

ST. GREGORY'S CHURCH

Roman Catholic Diocese of Sault Ste. Marie

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Solemnity of the Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ

Year A

Sunday, June 14th, 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.

A Prayer at the Sacrament

O God,
who in this wondrous Sacrament
has left unto us a memorial of your Passion,
grant us so to venerate the Sacred Mysteries of your Body and Blood,
that we may ever continue to feel within ourselves
the blessed fruit of your redemption;
who lives and reigns one God, forever. Amen

(St. Thomas Aquinas)



O Sacrament most Holy,
O Sacrament Divine
All praise and thanksgiving
be every moment thine.

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St. Gregory's Parish News

Intentions & Readings for week of June 15 - June 21, 2020

Monday, June 15—No Scheduled Liturgy

1 Kings 21.1-16/Matthew 5.38-42

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

Mass by Pope Francis—9:30 am

Tuesday, June 16—No Scheduled Liturgy

1 Kings 21.17-29/Matthew 5.43-48

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

Mass by Pope Francis—9:30 am

Wednesday, June 17—No Scheduled Liturgy

2 Kings 2.1,6-14/Matthew 6.1-6,16-18

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

Mass by Pope Francis—9:30 am

Thursday, June 18—No Scheduled Liturgy

Sirach 48.1-14/Matthew 6.7-15

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

Mass by Pope Francis—9:30 am

Friday, June 19—No Scheduled Liturgy

Deuteronomy 7.6-11/1 John 4.7-16

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

Mass by Pope Francis—9:30 am

Saturday, June 20—No Scheduled Liturgy

Isaiah 61.9-11/Luke 2.41-51

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 21—No Scheduled Liturgy

Jeremiah 20.10-13/Romans 5.12-15/

Matthew 10.26-33

Mass by Pope Francis—9:30 am

TV Mass—11 am/10:30 pm

The Sunday Mass—6:30 am/3 pm

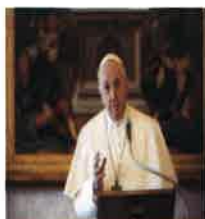
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Finance Report

Envelopes Brought In	\$845.00
Building Fund	\$0.00
Weekly Average (PADP)	\$385.00
TOTAL	\$1,230.00
Pope's Pastoral Works	\$50.00
St. Anthony	\$75.00

**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 15—June 21

Monday 15	No Scheduled Events
Tuesday 16	No Scheduled Events
Wednesday 17	No Scheduled Events
Thursday 18	No Scheduled Events
Friday 19	No Scheduled Events
Saturday 20	No Scheduled Events
Sunday 21	Happy Fathers Day

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 Body And Blood of Christ

How easy it is to live as though material things can satisfy our longing for the full life! In today's first reading Moses reminds the chosen people that they were ready to be sustained by God's word and fed by the manna and water in the desert only after every material support had failed.

God's care for his people in the desert prepared for Jesus' remarkable offer, recounted in the gospel, of his flesh and blood—his entire person—to be the real food and drink which nourishes us spiritually. The possibility of being so closely united to him challenges our faith and tests our longing for the life of the spirit.

Paul's letter teaches us that the Eucharistic bread and the cup gives us a share in Jesus' self-offering on the cross and forms us into a community.

Through participating in the Eucharist we become Christ's body! Let us celebrate anew this wonderful sacrament, praying that all who receive it may be united ever more deeply with Christ and with each other.



Throughout St. Anthony's life he was known to as:

A *profound theologian*:

as he was the first to teach theology to his confers. Also for his knowledge of the Bible, thus, the reason why he is pictured holding a Bible in his hands.

A "*Hammer of Heretics*":

for his formidable foe against heresy as he converted many people in France and Italy through his evangelizing and preaching.

A *comforter of the afflicted*:

as he cared and possessed an intense love for the poor. He really was that "servant" of Jesus Christ. Not only did he preach to them, Anthony also had their material wants supplied by distributing grain and bread to the hungry.

A "*Wonder Working Saint*":

because of the many wonderful extra ordinary manifestations, healings and miracles during and after his death. The Bishop of Padua petitioned Pope Gregory IX to confer the Honour of Canonization, which was pronounced on May 30, 1232.

In the late 17th century, a painting of St. Anthony started to emerge. The statue included the saint himself holding the infant Jesus in his arms on an open book, which would be the Bible. It was not until later that the lily would appear because of a miracle that happened. A basilica now stands in honor of St. Anthony.

Pope Pius XII declared St. Anthony of Padua a Doctor of the Church in 1946.

Preghiera a Sant'Antonio

O beato Sant'Antonio,
piu mite di tutti I santi,
il tuo amore per Dio, el a tua carita per le Sue creature,
ti fecero degno quando eri ancora sulla tera,
di possedere dei poteri miracolosi.
Miracoli s'attendevano sulla tua parola,
che tu eri sempre pronto a dare per coloro che erano in bisogno.

Incoraggiato da questo pensiero
io ti impolo ad ottenere per me questa grazia...(*nominare la rechiesta.*)
Forse la riposta alla mia preghiera richiedera un miracolo.
Anche se cosi fosse tu sei il Santo dei Miracoli.

O gentile ed amabile Sant'Antonio
il di cui cuore fu sempre pieno di umana compassione
rivolgi la mia preghiera nelle orecchie del Bambino Gesu
e la gratitudine del mio cuore sara sempre tua.

Amen

