

ST. GREGORY'S CHURCH

Roman Catholic Diocese of Sault Ste. Marie

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**Twenty-Eighth Sunday in Ordinary
Time**

Year C

Sunday, October 13th, 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"*

Next Sunday is World Mission Sunday. Every parish across the globe will celebrate this event. It is a global sign of the Universal Church and mission. On this day, Pope Francis invites all Catholics to contribute to a special collection for the Propagation of the Faith. Your support will help missionaries in proclaiming the Gospel of joy and peace around the world. Please join in this special day that unites Catholics from all over the world through prayer and care for the Church's mission. Your donations will support churches, hospitals, schools and train seminarians and religious Brothers and Sisters in Asia, Africa, Latin America, Pacific Island and some of our Canadian dioceses.

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St. Gregory's Parish News

October 14 - October 20, 2019

Week of October 14—October 20

Monday, October 14
No Scheduled Liturgy

Tuesday, October 15—7:00 p.m.— St. Teresa of Jesus
Jake Messore—Emma Febraro & family
Patricia Mastroianni—Febraro family

Wednesday, October 16—12:05 p.m.— St. Marguerite
Eva St. Louis—Father Trevor Scarfone

Thursday, October 17—12:05 p.m.— St. Ignatius
Virginia King—Father Trevor Scarfone

Friday, October 18—St. Luke
No Intentions requested

Saturday, October 19—5:00 p.m.
Giovanni & Mirella Gallo—Children & families
Carmella Cresci—Gaspare & Maria Guerrieri
Isabelle Rebellato—Janice & family

Sunday, October 20—9:00 a.m.
Roberto & Elena Stefanizzi—Children
Antonia & Emilia Bruno—Vittorio & Olinda Bruno
Susana D'Orazio—Linda Cavallo

Sunday, October 20—11:00 a.m.
Intentions of Parishioners—Father Trevor Scarfone

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 October 6, 2019	\$3,010.90
Building Fund	\$20.00
Weekly Average Pre Authorized	\$385.00
Needs of the Cdn Church	\$545.00
TOTAL	\$3,960.90



**THANK YOU FOR YOUR
GENEROSITY!**

Monday	Romans 1.1-7/Luke 11.29-32
Tuesday	Romans 1.16-25
Wednesday	Romans 2.1-11/Luke 11.42-46
Thursday	Romans 3.21-30/Luke 11.47-54
Friday	2 Timothy 4.9-17a/Luke 10.1-9
Saturday	Romans 4.13, 16-18/Luke 12.8-12

Twenty-Ninth Sunday in Ordinary Time

1st READING	Romans 4.20-25
2nd READING	2 Timothy 3.14-4.2
GOSPEL	Luke 18.1-8

Parish Activities for the Week

October 14—October 20

Monday 14	No Scheduled Events
Tuesday 15	7:30 pm • Choir practice
Wednesday 16	1:00 pm—3:00 pm • Friendship and Coffee—Parish Hall
Thursday 17	7:00 pm • Confirmation Meeting (Candidates & Parents)
Friday 18	8:00pm • A.A. Meeting (Parish Hall)
Saturday 19	4:15pm-4:45pm • Confessions (also by appointment).
Sunday 20	11:00 am • Children's Liturgy • Catechesis of the Good Shepherd

St. Gregory's Parish News

*We offer our condolences to the family of
Elda Gardi*



*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 have begun the month of October, known to all Catholics as the Month of the Rosary. The Rosary is one of the holiest devotions given to us by Our Blessed Mother. If we want to share or possess the eternal life in Heaven...we must be devoted to the Blessed Virgin. She loves us very dearly. She never fails us. She is there especially in our difficulties. She encourages us to say the Rosary. The Saints have done it. Why can't we do it? Are we better than the Saints? We encourage you to say the Rosary everyday, especially during this month of October, dedicated to Mary, Our Mother. Pray the Rosary daily!

**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**

St. Mary's Church Men's Club (293 St. George's Ave E.) welcomes you to their –



"ALL-U-CAN-EAT-BREAKFAST-BRUNCH"



**SUNDAY OCTOBER 20th, 2019 FROM 10:00 A.M. TO 12:30 P.M. in the Parish Hall.
Admission:\$9.00/Adults, \$4.00/Children under 12, Free Children under 6 years.
Menu:Scrambled Eggs, French Toast, Roast Potatoes, Mini Sausages, Ham, Baked Beans,
Fruit Cocktail, Coffee, Tea, Orange & Apple Juice. Hope to see you there!**

JOB POSTING - ST. JEROME PARISH SECRETARY

We are seeking a parish secretary to work Tuesday to Thursday 8:30 am - 4:30 pm (7 hours) and Friday 8:30 am - 12:00 pm (3.5 hours). Main responsibilities include bulletin production, bookkeeping, Mass Intention management and other clerical duties. Training will be provided. Computer skills a must. Employment is based on a one year renewable contract. For further details, please contact the parish office. Three references and a police check are required. Deadline for resumes is November 8, 2019. Resumes can be submitted by email to stjerome@diocesessm.org.



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.



Dear Parishioners...

Mark your calendars! Plan to attend the Annual General Meeting of St. Gregory's Senior Citizen Homes. The meeting will be held on **Sunday November 3, 2019** in our parish hall at **2:00 pm**. Important information to be shared.



THANKSGIVING DAY PRAYER

Loving God, amid all the troubling news of the world, thank you for the good news of the Gospel. Amid the fear of foreigners, thank you for helping us welcome strangers. In the hectic race for wealth, thank you for opening us to the joys of sharing and of serving others. Amid the pain of sin and brokenness, thank you for helping us to be compassionate healers. When we are tempted to think violence is the only way to reach our goals, we thank you for guiding us into ways of peace and reconciliation.
Amen

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

ILLUSTRATION: Anne Marie-Forest



Saint Marie of the Incarnation (1599-1672)

Ad Gentes Missionary Model and Cofounder of the New World's Church

It is the year 1632, France regained from the English the possession of New France, its deteriorated colony that had fewer than 300 souls. The colonial effort caused only a mere movement of immigration. During this time, a prodigious missionary breath, divinely boosted, following the Primitive Church's example, was getting ready to regenerate the colony. The Lord's spirit gave birth to unique vocations in that land of opportunity. Souls mystically lifted bore wonderful fruits through the zeal of heroic missionary and apostolic activity. Among them, an absolutely exceptional pioneer distinguished herself by marking our history: **Mary of the Incarnation**.

Marie Guyart was born in Tours, France, on October 28, 1599. She grew up in a large family where she received an excellent upbringing and Christian education. From an early age, she already distinguished herself for her piety and the desire to consecrate herself to God. Furthermore, that is what she did when she was seven years old, following a first mystical experience that constituted the thread of her life pattern: offering herself completely to God's will.

A cheerful teenager, blessed with a pious and virtuous soul, Marie expressed her wish to enter the cloister, but her parents chose for her the path of marriage. When she was 17 years old, she married Joseph-Claude Martin, a craftsman in the silk trade and she was 19 years old when she gave birth to their son. A few months later, Marie became a widow. Then, she became in charge of the bankrupt small textile mill that her husband left her. Around 1624, she strengthened her administrative skills through the service of her brother-in-law and her sister, who were the owners of an inland navigation company. Thus, Marie Martin became an expert in business and a prodigious labourer. However, her heart belonged to God, who embraced her through an intimate relationship to the point of mystical union with Christ in 1627. From then on, she took her vows of chastity, poverty and obedience, but remained near her child by pursuing her life of work, prayer and great devotion to the Virgin Mary.

Favoured by an abundance of ecstasy, revelations and mystical teachings—a work that would be the subject of a posthumous publication—that was when Marie's extraordinary destiny was finally sealed. On January 25, 1631, when the necessary dispositions were taken to insure her child's future, she entered the Ursulines' monastery in Tours. She took her perpetual vows in 1633 and took the name of Mary of the Incarnation, while her son Claude, destined to become a benedict monk, pursued his studies with the Jesuits. She would keep with him an epistolary sustained and memorable relationship.

Marie was soon appointed as head mistress of the novices and she taught the Christian doctrine for six years. Hardships came one after another through the shocks of a spiritual battle that disposed her, on the other hand, to clearly receive the call, from Christmas 1633, to leave for New France, confident and dedicated, without knowing, of an imminent mission. She disembarked in Québec, on August 1, 1639, to devote herself promptly to education and evangelization. Ready to get down to the job, in the most precarious conditions, she founded the first school for young Amerindian and French girls, established an impressive monastery in 1642, wrote numerous spiritual and mystical documents, a catechism as well as aboriginal dictionaries.

Venerated architect, experienced in business, but deeply inhabited by God's spirit, Mary of the Incarnation revealed herself as a spiritual leader with a great insight and a continuous support to the inhabitants, the missionaries and the soldiers. Although she was cloistered, many governors, intendants, notables and ecclesiastics, came to consult her in private; her favourable influence upon the full-scale expansion of the colony and the development of a diversified economy was known.

She surrendered her soul to God, on April 30, 1672, in Québec, when she was 72 years old, following an impressive assessment of thirty years of historical accomplishment. She was beatified by Pope John Paul II, on June 20, 1980, and then canonized by Pope Francis, on April 3, 2014.

Brother Silvan



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