

ST. GREGORY'S CHURCH

Roman Catholic Diocese of Sault Ste. Marie

71 Estelle Street,
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OFFICE HOURS: Tuesday to Friday: 9:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m.
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Third Sunday in Ordinary Time

Year A

Sunday, February 23rd, 2020

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.

Share Lent 2020



Development
and Peace

CARITAS CANADA

Lent calls us to three actions...

Praying... We pray to grow closer to God—the source of our strength and the inspiration for how we live in the world.

Fasting... We fast from things that distract us from God, or make a sacrifice to give up things we enjoy.

Almsgiving... We give alms because we are inspired by God's love for every part of His creation. We do this in participation with God, to build His kingdom on Earth.

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St. Gregory's Parish News

Intentions & Readings for week of February 24 - March 1, 2020

Monday, February 24—No Scheduled Liturgy

Tuesday, February 25—No Scheduled Liturgy
James 4.1-10/Mark 9.30-37

Wednesday, February 26—7:00 p.m.
Ash Wednesday
Joel 2.12-18/Matthew 6.1-6

Thursday, February 27—12:05 p.m.
Deuteronomy 30.15-20/Luke 9.22-25

Friday, February 28—12:05 p.m.
Isaiah 58.1-9/Matthew 9.14-15
Antonio Nicoletta—Elda & Franco Fronzi

Saturday, February 29—5:00 p.m.
Isaiah 58.9b-14/Luke 5.27-32
Antonio Adamo—Saveria Adamo & family
Geniale Pino—Carmela & family
Mafalda Longo (Memorial) - Frank Briglio & family

Sunday, March 1—9:00 a.m.
Genesis 2.7-9/Romans 5.12-19/Matthew 4.1-11
Intentions of Parishioners—Father Trevor Scarfone

Sunday, March 1—11:00 a.m.
Silvio Manza—Giovanni & Maria Spadafora
Ettorino Cuglietta—Yolanda & Dominic D'Orazio
Gerald Seguin—Yolande Larocque

The Holy Father's Prayer Intention for
March, 2020.....

We pray so that the Church in China may
persevere in its faithfulness to the Gospel
and grow in unity.

Finance Report

Sunday February 16, 2020	\$1,798.25
Building Fund	\$15.00
Weekly Average Pre Authorized	\$385.00
TOTAL	\$2,198.25



**THANK YOU
FOR YOUR GENEROSITY**

Parish Vision Statement

"To journey together with Jesus"



Parish Activities for the Week

February 24—March 1

Monday 24	No Scheduled Events
Tuesday 25	7:30 pm • Choir practice
Wednesday 26	Ash Wednesday
Thursday 27	No Scheduled Events
Friday 28	8:00 pm • A.A. Meeting (Parish Hall)
Saturday 29	4:15 pm-4:45 pm • Confessions (also by appointment)
Sunday 1	11:00 am • Children's Liturgy • Catachesis of the Good Shepherd

Parish Happenings



CWL General Meeting will be held on Wednesday March 4, 2020 at 7:30 pm in the Parish hall. See you there.

World Day of Prayer will be held on Friday, March 6th, 2020 at St. Veronica's Church (Douglas St) All are welcome.

Spiritual Reflection will be held on Saturday March 7th, 2020 at Precious Blood Cathedral from 1-2 pm.

CWL Regional Spring Luncheon will be held on Saturday March 21st, 2020 at Grand Gardens North. Tickets will be available at the CWL general meeting.

2020 MEMBERSHIP FEES (\$22.00) are now due. 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!!!

First Eucharist

Any students in grades 2 and 3 wishing to celebrate the sacrament of First Eucharist ...the program will begin with a parent/candidate meeting on **Wednesday March 11, 2020 at 7:00 pm** in the Church. An overview of the program will be discussed at this meeting.

Food and Friends



St. Gregory's Parish is organizing a Parish Pot Luck Supper
Saturday, March 7th
After mass at 6:00 pm
Come and bring a dish to share!
For more information contact:
Maria Chilelli 705-256-6783 or
Lynn Boivin 705-499-4694



Did you know that St. Gregory's Church is currently looking for a Music Coordinator....

Overview: The Music Coordinator's job is a paid position and a ministry in our parish. She/he should keep our parish music goals as a priority. She/he should work towards enhancing liturgical celebrations with music and song that inspires spiritual growth and community spirit.

Responsibilities

1. To organize music groups for weekly masses and special celebrations (ie. Christmas, Holy week, First Communion);
2. To help liturgical music when necessary;
3. To inform music groups about liturgical themes/seasons/special occasions;
4. To be aware of workshops, conferences, and training sessions and to encourage musicians'/singers' participation;
5. To lead discussions on the purchase of new hymn books or music for the parish;
6. To attend Parish Pastoral Council meetings and to pass pertinent information to music groups;
7. To collaborate with priest, musicians, singers and liturgy committee; and
8. To invite, call forth new musicians and singers.

Skills, Experience, Qualifications

- To have knowledge of liturgical music guidelines
- To have some background experience in music either as a musician or singer
- To have the people skills to be a positive support to the music ministry
- To have organizational skills
- To be flexible and open to suggestions

Please submit applications to the parish office by Closing Date: February 24, 2020

Goings On Around Town & Beyond

Catholics Returning Home

Were you raised Catholic but seldom come to Mass anymore?
Are you a Catholic who now feels separated from the Church?
Would you like to feel at home as a Catholic once again?
No matter how long you've been away and no matter the reason, we invite you to consider renewing your relationship with the Church.

Dates: Six sessions, Monday evenings
February 24—April 6, 2020

Time: 7:00—8:30 pm

Place: Our Lady of Good Counsel Church
For more information call 705-942-8546



Knights of Columbus Council 13655 are hosting a **Golden Roast Turkey Dinner & CWL Bake Sale**

Monday March 2, 2020
5:00 to 6:00 pm

Our Lady of Good Counsel Parish hall
114 MacDonald Avenue
Adults: \$12; Children 5-12 years: \$6
Children under 5: free



Knights of Columbus Council 932 is offering a pasta dinner on Monday, February 24th from 5 to 6:30 p.m. at the Moose Lodge on Trunk Road. The cost is \$10 for adults and \$3 for children 6 through 10. Children 5 and under eat free. Take out is available. Profits are donated to local charities including the Pregnancy Center and the Soup Kitchen

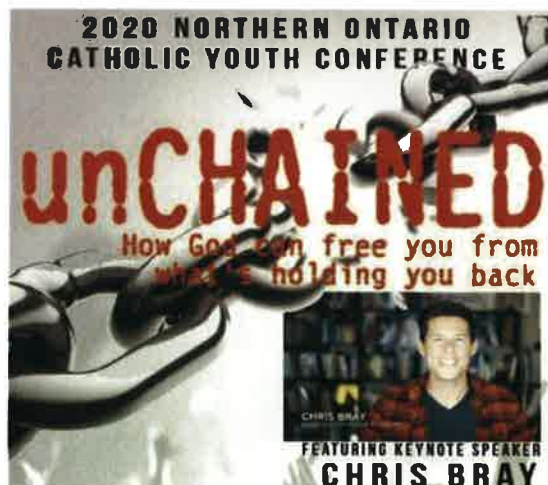
2020 Northern Ontario Catholic Youth Conference

UnCHAINED... How God can free you from what's holding you back!

Saturday, February 29, 2020
St. Joseph-Scollard Hall, North Bay
Registration Fee: \$20 (includes meals)

Featuring Keynote speaker: Chris Bray

Register online: www.holynametalphonsus.com/unchained or contact your church or high school chaplain or Fr. Daniele Muscolino 705-495-1501



Holy Family Parish Breakfast Brunch

Prepared by Knights of Columbus
St. Joseph the Worker Council 12003
March 8th, 2020
10:30 am to 1:00 pm



Menu: Pancakes, sausage, ham, eggs, fruit cocktail, coffee, tea, juice
Adults: \$10; 6-12 yrs \$5; Under 6: Free
Pay at the door!