trevor Scarfone

**Friday, January 11—9:00 a.m.**  
Joe Vacaturo—Father Trevor Scarfone

**Saturday, January 12—5:00 p.m.—St. Marguerite**  
Emilia Bruno—Mike & Madelaine  
Sandi Rector—Ann & Hugh Lowe  
Maria, Giuseppe & Vincenzo Niro—Santo & Carmela  
Spina & Family

**Sunday January 13—9:00 a.m.**  
Antonio & Emilia Bruno—Olinda & Vittorio Bruno  
Marco Carnaroli—Jonathon & Jenni Carnaroli  
Giovanni & Beatrice Bennato—Son Francesco Bennato &  
Family

**Sunday, January 13—11:00 a.m.**  
Intentions of Parishioners—Father Trevor Scarfone

## Week of January 7—January 13

<b>Monday</b>	1 John 3.22-4.6/Matthew 4.12-17, 23-25
<b>Tuesday</b>	1 John 4.7-10/Mark 6.34-44
<b>Wednesday</b>	1 John 4.11-18/Mark 6.45-52
<b>Thursday</b>	1 John 4.19-5.4/Luke 4.14-22a
<b>Friday</b>	1 John 5.5-13/Luke 5.12-16
<b>Saturday</b>	1 John 5.14-21/John 3.22-30

## BAPTISM OF THE LORD

<b>1st READING</b>	Isaiah 42.1-4, 6-7
<b>2nd READING</b>	Acts 10.34-38
<b>GOSPEL</b>	Luke 3.15-16, 21-22

## Parish Activities for the Week January 7—January 13

<b>Monday 7</b>	No Scheduled Events
<b>Tuesday 8</b>	No Scheduled Events
<b>Wednesday 9</b>	No Scheduled Events
<b>Thursday 10</b>	No Scheduled Events
<b>Friday 11</b>	<b>8:00pm-</b> A.A. Meeting (Parish Hall)
<b>Saturday 12</b>	<b>4:15pm-4:45pm-</b> Confessions also by appointment.
<b>Sunday 13</b>	<b>11:00am-</b> Children's Liturgy

## Finance Report

<b>December 23, 2018</b>	<b>\$3,283.10</b>
<b>December 30, 2018</b>	<b>\$3,557.15</b>
Christmas Day	\$7,291.50
New Years Day	\$1,444.60
<b>Total Income</b>	<b>\$15,576.35</b>

**THANK YOU FOR YOUR GENEROSITY**

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May your New Year be a time of peace, joy and serenity!  
May each day bring you closer to Christ and more loving to those in your family! May each week see you advancing in the practice of faith, hope, and charity! May each month give to you the aid, comfort and strength you need from God! May the march of the seasons make you appreciate and be grateful for all the good things you enjoy! May the end of the New Year find you happier, healthier, and holier than you have ever been!!

AMEN.

**Alpha** is for anyone who wants to get the most out of their life.

**Alpha** explores the Christian faith in an informal and friendly way that has helped countless people grow closer to God. Whether you have just started your journey of faith or have been on the road for some time, **Alpha** is a great way to learn alongside others like you.

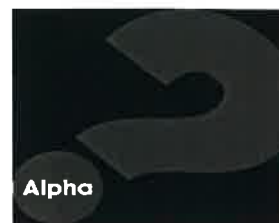
**NO COST. NO PRESSURE. NO JUDGEMENT.**

We start with a meal each evening, listen to a short talk and then meet in small groups where you can discuss as much or as little as you want.

**Alpha** is for Everyone. To register and find out more information visit:  
[www.veronica.church](http://www.veronica.church)

Our next **Alpha** begins January 23 at St. Veronica's Church, 559 Douglas Street.

**Alpha** is a great way to start your new year off!!



### WEEK OF PRAYER FOR CRISTIAN UNITY 2019

Celebrating 2019 Week of Prayer for Christian Unity in Canada  
Every year, Christians around the world are invited to celebrate a Week of Prayer for the unity of all Christians, to reflect on scripture together, to participate in jointly-organized ecumenical services, and to share fellowship. The international resources for the 2019 Week of Prayer for Christian Unity have been prepared by colleagues in Indonesia. The 2019 theme, Justice and only justice you shall pursue (Deut 16:18-20), calls us to move from shared prayer to shared action. Drawing on the traditional values of Bhineka Tunggal Ika (Unity in Diversity) and gotong royong (living in solidarity and by collaboration), Indonesian Christians invite us to be a united witness, and an agent of Christ's healing grace in a broken world, by making specific commitments to justice, equality, and unity. The Week of Prayer for Christian Unity was first proposed in 1908 as an observance within the Roman Catholic Church by Fr Paul Wattson, founder of the Franciscan Friars of the Atonement in Graymoor, New York. Since the founding of the World Council of Churches in 1948, many other Christian denominations around the world have come to celebrate the Week of Prayer for Christian Unity. In Canada, the Canadian Council of Churches and its ecumenical partners, the Canadian Centre for Ecumenism and the Prairie Centre for Ecumenism, work for 'unity in diversity' by supporting the celebrations of the Week of Prayer for Christian Unity across Canada. For over 40 years, our Canadian ecumenical writing team has adapted the Week of Prayer materials developed by the World Council of Churches and the Pontifical Council for Promoting Christian Unity for the Canadian context. We also create additional English and French resources for the use of Canadian communities and share them, as well as information about the Week of Prayer for Christian Unity celebrations across Canada, on [weekof-prayer.ca](http://weekof-prayer.ca) / [semainedepriere.ca](http://semainedepriere.ca), and via social media.



I would like to take this opportunity to express my gratitude and appreciation for the Christmas cards and gifts that were received over the holidays.

Father Trevor





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## Catholic Women's League

### Membership Fees

The 2019 Membership Fees(\$22.00)  
are now due.

Please include your payment (cheque payable to  
St. Gregory's CWL) or cash in an envelope with your name,  
address and phone number. Payment can be put in the collection basket.  
New Members are welcome!



Our CWL general meeting will be held on Wednesday, **JANUARY 9, 2019** at 7:30 pm in the Parish Hall. Service pins and awards will be presented.  
Hope to see you there.

### **THANK YOU**

Thank you very much to all the volunteers who helped with Christmas Cheer and the Fruit Baskets. Your support is greatly appreciated!

*We offer our condolences to the family of  
**Maria Morassut**  
May you find comfort and peace in the  
Eucharistic Celebration and in our faith  
community during this difficult time.  
May her soul rest in peace.*

*We offer our condolences to the family of  
**Nancy Volpe**  
May you find comfort and peace in the  
Eucharistic Celebration and in our faith  
community during this difficult time.  
May her soul rest in peace.*

*We offer our condolences to the family of  
**Maria Caputo**  
May you find comfort and peace in the  
Eucharistic Celebration and in our faith  
community during this difficult time.  
May her soul rest in peace.*

### **Congratulations**

*Bentley  
Mazzer*

who was baptized in our  
Parish on January 6th, 2019  
May his parents and godparents  
be examples of faith to inspire  
him!



*We offer our condolences to the family of  
**Diodoro Fabbicino**  
May you find comfort and peace in the  
Eucharistic Celebration and in our faith  
community during this difficult time.  
May his soul rest in peace.*

### **Congratulations**

*Lily  
Leonard*

who was baptized in our  
Parish on December 29th, 2018  
May her parents and godparents be examples of  
faith to inspire her!

