

ST. GREGORY'S CHURCH

Roman Catholic Diocese of Sault Ste. Marie

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OFFICE HOURS: Tuesday to Friday: 9:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m.
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Easter Sunday

Year A

Sunday, April 12th, 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

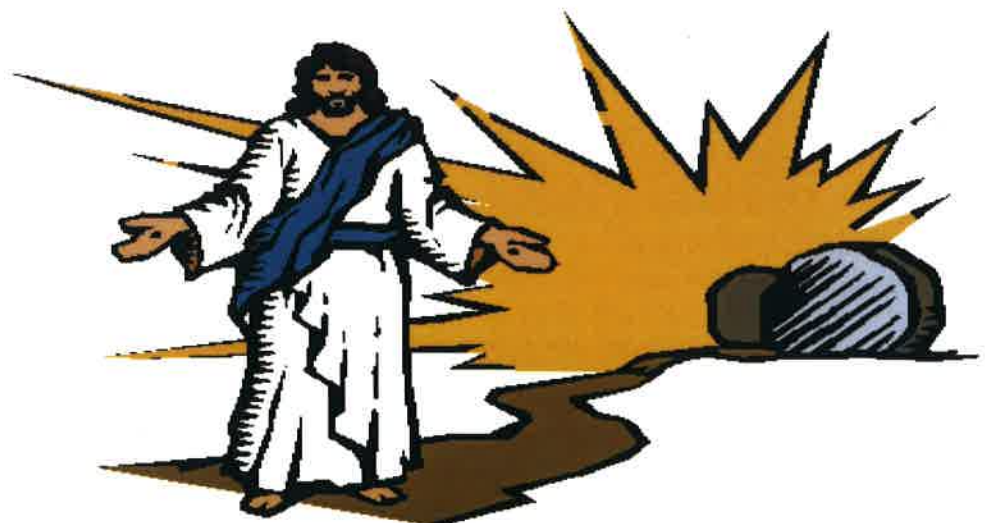
Contact the Pastor at least six months prior to the wedding. A preparation course is required.

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.



E-mail: gregoryssm@shaw.ca / Website: www.stgregoryssm.com
[www.facebook.com/St. Gregory's Church](https://www.facebook.com/St.Gregory'sChurch)

St. Gregory's Parish News

Intentions & Readings for week of April 13 - April 19, 2020

Monday, April 13—No Scheduled Liturgy

Acts 2.14,22-33/Matthew 28.8-15

Daily TV Mass-6:30am/11 am/3 pm/10:30 pm

Mass by Pope Francis—9:30 am

Tuesday, April 14—No Scheduled Liturgy

Acts 2.36-41/John 20.11-18

Daily TV Mass-6:30am/11 am/3 pm/10:30 pm

Mass by Pope Francis—9:30 am

Wednesday, April 15—No Scheduled Liturgy

Acts 3.1-10/Luke 24.13-35

Daily TV Mass-6:30am/11 am/3 pm/10:30 pm

Mass by Pope Francis—9:30 am

Thursday, April 16—No Scheduled Liturgy

Acts 3.11-26/Luke 24.35-48

Daily TV Mass-6:30am/11 am/3 pm/10:30 pm

Mass by Pope Francis—9:30 am

Friday, April 17—No Scheduled Liturgy

Acts 4.1-12/John 21.1-14

Daily TV Mass-6:30am/11 am/3 pm/10:30 pm

Mass by Pope Francis—9:30 am

Saturday, April 18—No Scheduled Liturgy

Acts 4.13-21/Mark 16.9-15

Daily TV Mass-6:30am/11 am/3 pm/10:30 pm

Mass by Pope Francis—9:30 am

View St. Gregory's mass on you tube, parish website and our Facebook page

Sunday, April 19—No Scheduled Liturgy

Acts 2.42-47/1 Peter 1.3-9/John 20.19-31

Mass by Pope Francis—9:30 am

TV Mass—11 am/10:30 pm

The Sunday Mass—6:30 am/3 pm

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Finance Report

Envelopes Brought In	\$1,351.00
Easter	\$350.00
Weekly Average Pre Authorized	\$385.00
Development & Peace	\$440.00
TOTAL	\$2,526.00

 **THANK YOU FOR YOUR GENEROSITY DURING**

Parish Vision Statement
"To journey together with Jesus"



Parish Activities for the Week

April 13—April 19

Monday 13	No Scheduled Events
Tuesday 14	No Scheduled Events
Wednesday 15	No Scheduled Events
Thursday 16	No Scheduled Events
Friday 17	No Scheduled Events
Saturday 18	No Scheduled Events
Sunday 19	No Scheduled Events

Parish Happenings

Remembering those preparing for First Communion...

I invite the parents of the children who are making their First Communion to place their hands on their child's head, and I invite all the members of the community to join with me as I pray for these children.

By the sign of the Cross, may Christ gather these children to the Lord our God. May all of us, who are marked with the Cross, be a sign of strength to these children teaching them to follow ever more closely, Jesus our Saviour. This we ask in the name of Jesus, now and forever.

Amen



During this uncertain and difficult time, we would like to remind everyone to check in on the elderly of our parish community as well as shut-ins. Although we are all working on social distancing, we can still show Jesus' compassion and love towards each other in the form of a telephone call, email, text or skype/facetime.

**Together we are stronger.
Stay safe!**

For COVID-19 updates please visit....

www.stgregoryssm.com

[www.facebook.com/St. Gregory's Church](https://www.facebook.com/St.GregorysChurch)

www.dioceseofsaultstemarie.org

Dear Parishioners of St. Gregory

My reflection from the aisle

Mary was standing outside near the tomb, crying. Then as she wept, she stooped to look inside, and saw two angels in white sitting where the body of Jesus had been, one at the head, the other at the feet. They said, "Woman, why are you crying?" (John 20;11-13) Father, you calmed all their fears and anxieties. After all the pain and suffering, the turmoil and tears of Good Friday, the anxious waiting of Holy Saturday, Jesus' resurrection brings nothing but joy and happiness. Unlike Mary, we no longer look for Jesus among the dead for he is alive and has become the source of our NEW LIFE!

In baptism, we died to sin as we accepted that new life as members of his Holy Body, the Church. Beginning that new journey of faith in Jesus Christ, we become visible reminders to everyone of our continual journey toward the Father.

We are renewed inwardly as we deepen our awareness of the mystery of our salvation. The tomb is empty, yes but, we rejoice in your victorious triumph over sin and death. We celebrate that belief that Jesus has truly risen from the dead.

Wishing you and your families a Blessed and Happy Easter, Buona Pasqua



Please view the following link for the Bishop's Easter message....

<https://youtu.be/KGR0aOJEH38>



We offer our condolences to the families of

*Antonia Demarco
Zofia M. Kotwica
Armando Geurino Muto
Teresina Muto
Ermelinda Silvano
Berardina Colasacco
Giuseppina Glacchetti
Nicola Buonomo*

*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.*



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April 6, 2020

MESSAGE TO FIRST RESPONDERS AND HEALTHCARE WORKERS

As do many other people, I wish to acknowledge the extraordinary efforts and sacrifices being put forward by our first responders, health and spiritual care teams and all other healthcare workers in our hospitals, nursing homes and home care settings.

Health care workers currently face new and unprecedented concerns, such as fears about the rapid spread of the virus, concern for family members who are not allowed to visit their loved ones, isolation of patients while they are most vulnerable, uncertainty about the short and long-term impact of the pandemic.

We assure you that, by following the critically important guidelines of our public health authorities, we are doing everything we can, in solidarity with all Canadians, to help flatten the curve of the pandemic and thus lighten your burden.

I join the priests and the faithful of the Diocese of Sault Ste. Marie in assuring all of the front-line workers of our prayerful support. We pray for your safety and courage, as you so generously give the best of yourselves to serve the sick, the vulnerable and the dying, often at your own personal risk. For your patients, you are a concrete expression of God's compassionate love. Thank you!

May God bless you for your selfless dedication, sacrifice and perseverance during these exceptional times.

On behalf of the people of our Diocese, I sincerely thank you. Along with Christians around the world who have entered into the Holy Week that leads to Easter, may we call upon Jesus Christ's victory over death and evil to put an end to this pandemic and provide consolation to all those who have suffered from this crisis.

Yours in Christ,

A handwritten signature in cursive script, reading "Marcel Damphousse".

+Marcel Damphousse
Bishop of Sault Ste. Marie