

ST. GREGORY'S CHURCH

Roman Catholic Diocese of Sault Ste. Marie

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Third Sunday of Easter

Year A

Sunday, April 26th, 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.

We meet Jesus anonymously in the persons and events of our lives, recognizing him in word and sacrament. Luke fashions the account of the journey to Emmaus on the pattern of Christian eucharist. The two disciples are still scandalized by Jesus' death when their companion explains the scriptures to them. But only when he "breaks bread" do they fully understand his word and recognize the Lord. As in other resurrection appearances, the Risen One has to reveal himself before faith becomes possible; neither the empty tomb nor our own efforts can initiate belief. Christ's presence in word and sacrament engenders faith. Peter's homily in Acts proclaims the basis of our faith, Christ's resurrection. Peter's letter reminds us that we must take our faith seriously as long as we are exiled from our heavenly home. Christ reveals himself even now. May we recognize him in our midst, and listen.



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St. Gregory's Parish News

Intentions & Readings for week of April 27 - May 3, 2020

Monday, April 27—No Scheduled Liturgy

Acts 6.8-15/John 6.22-29

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

Mass by Pope Francis—9:30 am

Tuesday, April 28—No Scheduled Liturgy

Acts 7.51-8.1a/John 6.30-35

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

Mass by Pope Francis—9:30 am

Wednesday, April 29—No Scheduled Liturgy

Acts 8.1b-8/John 6.35-40

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

Mass by Pope Francis—9:30 am

Thursday, April 30—No Scheduled Liturgy

Acts 8.26-40/John 6.44-51

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

Mass by Pope Francis—9:30 am

Friday, May 1—No Scheduled Liturgy

Acts 9.1-20/John 6.52-59

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

Mass by Pope Francis—9:30 am

Saturday, May 2—No Scheduled Liturgy

Acts 9.31-42/John 6.53, 60-69

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

Mass by Pope Francis—9:30 am

St. Gregory's mass streaming on YouTube, our parish website and Facebook page

Sunday, May 3—No Scheduled Liturgy

Acts 2.14a, 36b-41/1 Peter 2.20b-25/John 10.1-10

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	\$1,030.00
Easter	\$420.00
Development & Peace	\$25.00
Weekly Average (PADP)	\$385.00
TOTAL	\$1,860.00

**THANK YOU FOR YOUR GENEROSITY
DURING THESE
UNPRECEDENTED TIMES!!!**



The Holy Father's
Prayer Intention for April....

We pray so that those suffering
from addiction may
be helped and accompanied.

Parish Activities for the Week

April 27—May 3

Monday 27	No Scheduled Events
Tuesday 28	No Scheduled Events
Wednesday 29	No Scheduled Events
Thursday 30	No Scheduled Events
Friday 1	No Scheduled Events
Saturday 2	No Scheduled Events
Sunday 3	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.

You give us Your life-giving Word and the story of Jesus. Plant your Word in these children preparing for Communion. May it grow in them, strengthen them, and yield a wonderful harvest. This, we ask, through our Lord Jesus Christ, who is our loving friend, now and forever.

Amen



Catholic Education Week 2020 Province Wide Mass

At this time of distance learning, we (Ontario Catholic School Trustees' Association) are pleased to announce that His Eminence, Thomas Cardinal Collins will be celebrating the Catholic Education Week Mass scheduled for Wednesday, May 6, 2020 at 10:00 am EST. All students, families, board staff, trustees, and the broader Catholic community are invited to participate "virtually" in this celebration of the Eucharist by clicking on the following link at the scheduled time:

<https://www.stmichaelscathedral.com/live>



*We offer our condolences to the family of
Maria Fata*

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

May her soul rest in peace.

Dear Parishioners of St. Gregory
My reflection from the aisle



Twas late in '19 when the virus began
bringing chaos and fear to all people,
each land.

People were sick, hospitals full,
doctors overwhelmed, no one in school. As winter
gave way to the promise of Spring,
the virus raged on, touching peasant and king.

People hid in their homes from the enemy unseen.
They YouTubed and Zoomed,
social distanced and cleaned.

April approached and the churches were closed.
"There won't be an Easter," the world supposed.

There won't be church services and egg hunts are out.
No new dresses when we can't go about.

Holy Week started, as bleak as the rest, the world was
focused on masks and tests.

"Easter can't happen this year," it proclaimed.
Online and at home, it just won't be the same."

Monday Thursday, Good Friday,
the days came and went. The virus pressed on;
it just would not relent.

The world woke Sunday and nothing had changed.
The virus still menaced, the people estranged.

"Pooh, pooh to the saints," the world was grumbling.
They're finding out now that no Easter is coming.

They're just waking up!
We know just what they will do!
Their mouths will hang open a minute or two
and then all the saints will cry, "Boo-hoo."

.....To be continued.....

To the parishioners of St. Gregory's parish,

It has been a month since we have actually seen each other celebrating the Eucharist at St. Gregory's. Since then our lives have changed. The federal and provincial governments have issued "States of Emergency." This includes staying at and working from home, social distancing and on line learning for our children.

While we are adjusting to this new way of living, the day-to-day operations of the parish still continue. Many of you have called, sent either text, e-mail or Facebook messages inquiring about how to continue your weekly Sunday offering. There are several ways in which this is possible:

when you - or family and friends - are running errands, you/they can bring your Sunday offering to the parish office and leave it in the mailbox, or

you can place your donation in an envelope and mail it, or

you can become part of the Pre-Authorized Donation Program (PADP). This program ensures your weekly, bi-monthly or monthly contribution is never missed, as it will be automatically withdrawn from your bank account.

(forms are available on line on the parish website
--- stgregoryssm.com ---)

I would like to thank those who have continued to contribute either weekly, bi-monthly or monthly as you have and can assist in the day-to-day operations of the parish.