

ST. GREGORY'S CHURCH

Roman Catholic Diocese of Sault Ste. Marie

71 Estelle Street,
Sault Ste. Marie, ON P6C 2C3



OFFICE HOURS: Tuesday to Friday: 9:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m.
Telephone: 705-949-8883 / Fax: 705-949-4604



Pastoral Team:

Pastor: Fr. Trevor Scarfone
Deacon: Rev. Mr. Rob Thibodeau
cell: 705-975-2893/
E-mail: robthibodeau@hotmail.ca
Secretary: Cathy Fabiano

**Twenty-Fifth Sunday in Ordinary
Time**

Year C

Sunday, September 22nd, 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: **12:05 p.m.**

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"*

Needs of the Church in Canada

Challenges and favours which the Lord gives...are the ways by which he wanted his Church founded and established by the Apostles and Disciples. This is the same grace he has made to the Church in Canada, by which it has taken all its force and growth, and is sustained and maintained by patience and long-suffering in peace and union with Our Lord, all as he is pleased to permit.

E-mail: gregoryssm@shaw.ca / Website: www.stgregoryssm.com
[www.facebook.com/St. Gregory's Church](http://www.facebook.com/St.Gregory'sChurch)

St. Gregory's Parish News

September 23 - September 29, 2019

Week of September 23—September 29

Monday, September 23

No Scheduled Liturgy

Tuesday, September 24—7:00 p.m.

Antonia Pagnotta (Memorial Mass)

Wednesday, September 25—12:05 p.m.

Frank Medaglia—Wife & family

Thursday, September 26—Finnish Resthome

Janice Charron—Aunt Ann D'Ettorre

Friday, September 27

No Scheduled Liturgy

Saturday, September 28—5:00 p.m.

Donato Buonomo—Wife Maria & family

Jim McCarron—Julia & Evert Lamberts

Elvira & Deve Sdao—Husband Franco & family

Sunday, September 29—9:00 a.m.

Intentions of Parishioners—Father Trevor Scarfone

Sunday, September 29—11:00 a.m.

Luigina Bernardo—St. Gregory's CWL

Evia Desaulnier—St. Gregory's CWL

Vincent & Luigina Bernardo—Daughter Mary

Monday	Ezra 1.1-6/Luke 8.16-18
Tuesday	Ezra 4.4-5;6.1a/Luke 8.19-21
Wednesday	Extra 9.5-9/Luke 9.1-6
Thursday	Revelation 7.9-17/Luke 9.23-26
Friday	Haggai 2.1-9/Luke 9.18-22
Saturday	Zechariah 2.1-5,10-11/Luke 9.43b-45

Twenty-Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time

1st READING	Amos 6.1a, 4-7
2nd READING	1 Timothy 6.11-16
GOSPEL	Luke 16.19-31

Parish Activities for the Week

September 23—September 29

Monday 23	10:00 am • Bible Study—Parish Hall
Tuesday 24	No Scheduled Events
Wednesday 25	1:00 pm—3:00 pm • Friendship and Coffee—Parish Hall
Thursday 26	No Scheduled Events
Friday 27	8:00pm • A.A. Meeting (Parish Hall)
Saturday 28	4:15pm-4:45pm • Confessions (also by appointment).
Sunday 29	11:00 am • Children's Liturgy

Finance Report

Sunday September 8, 2019	\$2,982.00
Building Fund	\$170.00
Weekly Average Pre Authorized	\$385.00
TOTAL	\$3,537.00



**THANK YOU FOR YOUR
GENEROSITY!**

St. Gregory's Parish News

You are invited to.....

A Gathering of Friends

Sunday, September 29, 2019

St. Jerome Parish hall, 26 Carmel Road

Time: 2-4 pm



This is an opportunity for our recent newcomer families to meet with other newcomers, volunteers and others interested in welcoming the new families.

Everyone is invited to bring a sweet or savoury snack to share. Tea, coffee, juice & water will be provided.

RSVP to Brenda 705-542-9088 or
Brenda.cooper@saultcarecentre.ca

The Gathering Place Celebration of the Eucharist and Blessing of the Gathering Place

Precious Blood Cathedral

Friday, October 4, 2019 at 7:00 pm

Bishop Marcel Damphousse presiding

Reception to follow

Marriage Preparation program will be offered at Our Lady of Good Counsel on Saturday October 19, 2019 from 9:00 am to 5:00 pm. Deadline for applications is Friday September 28, 2019. The cost of the program is \$100.00 per couple. The cost covers books, pencils, name tags, incidentals, coffee/muffins (morning), snacks and lunch. Contact marriageprepssm@gmail.com to register.

Holy Family Parish Maintenance Fund Prepared by Knights of Columbus St. Joseph the Worker Council 12003

Holy Family Church Brunch

Sunday October 6, 2019

10:30 am to 1:00 pm

Menu: ham, eggs, sausage, pancakes, fruit cocktail, coffee, tea, juice.

Adults: \$10.00

Children (6-12): \$5.00

Children (under 6): Free

Pay at the door!



BIBLE STUDY: REVELATION

Want to have a better understanding of the Book of Revelation?

Here is an opportunity like no other.

A 12-week course, from Ascension Press, will enlighten and engage us in this new journey.

"Revelation The Kingdom Yet to Come Bible study takes a look at one of the most talked-about books in Scripture. Jeff Cavins explores Revelation to demonstrate how the Kingdom established by Christ in His Church is intimately connected with the Kingdom of Heaven, especially through the celebration of the Mass.

You will also learn what all the mysterious figures and images of Revelation represent, as well as what will happen during the Second Coming of Christ, what has already happened, and what is happening now in salvation history."

We are planning to start Monday, September 30th. (Registration required by Sept 24th in order to acquire material. Actual cost of material will depend on bulk order.)

For more information and to register, please call Cathy at Our Lady of Good Counsel Church, 705-942-8546.

St. Gregory's is excited to once again, offer a program for children ages 3-6 during 11:00 Mass!!!

The program, Catechesis of the Good Shepherd (check out the website) will give children the opportunity to experience their faith through hands on learning. The program will start October 6 and run through until May. The Parish will be having an open house and registration for the program September 29 following the 11:00 Mass.

Registration is limited!!

If you would like more information

to register your child please contact

Anastasia Pasiak Bellini 705-256-0849 or

Lynn Boivin 705-499-4694





St. Gregory's Parish News

Catholic Women's League

MEMBERSHIP FEES

The **2020** membership fees (\$22.00) are now due and must be paid by **December 31, 2019**. Please include your payment (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!!

CWL Turkey Dinner/General Meeting



Our CWL turkey dinner will be held on Wednesday October 2nd, 2019 at 6:30 pm in the Parish Hall. Meeting to follow at 7:30 pm. See you there!

PILGRIMAGE TO HUNGARY, POLAND, CZECH REPUBLIC, AUSTRIA AND GERMANY

Featuring the Passion Play 2020—Oberammergau

Under spiritual guidance of Fr. Anthony Man Son Hing and Fr. Trevor Scarfone
July 06—16, 2020, 11 Days—\$4,990.00 including taxes and tips.



Please see Fr. Trevor for more information.



The Knights of Columbus Bishop Pappin Council 13655
Is hosting a **Swedish Roast Chicken Dinner & CWL Bake Sale**
at Our Lady of Good Counsel Church Hall,
on Monday, October 7th

Dinner will be served 5:00 p.m. to 6:00 p.m.
Cost: Adult \$12; Children 6yrs to 12yrs \$5.00;
Children 5yrs and under free
Bring the family & friends to this delicious dinner!
What a relief no cooking...no washing dishes!



On **Saturday, September 28th at 11:00 a.m.** at Our Lady of Good Counsel Church, the movie "**Unplanned**" will be screened. "**Unplanned**" is a film based on the real-life story of Abby Johnson, a former director of Planned Parenthood. She wrote her memoir, which was made into a movie and released earlier this year. Come and listen to her amazing, grace filled story.

Admission will be a free will offering with all proceeds going to the Pregnancy Centre.



Parish Mission: The Fullness of Purpose, Oct 21-22 each evening at 7:00 PM

Could there be more to our faith experience, than what we have come to know? Dynamic speaker and author Ken Yasinski will be leading a 2 day parish mission at St. Veronica's Parish, designed to help answer life's most meaningful questions:

1) Why have I been created? 2) Where is Joy found? 3) Does my Catholic faith matter?

This mission is Catholicism in everyday simple language that will make relevant the timeless truths of our faith. Come be inspired to live your full potential in life.



VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITY: St. Gregory's Church – Parish Pastoral Council Youth Representative

71 Estelle Street | Sault Ste. Marie, Ontario | P6C 2C3

P: (705) 949-8883

E: gregoryssm@shaw.ca

Faith. Leadership. Enthusiasm. Creativity.

St. Gregory's Parish is seeking a highschool student interested in assuming the Youth Representative role on Parish Pastoral Council (PPC). PPC is a committee dedicated to fostering pastoral activity by representing the parish community through areas of evangelization & discipleship, liturgy & worship, community, and the Apostolate. In simple terms – we work to improve participation in our parish, revitalize parishioners, and encourage a welcoming parish family. The Youth Representative is an essential member of the council to represent the community youth within the parish and bring forward ideas that can spark youth engagement in their journey of faith.

Volunteer Position Summary:

- Act as a representative of youth within St. Gregory's Parish.
- Bring forward innovative suggestions to improve parishioner engagement and evangelization.
- Participate in quarterly Parish Pastoral Council meetings with a faith-based team of leaders to improve the life of the parish. Meetings take place in the evening at the St. Gregory's Parish Conference Room. Time commitment of approximately 3 to 6 hours maximum per month.
- Assist with parish events and activities pertaining to youth engagement.
- Provide support or ideas to advance Sunday Children's Liturgy activities for young persons.

Qualifications:

- Highschool student in Grades 9-12 that is Roman Catholic.
- Parishioner of St. Gregory's Parish or willing to join our parish community.
- A genuine interest in Catholic faith and engaging youth.
- Excellent organization, commitment, and creativity.
- Leadership qualities.



Student Youth Representative Benefits:

- Community service hours for all contributions.
- Reference letter.
- Belonging to a committed group of parishioners that want to make Catholic faith fun, engaging, and exciting for people of all ages.
- Opportunities to share and create new activities and initiatives to engage youth in their faith.

Please submit a statement of interest to Lilitiana Bressan (lil.bressan@gmail.com), the current Youth Representative, by Friday, November 1st, 2019 @ 6:00pm.

We look forward to receiving your application and connecting! Thank you.

