

ST. GREGORY'S CHURCH

Roman Catholic Diocese of Sault Ste. Marie

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Solemnity of the Most Holy Trinity

Year A

Sunday, June 7th, 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.

An Irish Folk Prayer



Three folds in a cloth,
yet there is but the one cloth.
Three joints in a finger,
yet there is but one finger.
Three leaves in a shamrock,
yet there is but one shamrock.
Frost, snow and ice...
yet the three are only one water.
Three persons in one God likewise,
and but the one God.

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St. Gregory's Parish News

Intentions & Readings for week of June 8 - June 14, 2020

Monday, June 8—No Scheduled Liturgy

1 Kings 17.1-6/Matthew 5.1-12

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

Mass by Pope Francis—9:30 am

Tuesday, June 9—No Scheduled Liturgy

1 Kings 17.7-16/Matthew 5.13-16

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

Mass by Pope Francis—9:30 am

Wednesday, June 10—No Scheduled Liturgy

1 Kings 18.20-39/Matthew 5.17-19

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

Mass by Pope Francis—9:30 am

Thursday, June 11—No Scheduled Liturgy

Acts 11.21b-26/Matthew 10.7-13

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

Mass by Pope Francis—9:30 am

Friday, June 12—No Scheduled Liturgy

1 Kings 19.9a, 11-16/Matthew 5.27-32

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

Mass by Pope Francis—9:30 am

Saturday, June 13—No Scheduled Liturgy

1 Kings 19.16b, 19-21/Matthew 5.33-37

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, June 14—No Scheduled Liturgy

Deuteronomy 8.2-3/1 Corinthians 10.16-17/

John 6.51-59

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	\$810.00
Building Fund	\$90.00
Weekly Average (PADP)	\$385.00
TOTAL	\$1,285.00

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

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



**We pray so that all those who suffer
may find their way in life, allowing
themselves to be touched by the
Heart of Jesus.**

Parish Activities for the Week

June 8—June 14

Monday 8	No Scheduled Events
Tuesday 9	No Scheduled Events
Wednesday 10	No Scheduled Events
Thursday 11	No Scheduled Events
Friday 12	No Scheduled Events
Saturday 13	No Scheduled Events
Sunday 14	No Scheduled Events

Parish Happenings

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 shall love the Lord, your God
with all your heart,
and with all your soul,
and with all your mind...
and you shall love your neighbour as yourself.”**

(Matthew 22:34-39)

Jesus, we ask you to walk with these children every-day. You ask them to love others. Teach them to live the Law of Love with friends, but especially with family. Help them care for others as you care for them. Watch over and guide them to live your law of love.



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.

Dear Parishioners of St. Gregory
My reflection from the aisle



Solemnity of the Most Holy Trinity

Since 200 A.D., the Blessed Trinity has been defended by the many writings, explanations and convened councils of the Church. The creation of the Nicene Creed was in response to the Arian heresy of the fourth and fifth centuries, which stated that Jesus was not divine and which did not understand the concept of a Triune God, a single God in three persons.

The Trinity, of course, is one of the very important doctrines of the Catholic Church. It states that there are three distinct, divine persons in one God, the Father, the Son and the Holy Spirit. They are co-equal, co-eternal and consubstantial, which we state in the Nicene Creed.

God the Father, as the creator, is revealed through God, the Son, the Word that became flesh, teaching us about the Father, dying for us and becoming our redeemer. God, further reveals himself through the Spirit, who offers us wisdom, filling us with new life as he transforms us. God the Holy Spirit is the living link between the Father and the Son.

The Trinity is further manifested in the many prayers and devotions. Through the Trinitarian prayer, “*Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Spirit...*” we give praise to the Trinity. Through the Doxology we recite at the end of the Eucharistic Prayer during the celebration of the Eucharist, “*Through him, with him, and in him...*” we pray to the Trinity. Being baptized “*...in the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit*”, the sign of the cross, we benefit from the Trinity's grace as we begin to live our lives of faith.

The Trinity, being a mystery, is a dogma of our faith that is difficult to understand. Called a solemnity, this feast of the Blessed Trinity was promulgated by Pope John XXII in 1334. It is celebrated the Sunday after Pentecost. As St. Paul wrote to the Corinthians in the second reading,

***“May the grace of the Lord Jesus Christ,
the love of God,
and communion of the Holy Spirit
be with all of you.” (13.13)***

St. Anthony of Padua was born in Lisbon, Portugal on August 15, 1195, the Feast of the Assumption. In his teenage years he joined the Canons Regular of St. Augustine against his family's wishes to become a nobleman. He spend eight years in a monastery devoting his life to study, prayer and penance.

While in the monastery, he was deeply stirred by the lives of five Franciscan missionaries who had been martyred. When the bodies of St. Bernard and four other men were brought back from Morocco, Anthony was inspired by them and thus he had a great desire to become a missionary himself spreading the Gospel message of Jesus. He desired to travel to Morocco to be that missionary as a Franciscan friar.

As he was sailing, the ship he was travelling on was driven off course and he found himself in Messina, Italy. While there, Anthony became ill as he contracted malaria, which sent him back to Europe, therefore, giving up his missionary work. He then made his way to Assisi for a general chapter of the Franciscan order in 1221.

While in Assisi, at an ordination ceremony, there was some confusion about who was to preach. Anthony was asked, so he spoke. His address astonished everyone. It was after this incident that he became known as an "eloquent preacher". After a short life of preaching and missionary work, he returned to a hermitage to devote his life to solitude. He died in Padua, June 13, 1231 at the age of 36.

PRAYER TO ST. ANTHONY

O Holy St. Anthony,
gentlest of Saints,
your love for God and charity for His creatures
made you worthy when on earth
to posses miraculous powers.
Miracles waited on your word,
which you were ever ready to speak for those
in trouble or anxiety.

Encouraged by the thought,
I implore you to obtain for me...(*mention your request*)
The answer to my prayer may require a miracle;
even so, you are the Saint of Miracles.

O gentle and loving St. Anthony,
whose heart was ever full of human sympathy,
whisper my petition into the ears of the sweet Infant Jesus,
who loved to be folded in your arms
and the gratitude of my heart will be ever yours.

Amen

