

ST. GREGORY'S CHURCH

Roman Catholic Diocese of Sault Ste. Marie

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**Twenty-Ninth Sunday in Ordinary
Time**

Year C

Sunday, October 20th, 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"*

Today, on World Mission Sunday, we are invited to celebrate our mission's vocation, to pray for the people who are actively engaged in mission, and to generously contribute to our worldwide mission solidarity fund through this collection. Your gift on this day helps:
People in remote villages, towns and cities through the witness and work of missionaries and local priests; Children, the elderly, refugees, the sick, and orphans through the services of religious Sisters and Brothers;
To bring the Gospel to the poorest of our human family;
Catechists proclaim the message of hope and peace that only Christ can give. Please offer your prayers for the work of the Church in the missions today and be as generous as you can on World Mission Sunday.

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St. Gregory's Parish News

October 21 - October 27, 2019

Week of October 21—October 27

Monday, October 21
No Scheduled Liturgy

Tuesday, October 22
No Scheduled Liturgy

Wednesday, October 23—12:05 p.m.
Mickey & Frank Vrbanac—Vidica & Frank Kajacic

Thursday, October 24—2:00 p.m.—Finnish Resthome
No intentions requested

Friday, October 25—12:05 p.m.
Rosaria & Achille Buffone—Ida Spina
Giuseppe, Maria & Saveria Spina—Ida Spina
Luigi Onofrio—John & Cindy Onofrio & family

Saturday, October 26—5:00 p.m.
Amedeo Palarchio—Wife Maria & family
Gary Diotallevi—The Family
Nunzio Martone—Rosa & Michele Genua

Sunday, October 27—9:00 a.m.
Intentions of Parishioners—Father Trevor Scarfone

Sunday, October 27—11:00 a.m.
Angela Zambusi—Mother-in-law Bertilla Zambusi
Arvasio Zambusi—Wife Bertilla Zambusi
Nicole Fisher—Grandmother Bertilla Zambusi

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 13, 2019	\$2,552.11
Building Fund	\$10.00
Weekly Average Pre. Authorized.....	\$385.00
TOTAL	\$2,947.11



**THANK YOU FOR YOUR
GENEROSITY!**

Monday	Romans 4.20-25/Luke 12.13-21
Tuesday	Romans 5.12,5b,17-21/Luke 12.35-38
Wednesday	Romans 6.12-18/Luke 12.39-48
Thursday	Romans 6.19-23/Luke 12.49-53
Friday	Romans 7.18-25a/Luke 12.54-59
Saturday	Romans 8.1-11/Luke 13.1-9

Thirtieth Sunday in Ordinary Time

1st READING	Sirach 35.15-17, 20-22
2nd READING	2 Timothy 4.6-8, 16-18
GOSPEL	Luke 18.9-14

Parish Activities for the Week

October 21—October 27

Monday 21	No Scheduled Events
Tuesday 22	7:30 pm • Choir practice
Wednesday 23	1:00 pm—3:00 pm • Friendship and Coffee—Parish Hall
Thursday 24	7:00 pm • Confirmation Meeting
Friday 25	8:00pm • A.A. Meeting (Parish Hall)
Saturday 26	4:15pm-4:45pm • Confessions (also by appointment).
Sunday 27	11:00 am • Children's Liturgy • Catechesis of the Good Shepherd



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 ELECTIONS

We are preparing for elections in December. Information and nomination forms will be available at the November general meeting.

CWL BAKE SALE

The CWL Annual "Bake Sale" will be held on **Saturday November 23, 2019 from 1 to 6 pm** and also before and after the masses on **Sunday November 24** in the Parish hall. Come early for the best selection. CWL members and any parishioners wishing to donate baking to this worthy fundraiser can come to the Parish hall by **noon on Friday, November 22 or on Saturday, November 23 before 11 am**. This fundraiser benefits the Parish and other worthy causes. We hope you will support this event.

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.



Interested in Children's Faith Formation

St. Gregory's Parish is hosting an information session on the program "The Catechesis of the Good Shepherd". Our diocese will be offering training for this program in the summer of 2020. The program is already offered in 4 parishes in our diocese. Come and see if this program is something you could use in your parish, your classroom or for your children.

The information session is **October 20th at 1:00 pm**.

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For more information contact Anastasia Bellini 705-256-0849
Lynn Boivin 705-499-4694

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

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A Memorial Mass is scheduled for Monday November 4th, 2019 at 7:00 pm here at St. Gregory's Church. This mass is to remember deceased members of our families that have passed in the last year (August 2018—August 2019).

We have began 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**



The Knights of Columbus Bishop Pappin Council 13655
Is hosting a

Hungarian Meatball Dinner & CWL Bake Sale

at Our Lady of Good Counsel Church Hall,

on Monday, November 4th

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!



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.

Extraordinary Missionary Month 2019



Saint François de Laval (1623-1708)

Father of New France and Outstanding Missionary in Quebec

ILLUSTRATION: Anne Marie-Forest

In 1657, the territory of New France had two thousand inhabitants at most and the essential zeal of the colonization degraded. The political intrigues became intermingled and trading was paralyzed. The war with the Iroquois, in particular, left behind a significant number of victims, including many members of the French clergy. Consequently, the Jesuits and the promoters of New France requested the arrival of a bishop who would be capable of rectifying the situation, and their choice fell on a man of great piety, gifted

with a rich personality: **François de Laval**.

Driven by a deep faith and an innovative spirit, the prelate marked Canadian history by laying the foundations of a communal and missionary Church, establishing great institutions and handing down an exceptional work to our society:

A visionary builder, model for the evangelization of the modern world

François de Laval was born into a large French noble family on April 30, 1623. When he was eight years old, he aspired to a religious life, therefore, his parents entrusted his education to the Jesuits, with whom he studied and blossomed. When he was 20 years old, he began his theological studies, which destined him for a brilliant ecclesiastical career and arouse a strong interest within him for mission in New France. This attraction became more and more intense when he met, among others, the Jesuit priests, Énnemond Massé, a missionary pioneer in New France, and Gabriel Lalemant, who would become one of the eight glorious Canadian Martyrs.

François de Laval was 23 years old when he became a priest. He was appointed Archdeacon in the diocese of Évreux, a large-scale area. He carried out this task skillfully, gathering in the process, the reputation of a humble and great harvester. He was consecrated Bishop in December 1658 and exempted from the diocesan responsibility, therefore, he prepared himself to leave on a mission in Asia, but the Providence's hand took him by surprise by answering his heart's deep aspiration... The governing authorities firmly requested his presence in New France to carry out his episcopal functions.

Thus, François de Laval disembarked in Québec, on June 16, 1659, as Apostolic Vicar. His territory, which had only 27 priests, was of impressive scale, New France stretched out from Hudson Bay to Louisiana, and from Acadia to the plains of Western Canada. His new function didn't give him the extended power of a bishop, so at first, he hustled with perseverance, and not without clashes, to make his authority known among the governor, the religious communities and the settlers. He carried out two mandates as Provisional Governor. Also, he devoted himself to establishing relationships with the Aboriginals and protecting their dignity by delivering a fierce battle against their exploitation caused by bootlegs.

A skilled leader, instigator of a new era, he strongly devoted himself to building our Church. In 1663, he founded the Seminary of Québec, then, a community of secular priests in charge of the local clergy's formation and parochial service. He established, under the canonical law, the first parish in New France, "Notre-Dame-de-Québec," whose integration in the new diocese of Québec, in 1674, results in the transformation of a mission territory into a structured Church (in the mid-nineteenth century, the parishes of the St. Lawrence Valley served for the development of the municipal system). In order to meet the priestly vocations, which were called to be abundant, he founded, in 1668, the Minor Seminary of Québec, as well as a school of arts and trades to educate young people who didn't aspire to priesthood or a professional career.

In 1674, when Québec was officially granted the status of Diocese, Mgr de Laval became the first bishop of New France and he carried out his mandate until 1688. He died in Québec, on May 6, 1708, and his remains were buried in the cathedral.

François de Laval was beatified by Pope John Paul II, on June 22, 1980, and canonized by Pope Francis, on April 3, 2014.

Brother Silvan



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