

# ST. GREGORY'S CHURCH

Roman Catholic Diocese of Sault Ste. Marie

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## Pastoral Team:

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**Fifth Sunday of Easter**

**Year A**

**Sunday, May 10th, 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.

### **Loving God,**

You compare your own love for your people  
to the love of a mother for her children.  
Look with kindness on these, your daughters,  
who have nurtured and cared for us in so many ways.

Bless them and give them  
a full measure of your peace  
and joy in their work for their families.

Continue to inspire them  
with your own life and goodness,  
your own gentleness and compassion.

Listen to their special prayers;  
and one day call them to share with Jesus  
your son and Mary our mother in the eternal happiness of heaven.

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# St. Gregory's Parish News

## Intentions & Readings for week of May 11 - May 17, 2020

**Monday, May 11—No Scheduled Liturgy**

*Acts 14.5-18/John 14.21-26*

Daily TV Mass-6:30am/11 am/3 pm/10:30 pm  
Mass by Pope Francis—9:30 am

**Tuesday, May 12—No Scheduled Liturgy**

*Acts 14.19-28/John 14.27-31a*

Daily TV Mass-6:30am/11 am/3 pm/10:30 pm  
Mass by Pope Francis—9:30 am

**Wednesday, May 13—No Scheduled Liturgy**

*Acts 15.1-6/John 15.1-8*

Daily TV Mass-6:30am/11 am/3 pm/10:30 pm  
Mass by Pope Francis—9:30 am

**Thursday, May 14—No Scheduled Liturgy**

*Acts 1.15-17,20-26/John 15.9-17*

Daily TV Mass-6:30am/11 am/3 pm/10:30 pm  
Mass by Pope Francis—9:30 am

**Friday, May 15—No Scheduled Liturgy**

*Acts 15.22-31/John 15.12-17*

Daily TV Mass-6:30am/11 am/3 pm/10:30 pm  
Mass by Pope Francis—9:30 am

**Saturday, May 16—No Scheduled Liturgy**

*Acts 16.1-10/John 15.18-21*

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 17—No Scheduled Liturgy**

*Acts 14-17/1 Peter 3.15-18/John 14.15-21*

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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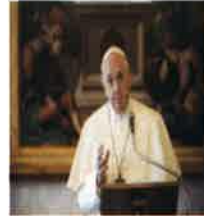
## Finance Report

Envelopes Brought In	\$1,840.00
Building Fund	\$70.00
Weekly Average (PADP)	\$385.00
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>\$2,295.00</b>

Popes Pastoral Works	\$155.00
Development & Peace	\$130.00

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

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



We pray so that deacons, faithful in their service to the World and the poor, may be invigorating symbol for the entire church.

## Parish Activities for the Week

May 11—May 17

<b>Monday</b> 11	No Scheduled Events
<b>Tuesday</b> 12	No Scheduled Events
<b>Wednesday</b> 13	No Scheduled Events
<b>Thursday</b> 14	No Scheduled Events
<b>Friday</b> 15	No Scheduled Events
<b>Saturday</b> 16	No Scheduled Events
<b>Sunday</b> 17	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.

**May the God of remembrance and sharing,  
the God who comes to us in broken bread,  
the God who nourishes us,  
enlighten these children at the Table of the Lord.  
And may God who sets that table bless us all.  
In the name of the Father,  
Son and Holy Spirit.  
Amen**



### Canada Health Day May 12

Canada Health Day is celebrated in health care facilities and community services across the country. This day reminds us that health and healing are essential aspects of our baptismal vocation. We are called to take responsibility for our personal health: to prevent illness and to seek a healthy lifestyle. Good health concerns the physical, emotional, social and spiritual health of our communities, respect for God's creatures and the nurturing of the whole earth.

Dear Parishioners of St. Gregory  
My reflection from the aisle



Jesus says farewell to his followers. They are not to be anxious or discouraged, for he promises to return. Soon they will receive the Spirit and be given a share in the communion between Father and Son of which the gospel speaks today.

This union is to be the model for our relationship with Jesus. He is more than our companion; he is our road to God, our knowledge of him, and the source of God's life within us.

Jesus goes to prepare a place in heaven and to make possible God's dwelling in us now. We are God's spiritual house through our union with Jesus, a holy priesthood which offers itself in union with Christ. Because Jesus lives in his chosen ones, the Church, we can carry on his mission.

Even our conflicts in carrying out that work give way before our common purpose, as happens in Acts. Because Christ lives in us, we his all-too-human Church can continue his mission—even more widely and successfully, than Jesus himself!

He has promised it; this is the power of God's abiding in us.

*(Sunday Mass Book, p. 491)*



*Hail Mary,  
Full of grace,  
The Lord is with you.  
Blessed are you among women,  
And blessed in the fruit of your womb, Jesus.  
Holy Mary  
Mother of God,  
Pray for us sinners  
Now and at the hour of our death.  
Amen*



We have given many names to Mary. There are many devotions, feasts, hymns, and prayers, which we recite to ask for her intercession. There are places in the world where Mary has appeared to share the Father's message.

There are many pictures, artist's interpretations, sculptures, statues of what Mary looked like. There are our Catholic traditions concerning Mary, that she was conceived without sin, the Immaculate Conception, that she remained a virgin at the time of Jesus' birth and that she was assumed, body and soul, into heaven, the Assumption.

Through all these, we may lose the effect of who Mary was. We must realize that she was a woman, like us. She had to endure pain and suffering, joy and happiness. She walked through the trials and troubles of life. One thing we could say is Mary was a woman of deep faith.

It was this deep faith enabled her to say, "Yes." In saying "Yes," Mary willingly accepted to bring Jesus, our Saviour, into the world. Mary was seen as a nobody, that woman who performed her daily duties as any other women would do in the society in which she lived, but through her son, Jesus would come to change the world.

We hear of Mary a few times in the scriptures: when the Archangel Gabriel appeared to Mary, Mary's visit to her cousin Elizabeth, at Jesus' birth, the wedding at Cana and at the death and resurrection of her Son. Although she is only mentioned these few times, they were important to the life of Jesus. Being that mother, she was always there, following Jesus from town to town, meeting his every need.

Remembering that Mary is both our Mother and our Model, may we imitate her virtues in this life.

**HAPPY MOTHER'S DAY!!!**