

ST. GREGORY'S CHURCH

Roman Catholic Diocese of Sault Ste. Marie

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**Twenty-Sixth Sunday in Ordinary
Time**

Year C

Sunday, October 6th, 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"*

Our Lady of the Rosary

This commemorative feast was established by Saint Pius V on the anniversary of the naval victory won by the Christian fleet at Lepanto. The victory was attributed to the help of the holy Mother of God whose aid was invoked through praying the rosary. The celebration of this day invites all to meditate upon the mysteries of Christ, following the example of the Blessed Virgin Mary who was so singularly associated with the incarnation, passion and glorious resurrection of the Son of God.

Pray the Rosary Daily

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St. Gregory's Parish News

October 7 - October 13, 2019

Week of October 7—October 13

Monday, October 7—Our Lady of the Rosary
No Scheduled Liturgy

Tuesday, October 8—7:00 p.m.
Mary Frances Larue—SSM CWL Diocesan Executive
Giuseppe Pagnotta—Giulia Pagnotta & family

Wednesday, October 9—12:05 p.m.
Father Yadvisiak—Father Trevor Scarfone

Thursday, October 10—12:05 p.m.
Merv Shoultz—Father Trevor Scarfone

Friday, October 11
No Scheduled Liturgy

Saturday, October 12—5:00 p.m.
Aldo Caputo—Wife Rosina & daughters
Albert Vincent Suraci—Suraci Family
Sister Leila & Aunt Rose—Janice & family

Sunday, October 13—9:00 a.m.
Intentions of Parishioners—Father Trevor Scarfone

Sunday, October 13—11:00 a.m.
Bruno Barbon—Nancy, Carly & Victoria
Giuliana & Vince Calvano—Family
Angela Egizii—Aunt Carmella Berardelli & family

Holy Father's Prayer Intention...
"We pray so that breath of the Holy Spirit engenders a new missionary spring in the Church."

Finance Report

Sunday September 29, 2019	\$2,666.40
Building Fund	\$20.00
Weekly Average Pre Authorized	\$385.00
Needs of the Cdn Church	\$435.00
TOTAL	\$3,506.40



**THANK YOU FOR YOUR
GENEROSITY!**

Monday	Jonah 1.1-2.1/Luke 10.25-37
Tuesday	Jonah 3.1-10/Luke 10.38-42
Wednesday	Jonah 4.1-11/Luke 11.1-4
Thursday	Malachi 3.13-4.2/Luke 11.5-13
Friday	Joel 1.13-15; 2.1-2/Luke 11.15-26
Saturday	Joel 3.12-21/Luke 11.27-28

Twenty-Eighth Sunday in Ordinary Time

1st READING	2 Kings 5.14-17
2nd READING	2 Timothy 2.8-13
GOSPEL	Luke 17.11-19

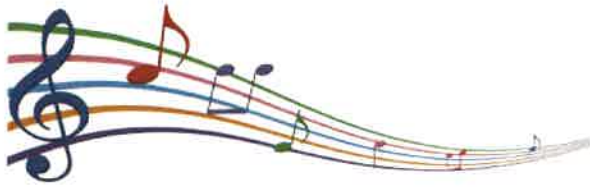
Parish Activities for the Week

October 7—October 13

Monday 7	10:00 am • Bible Study—Parish Hall
Tuesday 8	7:30 pm • Choir practice 7:00 pm • Parish Council Meeting
Wednesday 9	1:00 pm—3:00 pm • Friendship and Coffee—Parish Hall
Thursday 10	No Scheduled Events
Friday 11	8:00pm • A.A. Meeting (Parish Hall)
Saturday 12	4:15pm-4:45pm • Confessions (also by appointment).
Sunday 13	11:00 am • Children's Liturgy • Catechesis of the Good Shepherd

St. Gregory's Parish News

We are on the look out!!!!!!!!!!



St. Gregory's Choir wants to add to our team. Do you like to sing? Are you willing to share your talent? Do you know someone who sings?

We would love to chat with you!

Rosary Rally

Saturday, October 12th at 12 Noon
at Our Lady of Good Counsel Parish
at the Grotto of Our Lady of Fatima

Our nation is in great need of public prayer, repentance and conversion. Our Blessed Mother's message is always the same, to pray for the conversion of the hearts of the world. Please join us in praying for our nation on Saturday, October 12 at 12 noon.



Pope Francis' Prayer for the Extraordinary Missionary Month



**Heavenly Father,
when your only begotten Son Jesus Christ
rose from the dead,
he commissioned his followers
to "go and make disciples of all nations"
and you remind us that through our Baptism
we are made sharers in the mission of the Church.**

**Empower us by the gifts of the Holy Spirit
to be courageous and zealous
in bearing witness to the Gospel,
so that the mission entrusted to the Church,
which is still very far from completion,
may find new and efficacious expressions
that bring life and light to the world.**

**Help us make it possible for all peoples
to experience the saving love
and mercy of Jesus Christ,
who lives and reigns with you
in the unity of the Holy Spirit,
One God, forever and ever. Amen**

Confirmation: The Confirmation date has been confirmed by the Bishop and will be **Friday November 22, 2019**. Registration forms can be found at the back of the church. First meeting for candidates and parents is **Thursday October 17, 2019 at 7:00 pm**.

Reconciliation/Communion: Dates to be announced. Information about preparation classes will be posted to Facebook and in the bulletin.

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!!

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.



Get ready for Christmas at the Precious Blood Cathedral CWL Snowflake Tea and Bazaar!

We welcome you to the inaugural event in our beautiful hall, the Gathering Place, 778 Queen St. E., on Sunday, November 3, 2019.

Enjoy dainty sandwiches and desserts in a sit-down tea at one of two seating, 1:00 p.m. or 2:30 p.m. Browse through our delicious baked goods and exceptional hand-made sewing, knitting and crochet crafts. Try your luck at a stunning door prize along with raffle tickets on outstanding items donated by generous local businesses and individuals.

Tickets for this fun event are available by calling Paula Smith at (705)971-4315 or the Precious Blood Cathedral parish office at (705)256-8474.

Don't delay! Tickets will go fast and you don't want to miss out on one of the premier events of the Holiday Season. We can't wait to see you on Sunday, Nov. 3!

SHALOM PLACE invites you to

Men's Program: The Incarnation - Keeping God in the Flesh

Using a video by Fr. Ron Rolheiser we will see how we the Christian community continue the Incarnation. We ARE the Body of Christ. Reflect, journal, share, discuss. Thursdays, 7:00 to 9:00 pm, Nov 7 – 28 at Shalom Place
Suggested offering: \$20
Facilitator: Burnie Thorp

SHALOM PLACE invites you to a ~

Four week series: **"Celebrating the Saints"**
at Mount St. Joseph Centre

An interactive exchange of ideas, talent and joy!!!

Date: **October 15 & 21, November 11 & 18 2019**

Facilitator: **Sr. Mary Jo Radey, CSJ**

Suggested Offering: **Free will offering**

REGISTER BEFORE OCTOBER 11: shalomssm@shaw.ca
OR 705-254-4690

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.

Extraordinary Missionary Month 2019

The Holy Canadian Martyrs

Extraordinary Models of the *Ad Gentes* Mission

ILLUSTRATIONS : Anne Marie-Forest



Like the apostles and the disciples in Jesus's time, the first generation of people who were baptized and sent out, the Pentecost's wind blew upon Europe in the 17th century. The Spirit of the Lord created in the spirit of that time, an astonishing mystical renewal that raised a missionary zeal for the Christianization and salvation of peoples. In France, in particular, the religious order of the Society of Jesus was interested in the Aboriginal populations of New France, which were recently open to colonization. The Jesuits settled and thus led their mission like the trading companies and the governors already in place working to develop the "promised land." This effervescent evangelical movement became the most famous spiritual and heroic saga of Canada's history.

An oblation that confuses the understanding

Thus, some twenty priests among thirty Jesuits who were sent out, answered with passion, body and soul, the call to exile in the "New World" in order to bring the Word of God.

The newcomers faced an immediately and relentlessly trying journey during that extraordinary expedition. They had to survive rigorous life conditions related among other things to climate, huge travelling distances in a dinghy (made of bark), and provisions. However, the growing hostility of the Iroquois tribe turned out to be the most dangerous threat. The Iroquois were compliant at first, but they began to consider the "Black Robes" as redoubtable enemies, the source of calamities that struck them. Therefore, they tortured them and killed them without mercy. The Jesuits' memorable mission came to an end in 1650, as the Iroquois destroyed the Huron Confederation built by the religious and when they cruelly killed the most zealous missionaries.

Among the group that was sent out on a mission of evangelization, eight men in particular stood out because of their deep life of prayer and contemplation, their brave apostolic zeal to the extent of giving their life out of love for Christ. Jean de Brébeuf, Antoine Daniel, Gabriel Lalemant, Charles Garnier and Noël Chabanel endured martyrdom in the region of Midland, Ontario; Isaac Jogues as well as two lay collaborators, René Goupil and Jean de La Lande died on what is currently United States territory, in the region of Auriesville, New York. The eight men were killed during the war between the Hurons and the Iroquois. Some of them, like Jean de Brébeuf, in particular atrocious way. The Iroquois wanted to eradicate the Huron nation. Their purpose was also to eliminate the missionaries, because they participated as allies to the Hurons in resisting the invasions that they made. However, before passing away and receiving the crown of glorious martyrdom, the missionaries gained the majority of the Huron nation to a radical Christian faith. In turn, the Hurons propagated this faith after their dispersal, for the greater glory of God.

Models of the *ad gentes* mission promulgated by Vatican II

These great heralds of the Gospel not only laid the foundations of the Canadian Church, but they distinguished themselves as *avant-garde* models of "inculturation." That is how they adopted the living and eating styles of the Aborigines; they patiently achieved to master their language, going as far as to compose a dictionary and grammar; and they even used musical art as a means of evangelization. Moreover, the Christmas song "Jésous Ahatonhia" (Jesus is born), written by Jean de Brébeuf in the vernacular language, turns out to be the oldest Christmas carol widespread in Canada.

In June 1930, Pope Pius XI canonized the eight renowned missionaries and thereafter, Pope Pius XII declared them, "Holy Canadian Martyrs, Secondary Patrons of Canada."

"Holy Canadian Martyrs, your lives bore witness of a great affection to Christ, Mary and the Church. You heard the call and were sent out to proclaim the Gospel to the Aboriginal of America. You are an inspiring model for the evangelization of cultures; intercede for us and support the Church in mission throughout the world!"

Brother Silvan



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