

# 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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## Pastoral Team:

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

## First Sunday of Lent

Year A

Sunday, March 1st, 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

Lent is a sacred period of conversation—a time to prepare for Easter and renew our baptismal promises by repenting our sinful ways, turning toward new life and better serving God and our neighbours. This Lent, Development and Peace—Caritas Canada focuses our attention on our neighbours in the Amazon region. We are called to stand in solidarity with peoples whose cultures and livelihoods are under threat.



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# St. Gregory's Parish News

## Intentions & Readings for week of March 2 - March 8, 2020

**Monday, March 2—No Scheduled Liturgy**

**Tuesday, March 3—7:00 p.m.**  
*Isaiah 55.10-11/Matthew 6.7-15*  
No intentions requested

**Wednesday, March 4—12:05 p.m.**  
*Jonah 3.1-10/Luke 11.29-32*  
Mariangela Ianni-Lucio  
—Linda & Carmen Coccimiglio

**Thursday, March 5—12:05 p.m.**  
*Esther 14.1/Matthew 7.7-12*  
No intentions requested

**Friday, March 6—12:05 p.m.**  
*Ezekiel 18.21-28/Matthew 5.20-26*  
Antonio Nicoletta—Elda & Franco Fronzi

**Saturday, March 7—5:00 p.m.**  
*Deuteronomy 26.16-19/Matthew 5.43-48*  
Bruno Garcea—Wife Maria & children  
Joe Coccimiglio—Mom Guiseppina & Jessie  
Donato Buonomo—Wife Marie

**Sunday, March 8—9:00 a.m.**  
*Genesis 12.1-4/2 Timothy 1.8b-10/Matthew 17.1-9*  
Patrick Poirier—Gerard & Laurie Poirier  
Francesco Sdao—Son Luigi & family  
Ettorino & Ersilia Cuglietta—Lina Montemurro

**Sunday, March 8—11:00 a.m.**  
Intentions of Parishioners—Father Trevor Scarfone

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

<b>Sunday February 23, 2020</b>	<b>\$3,115.50</b>
Building Fund	\$80.00
Weekly Average Pre Authorized	\$385.00
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>\$3,580.50</b>



**THANK YOU  
FOR YOUR GENEROSITY**

### Parish Vision Statement

*“To journey together with Jesus”*



## Parish Activities for the Week

March 2—March 8

<b>Monday 2</b>	No Scheduled Events
<b>Tuesday 3</b>	<b>7:30 pm</b> • Parish Council Meeting
<b>Wednesday 4</b>	<b>12:30 pm</b> • Stations of the Cross <b>7:30 pm</b> • CWL General Meeting
<b>Thursday 5</b>	No Scheduled Events
<b>Friday 6</b>	<b>8:00 pm</b> • A.A. Meeting (Parish Hall)
<b>Saturday 7</b>	<b>4:15 pm-4:45 pm</b> • Confessions (also by appointment)
<b>Sunday 8</b>	<b>11:00 am</b> • 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!!!

### 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



*Congratulations!  
Bode Lukala*

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



The Sacrament of First Eucharist for students in Grades 2 & 3 will be celebrated on Saturday, May 9, 2020 at 1:00 pm.

Since your child's baptism, you, as a parent have taken many steps to assist your child in meeting and knowing the Lord Jesus. Today, they begin another stage in their development as a Christian. To assist your child in preparing for the Sacrament of First Eucharist, they are receiving special instruction about this sacrament in the Catholic school they attend.

Besides their religious instruction, candidates are expected to attend special sessions and preparation meetings that will take place at St. Gregory's. The program will begin with a parent/candidate meeting on **Wednesday March 11, 2020 at 7:00 p.m.** in the church. At this meeting, a schedule of dates and times of additional sessions and an overview of the program will be given to you.

Our team looks forward to journeying with you and your child toward the celebration of Reconciliation. We welcome you to this very special time and thank you for your attention and concern in the development of your child's faith journey.

## 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

Mother Teresa Conference of  
St. Vincent de Paul Society...Fundraiser for  
Vincent Place and the poor of our community



### **Pasta & Meatball Dinner**

Sunday, April 19, 2020  
Dinner served 5 to 7 pm

Holy Family Parish Hall—208 Prentice Ave  
Adults \$10  
Children (6-12) \$5  
(5 and under) Free

**Menu:** pasta, meatballs, bread, salad, coffee, tea, juice  
& dessert (prepared by original owners of Riuniti  
Restaurant)

Tickets available at the door or call 705-949-4937  
Meatballs and sauce for sale  
Takeout orders available  
We thank you for your support!



Fourth Degree Superior Assembly 0883 will hold our  
general assembly meeting for this fraternal year. Your  
attendance is requested.

Monday, March 9, 2020  
Time: 7:00 pm (19:00 hours)  
Location: Mount St. Joseph  
Doors open at 6:30 pm  
Thank you for your support.  
Bob Turco, Faithful Navigator



Knights of Columbus Council 932 is offering a pasta  
dinner on Monday, February 24<sup>th</sup> 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

### **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!