

ST. GREGORY'S CHURCH

Roman Catholic Diocese of Sault Ste. Marie

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Second Sunday of Lent

Year A

Sunday, March 8th, 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

By now, we've all seen them. Heart-rending videos of the Amazon on fire. And we've heard debates about weather and how much climate change is to blame. Behind those inflamed images and arguments lies a sobering reality—the Amazon and its peoples are under threat. Deforestation in the Amazon is speeding up alarmingly. And at least indirectly, we are responsible. In this Lenten period, when Catholics are called to sacrifice and penance, it behooves us to reflect on this responsibility. Our consumerism drives illegal logging, industrial agriculture and livestock farming. And then there are the massive energy and mining projects, in some of which Canadian companies and pension funds have important stakes.



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St. Gregory's Parish News

Intentions & Readings for week of March 9 - March 15, 2020

Monday, March 9—No Scheduled Liturgy

Tuesday, March 10—7:00 p.m.

Isaiah 1.10,16-20/Matthew 23.1-12

No intentions requested

Wednesday, March 11—12:05 p.m.

Jeremiah 18.18-20/Matthew 20.17-28

Mauro Bernabucci—Wife & family

Thursday, March 12—12:05 p.m.

Jeremiah 17.5-10/Luke 16.19-31

No intentions requested

Friday, March 13—12:05 p.m.

Genesis 37.3-4/Matthew 21.33-43

No intentions requested

Saturday, March 14—5:00 p.m.

Micah 7.14-15/Luke 15.1-3

Emilia, Flora & Joe Rota—Rosina Rota

Linda & Camillo Tucci—Daughter & family

Rinaldo, Daniel & Christina Tucci—Sister & family

Sunday, March 15—9:00 a.m.

Exodus 17.3-7/Romans 5.1-2/John 4.5-42

Intentions of Parishioners—Father Trevor Scarfone

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Maria Gallo—Husband Bruno & family

Albina Prevedalo—Sister Bertilla Zambusi

Ettorino & Ersilia—Mafalda & Mario Pagliaro

Benedetto Papi—Johnn & family

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 March 1, 2020	\$2,702.55
Building Fund	\$700.00
Weekly Average Pre Authorized	\$385.00
TOTAL	\$3,787.55



**THANK YOU
FOR YOUR GENEROSITY**

Parish Vision Statement

"To journey together with Jesus"



Parish Activities for the Week

March 9—March 15

Monday 9	No Scheduled Events
Tuesday 10	No Scheduled Events
Wednesday 11	12:30 pm <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Stations of the Cross 7:00 pm <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • First Eucharist Meeting (Church)
Thursday 12	No Scheduled Events
Friday 13	8:00 pm <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • A.A. Meeting (Parish Hall)
Saturday 14	4:15 pm-4:45 pm <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Confessions (also by appointment)
Sunday 15	11:00 am <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Children's Liturgy • Catachesis of the Good Shepherd

Parish Happenings



CWL Regional Spring Luncheon will be held on Saturday March 21st, 2020 at Grand Gardens North at 11:30 am.

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!!!

PRE-AUTHORIZED DONATION PROGRAM

Thank you to the many parishioners who have started this program. This is an easy method of parish donation which will result in a win/win situation for you and our Parish. The forms are available at the entrance of the Church. Complete the P.A.D.P. form and deposit it in the collection basket. Please include a cheque marked "VOID". The program can be started at any time as long as we receive the form by the 10th of the previous month. If you have any questions, please call the Parish office. 705-949-8883
Thank you again for considering this convenient method of parish donation.

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



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

In support of our local women's shelters and International Women's History Month, Arthur Funeral Home – Barton & Kiteley Chapel staff are reaching out to our community.

A need has been expressed for cleaning supplies, household items and non-perishable food to give these women a fresh start.

We invite you to be a part of this community outreach project for the month of March. We are happy to be the drop off location for any of these items.
492 Wellington Street East, SSM
Thank you very much for your help and support for a great cause.

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!



The Men's Club of St. Mary's Ukrainian Catholic Church will be holding their—

ALL U CAN EAT BREAKFAST BRUNCH

Sunday, March 15, 2020, 10:00 am—12:30 pm

Admission: \$9.00/Adults, \$4.00/Children under 12

No charge for children under 6

Menu: Scrambled eggs, French toast, Roast potatoes, mini sausages, Ham, Baked beans, Fruit cocktail, tea, coffee, orange & apple juice.

Everyone is welcome!



Invitation to Chrism Mass 2020

Bishop Marcel Damphousse invites all the faithful of the Diocese to the Chrism Mass which will be celebrated on Tuesday March 31, 2020 at 7:00 pm at Precious Blood Cathedral in Sault Ste. Marie. During this special Mass, the Bishop will bless the oils that will be used for the sacraments of the Church. The priests will also renew their priestly promises. All faithful of the Diocese are welcome to participate in this important celebration.

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!