

ST. GREGORY'S CHURCH

Roman Catholic Diocese of Sault Ste. Marie

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Third Sunday of Lent

Year A

Sunday, March 15th, 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

Every person's lifestyle affects the future of the planet and the future of all humanity. Our economic system encourages us to adopt a lifestyle of consumerism. Pope Francis invites us to an ecological conversion through which we move towards greater respect for the Earth and solidarity with the poorest people of our common home, including those who live in the Amazon, who are the hope of the Church and humankind.



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St. Gregory's Parish News

Intentions & Readings for week of March 16 - March 22, 2020	Finance Report		
<p>Monday, March 16—No Scheduled Liturgy</p> <p>Tuesday, March 17—7:00 p.m. <i>Daniel 3.25,34-43/Matthew 18.21-35</i> No intentions requested</p> <p>Wednesday, March 18—12:05 p.m. <i>Deuteronomy 4.1,5-9/Matthew 5.17-19</i> No intentions requested</p> <p>Thursday, March 19—12:05 p.m. <i>2 Samuel 7.4-5a/Luke 2.41-51a</i> No intentions requested</p> <p>Friday, March 20—12:05 p.m. <i>Hosea 14.1-9/Mark 12.28b-34</i> No intentions requested</p> <p>Saturday, March 21—5:00 p.m. <i>Hosea 5.15b-6.6/Luke 18.9-14</i> Scott Cudmore—The Family In memory of Vick Gardi Carmine Berlingieri—Wife Lina & family</p> <p>Sunday, March 22—9:00 a.m. <i>1 Samuel 16.6-7/Ephesians 5.8-14/John 9.1-41</i> Roberto & Elena Stefanizzi—Daughter Melkiorre & Maria Guzzo—Genoeffa Coccimiglio Joe Febraro, Carmelo & Anna Giardino —Emma Febraro & family</p> <p>Sunday, March 22—11:00 a.m. Intentions of Parishioners—Father Trevor Scarfone</p> <p>The Holy Father's Prayer Intention for March, 2020.....</p> <p>We pray so that the Church in China may persevere in its faithfulness to the Gospel and grow in unity.</p>	<p>Sunday March 8, 2020</p> <p>Building Fund</p> <p>Weekly Average Pre Authorized</p> <p>TOTAL</p>	<p>\$2,322.05</p> <p>\$50.00</p> <p>\$385.00</p> <p>\$2,757.05</p>	
	 <p>THANK YOU FOR YOUR GENEROSITY</p>		
	<p>Parish Vision Statement</p> <p><i>"To journey together with Jesus"</i></p> 		
	<p>Parish Activities for the Week March 16—March 22</p>		
	<p>Monday 16</p>	<p>No Scheduled Events</p>	
	<p>Tuesday 17</p> 	<p>7:30 pm—St. Patrick's Day Choir practice</p>	
	<p>Wednesday 18</p>	<p>No Scheduled Events</p>	
	<p>Thursday 19</p>	<p>No Scheduled Events</p>	
	<p>Friday 20</p>	<p>8:00 pm</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • A.A. Meeting (Parish Hall) 	
	<p>Saturday 21</p>	<p>4:15 pm-4:45 pm</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Confessions (also by appointment) 	
<p>Sunday 22</p>	<p>11:00 am</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Children's Liturgy • Catechesis 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!!!

2019 Tax Receipts

**Tax receipts are available at
Church entrance.
Please pick up as soon as
possible.**

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.



We offer our condolences to the families of

*Andy Buffone
Giuseppe Frani*

*May you find comfort and peace in the
Eucharistic Celebration and in our faith
community during this difficult time.
May their souls rest in peace.*

*The
Season
of
Lent*



**Lent is not just a time for squaring
conscious accounts:
but for realizing what we had
perhaps not seen before.**

**The Light of Lent is given us to
help us with this
realization.**

Thomas Merton

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.

Invitation to Chrism Mass 2020

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!



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.

Northland Barbershop Chorus presents their **56th Annual Show Saturday, April 4th 2020 @7:30 p.m.** Sault Ste. Marie Community Theatre Centre.

"Life on the Farm"

featuring Charlie Smith of Massey, ON.

Joining the Northland Chorus will be ***"Yonge Guns"*** an award winning Quartet from Toronto. All tickets are non-reserved @\$28.00 cdn (\$25.00 US) and are available from chorus members as well as Hess Jewellers (Churchill Plaza), Sault Theatre/STARS (Soo, Mich.), and The Theatre Centre Box Office with a \$4.00 surcharge/ticket (Station Mall)

* For ticket info, call Doug Iles at 705-942-3075
Portion of the proceeds supports local speech therapy programs at the Speech & Language Pathology Unit at the Sault Area Hospital – ***"We Sing... That They Shall Speak."***

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!

