

# 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.  
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## Pastoral Team:

**Pastor:** Fr. Trevor Scarfone  
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**Secretary:** Cathy Fabiano

**Thirty-fourth Sunday in Ordinary  
Time**

**Year C**

**Sunday, November 24th, 2019**

## Celebration of Masses, Devotions and Sacraments

**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.

### Baptism

Parents wishing to have their child baptized are asked to contact the Parish Office. A preparation course is required.

### Reconciliation (Confession)

Every Saturday from 4:15 to 4:45 pm or by appointment.

### Marriage

Contact the Pastor at least six months prior to the wedding. A preparation course is required.

### Visitation of the Sick

If any member of your family is sick at home or in the hospital, please call and let us know.

## Welcome to St. Gregory's

We warmly welcome **NEW PARISHIONERS** to our parish. You are asked to register by completing a registration form, located in the entrance or by calling the Parish Office.

In solidarity with Christians who suffer because of their faith, we are inviting people to make themselves visible by wearing red, as this colour is associated with martyrdom in the Christian tradition.

Our dream is to rally dioceses and parishes from across Canada in order to create greater impact on the collective psyche and to make the situation of our brothers and sisters who suffer because of their faith known to more people. Further, we are also demonstrating to them they are not forgotten. For information write to [mcl@acncanada.org](mailto:mcl@acncanada.org).



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## St. Gregory's Parish News

### Intentions & Readings for week of November 25 - December 1, 2019

**Monday, November 25**

*Daniel 1.1-6/Luke 21.1-4*

No Scheduled Liturgy

**Tuesday, November 26—7:00 p.m.**

*Daniel 2.3, 31-45/Luke 21.5-11*

Polito & Agatha Borrelli—Family

Maria Ianni-Lucio—Domenico Stefanizzi

Vince & Giuliana Calvano—St. Anthony Committee

**Wednesday, November 27—12:05 p.m.**

*Daniel 5.1-6/Luke 21.12-19*

Antonio Nicoletta—Family

Joyce McMillan—Son Chris & Anita McMillan

**Thursday, November 28—Finnish Resthome**

*Daniel 6.11-28/Luke 21.20-28*

John Frost—Mother-in-law Marie Antonello

**Friday, November 29—12:05 p.m.**

*Daniel 7.1-14/Luke 21.29-33*

No intentions requested

**Saturday, November 30—5:00 p.m.**

*Romans 10.9-18/Matthew 4.18-22*

Irma Falsetto—Comari Lina Pagliaro & family

Caterina Pucci—Pina Rosset

Yolanda Caruso—Mike & the boys

**First Sunday of Advent**

**Sunday, December 1—9:00 a.m.**

*Isaiah 2.1-5/Romans 13.11-14/*

*Matthew 24.37-44*

Adamo Pezzolesi—Clara Mencucci & family

Maria & Angela Florio—Angela Iuliano & family

Silvio DiRenzo

—Wife Assunta & sons Paolo & Anthony

**Sunday, December 1—11:00 a.m.**

Intentions of Parishioners—Father Trevor Scarfone

### Finance Report

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|-------------------------------------|-------------------|
| <b>Sunday<br/>November 17, 2019</b> | <b>\$2,907.20</b> |
| Building Fund                       | \$20.00           |
| Weekly Average<br>Pre Authorized    | \$385.00          |
| <b>TOTAL</b>                        | <b>\$3,312.20</b> |



**THANK YOU  
FOR YOUR GENEROSITY**

*“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 Activities for the Week

November 25—December 1

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| <b>Monday<br/>25</b>    | <b>NO SCHEDULED EVENTS</b>   |
| <b>Tuesday<br/>26</b>   | <b>7:30 pm</b><br>• Choir practice   |
| <b>Wednesday<br/>27</b> | <b>NO SCHEDULED EVENTS</b>   |
| <b>Thursday<br/>28</b>  | <b>NO SCHEDULED EVENTS</b>   |
| <b>Friday<br/>29</b>    | <b>7:00 pm</b><br>• A.A. Meeting (Parish Hall)                               |
| <b>Saturday<br/>30</b>  | <b>4:15 pm-4:45 pm</b><br>• Confessions (also by appointment)                |
| <b>Sunday<br/>1</b>     | <b>11:00 am</b><br>• Children’s Liturgy<br>• Catechesis of the Good Shepherd |

## Parish Happenings



### First Sunday of Advent Brunch

Sunday December 1, 2019  
12:30—2:30 pm  
Grand Gardens North, 1324 Great Northern Rd  
\$20.00 per ticket (adults)  
Children 12 & under \$10.00, Under 3 free  
Tickets available after masses  
and by contacting parish office



### CONGRATULATIONS

*Mason  
Schill*

Who was baptized in our Parish. May his parents  
and godparents be examples of faith to inspire him.

**Workbooks for Lectors are now available. They are located in the sacristy on the counter.**

**Missals now available, also located in the sacristy.  
Cost: \$5.00.**



*We offer our condolences to the family of  
Melissa Gallo  
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.*



### **CWL Pot Luck Dinner/General Meeting**

Our CWL pot luck dinner will be held on Wednesday, December 4, 2019 at 6:30 pm in the parish hall. Please bring your favourite dish or dessert. Meeting to follow at 7:30 pm. Elections will be held at the meeting. Hope to see you there!

### **Christmas Cheer/Fruit Baskets**

St. Gregory's CWL is hosting Christmas Cheer on Wednesday, December 18th, 2019 in the parish hall. We will need volunteers to help with the boxes arriving by transport that day. Volunteers are asked to arrive for 7:30 am. Also, we will be making fruit baskets for the shut-ins. If any volunteers would like to help make up baskets or with the delivery of baskets, please come to the parish hall. If you want to volunteer, please call Nancy Barbon at 705-254-7469 or Claire Scornaienchi at 705-759-2828. Thank you once again for your continuing help & support!

**2020 MEMBERSHIP FEES (\$22.00)** are now due and must be paid by December 31, 2019. Please include your payment (cheque payable to St. Gregory's CWL) or cash in an envelope with your name, address & phone number. Payment can be put in the collection basket. New members are welcome!!!

### **The Holy Father's Prayer Intention for November, 2019....**

We pray so that a spirit of dialogue, encounter,  
and reconciliation emerges in the Near East,  
where diverse religious communities share  
their lives.

### *Grandi Giardini presents.... Christmas in Aiello*

Sunday December 8, 2019  
1324 Great Northern Road  
Doors open @ 5 pm  
Music by Satisfaction  
\$40.00/person or purchase a table of 10 for \$350.00

Menu: Italian Antipasto bar, pasta & fagioli, gnocchi ragu di basilicio, bread, radicchio, escarole, endive, pollo arrosto, rappini, patate arrosto al rosmarino, panacotta, castagnio e mandarino, coffee, tea, espresso

## Goings On Around Town & Beyond

### ADVENT DAY OF CONFESSIONS 2019

Prepare your hearts, prepare the Way of the Lord. Catholic Parishes of Sault Ste. Marie present an **Advent Day of Confessions on Tuesday, December 10 from 8:30 am—7:30 pm at Precious Blood Cathedral.** Various priests will be available all day for the Sacrament of Reconciliation. As we prepare for coming of the Lord at Christmas, take this opportunity to encounter God's mercy through this sacrament.

### "Indoor Garage Sale"

#### Our Lady of Good Counsel Church

114 MacDonald Ave

Friday November 29, 2019 &

Saturday November 30, 2019 from 9am to 9pm

Sunday December 1, 2019 from 9am to 2pm

Our Christmas Party: Dec. 17 at 6 p.m.  
in the Church Hall.

Turkey Dinner \$25.00

Call Sue Stanghetta, 705-256-7867 for tickets.

All women are welcome.



Hello Kind Friends of St. Gregory's Parish.....  
Can you help us????

We need gently used **WINTER COATS & BOOTS** (Adults/Children)

**SSM HELPING HANDS** is a not-for profit organization committed to collecting, organizing & distributing household items, clothing and other gently used items to those in need in our community.

Please contact Maria Foglia 705-971-1111 or Deacon Rob 705-975-2893 and we can arrange to pick items up.

If you are downtown **SSM HELPING HANDS** is located at 146 Gore Street and open Monday to Thursday 10am until 1:30 pm. It's a great way to give thanks and help others stay warm this winter. Thank you for your generosity.



# JOY-Full Socks...

and so much more.

"JOY-Full" Socks was launched in 2011, by Leslie Cassidy-Amadio. She is launching this campaign again, in hopes of helping those in need. It is very easy to be involved. You can purchase a pair of socks; men's, women's or children's, and fill them with age and gender appropriate grooming articles. Grooming products may include soap, shampoo, cream rinse, toothpaste, toothbrush, floss, hand lotion, combs, hair brushes or razors, just to mention a few items. You can donate in many ways; donate socks, grooming products or donate filled purchased socks. There are so many ways to be involved and each and every way will make a difference. For some these filled socks will be the only gift they receive at Christmas. Last year, the filled socks and other donations were presented to sixteen different charities within our city, including the Soup Kitchen. Thanks to the generous donations, we were able to help many individuals in need at Christmas time, of which, many were children. Please contact Leslie, (705) 779-2836, for any additional information

**Thank-you.**

