

# ST. GREGORY'S CHURCH

Roman Catholic Diocese of Sault Ste. Marie

71 Estelle Street,  
Sault Ste. Marie, ON P6C 2C3



OFFICE HOURS: Tuesday to Friday: 9:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m.  
Telephone: 705-949-8883



## Pastoral Team:

**Pastor:** Fr. Trevor Scarfone  
**Deacon:** Rev. Mr. Rob Thibodeau  
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**Secretary:** Cathy Fabiano

**Twenty-Eighth Sunday in  
Ordinary Time**

**Year A**

**Sunday, October 11th, 2020**

## Celebration of Masses, Devotions and Sacraments

### Weekend Masses:

Saturday: 4:30 p.m.  
Sunday: 9:00 a.m.  
11:00 a.m.

### Weekday Masses:

Tuesday-Friday:  
No Scheduled Liturgy

### **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.

Wedding banquets are joyful occasions. The feast described in today's gospel symbolizes the salvation offered by the Church. A king, whom we associate with God, has issued invitations to his son's wedding. But the guests do not come. A second time he cries joyfully, "Come!" They refuse, and kill his servants. In what follows we see an allusion to the destruction of Jerusalem: rejecting the Good News has terrible consequences. Jesus told this parable to the "pious" who were refusing God's invitation. To take their places, the little people, the marginal ones of society, are invited; they fill the banquet hall. The longer reading reminds us that it is not enough to take part in the Eucharistic banquet; we must act like God's wedding guests. Isaiah had prophesied that one day all peoples would be invited to partake of God's joy. The realization that God fills our needs completely, expressed in the psalm, moves St. Paul to glorify God both in poverty and in plenty. So should we.



(Sunday Mass Book, p. 804)

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# St. Gregory's Parish News

## Intentions & Readings for week of October 12 - October 18 2020

**Monday, October 12—No Scheduled Liturgy**

*Galatians 4.22-24, 26-27/Luke 11.29-32*

**Tuesday, October 13—No Scheduled Liturgy**

*Galatians 5.1-6/Luke 11.37-41*

**Wednesday, October 14—No Scheduled Liturgy**

*Galatians 5.18-25/Luke 11.42-46*

**Thursday, October 15—No Scheduled Liturgy**

**St. Teresa of Jesus**

*Ephesians 1.1-10/Luke 11.47-54*

**Friday, October 16—No Scheduled Liturgy**

**St. Marguerite D'Youville**

*Ephesians 1.11-14/Luke 12.1-7*

**Saturday, October 17—4:30 p.m.**

**St. Ignatius of Antioch**

*Ephesians 1.15-23/Luke 12.8-12*

Antoinetta Fezza—Cousins Eugene, Mary & Gilda

Ada Bruni—John & Maria Spadafora

Giovanni & Mirella Gallo—Children

**Sunday, October 18—9:00 a.m.**

*Isaiah 45.1, 4-6/1 Thessalonians 1.1-5ab/*

*Matthew 22.15-21*

Roberto & Elena Stefanizzi—Daughter

In Thanksgiving—Angela Iuliano & family

Carmela Bressan—Carmelina Spry

**Sunday, October 18—11:00 a.m.**

Intentions of Parishioners

—Father Trevor Scarfone

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

## Finance Report

Envelopes Brought In	\$3,556.00
Building Fund	\$25.00
Weekly Average (PADP)	\$372.00
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>\$3,953.00</b>
Needs of Cdn. Church	\$55.00

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



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

We pray so that breath of the Holy  
Spirit engenders a new missionary  
spring in the Church.

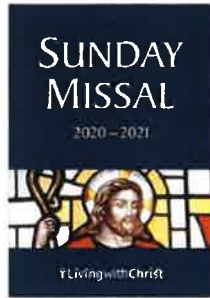
## Parish Activities for the Week

October 12—October 18

<b>Monday 12</b>	No Scheduled Events
<b>Tuesday 13</b>	No Scheduled Events
<b>Wednesday 14</b>	No Scheduled Events
<b>Thursday 15</b>	No Scheduled Events
<b>Friday 16</b>	No Scheduled Events
<b>Saturday 17</b>	No Scheduled Events
<b>Sunday 18</b>	No Scheduled Events

## Parish Happenings

Sunday Missals (2020-2021) have arrived! While maintaining Covid-19 protocols, please contact the office between Tuesday and Friday 9:00 am to 1:00 pm to purchase a copy. **Cost: \$5.00**



*We offer our condolences to the families of  
Viola LePage*



*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.*

Due to current circumstances surrounding the pandemic, the distribution of the Bulletin through weekend celebrations is suspended. It will not be handed out in an effort to maintain safety protocols. It will, however, remain online at

[www.stgregoryssm.com](http://www.stgregoryssm.com)

as well as our Facebook page,

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

If you would like to receive an electronic copy of the bulletin, please do not hesitate to email the office at [gregoryssm@shaw.ca](mailto:gregoryssm@shaw.ca).

### 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.*

My Reflection from the aisle.....

Sometime in the past, more specifically during the 16-17th centuries, the pilgrims celebrated the abundant harvest from their fields, the first Thanksgiving. We gather as family as did the pilgrims long ago. They certainly had much to be grateful and thankful for.

In the spirit of the first thanksgiving, that bountiful harvest, the first horn of plenty, we have much to be thankful for, especially during this time of pandemic. We are thankful for family, who we love very much. We are thankful for our first responders and front line workers who keep us safe during these unprecedented times. We are thankful for our Catholic faith, which during COVID-19 has given us strength and courage to live our lives of faith.

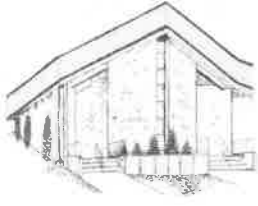
We attempt to thank God for his son, Jesus, in the celebration of the Eucharist and by our daily generosity, our loving support through telephone calls, emails, texts, tweets, Facetime/Skype and Instagram messages. How thankful we should be for God's wonderful gifts.

We celebrate then with grateful hearts, our Thanksgiving. May all the blessings of Thanksgiving be yours.

Loving God,  
amid all the troubling news of the world,  
thank you for the good news of the Gospel.  
Amid the fear of foreigners,  
thank you for helping us welcome strangers.  
In the hectic race for wealth,  
thank you for opening us to the joys of sharing  
and of serving others.  
Amid the pain of sin and brokenness,  
thank you for helping us to be compassionate healers.  
When we are tempted to think violence  
is the only way to reach our goals,  
we thank you for guiding us  
into ways of peace and reconciliation. Amen

**Enjoy those turkeys!  
Together we are stronger!  
Stay Safe!**





**St. Gregory's Church  
71 Estelle Street  
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October 9, 2020

Dear Parishioners,

This is simply a short note of appreciation and gratitude for your continued generosity in supporting our parish community of St. Gregory's. We are living in new times and challenges; we wish to assure you of our ongoing commitment to support for you and your family.

The government announced that the Canadian Emergency Wage Subsidy Program (CEWS) will be reduced to 20% from 75% by November 21, 2020. This reduction is occurring while the effects of COVID-19 are still very real and restricting our parish. The government announced today that the CEWS will continue however no specifics are provided.

While the CEWS has assisted us in our financial expenditures for the last seven months these uncertainties and imposed reduction will affect our overall income. As you know Christmas will be dramatically reduced which usually supports the parish throughout the year.

We are therefore asking you to please continue your generosity as you continue to provide your weekly/monthly support.

Kindly consider enrolling in the Pre-Authorized Donation Program (PADP) which greatly assists the regular operational cash flow as our expenses never take a COVID-19 self isolation break.

Let us know what more we can do for you, and be assured of our gratefulness for your steadfast commitment to the parish.

Please know that you are in my daily thoughts and prayers.

Together we are strong!  
Stay Safe!

Father Trevor

THE ROMAN CATHOLIC EPISCOPAL CORPORATION FOR  
THE DIOCESE OF SAULT STE. MARIE IN ONTARIO, CANADA.

THE PRE-AUTHORIZED DONATION PROGRAM (PADP)  
PAYOR'S PRE-AUTHORIZED DEBIT (PAD) AGREEMENT

1. Payee Information

Parish: St. Gregory's Parish Street: 71 Estelle Street  
City: Sault Ste. Marie Postal Code: P6C 2C3 Tel: 705-949-8883

2. Payor Information (Please Print Clearly)

Surname: \_\_\_\_\_ First Name: \_\_\_\_\_  
Street: \_\_\_\_\_ Apt.: \_\_\_\_\_  
City: \_\_\_\_\_ Postal Code: \_\_\_\_\_ Tel: \_\_\_\_\_

3. Please debit my bank account: (attach VOID cheque)

Sunday Collection

A weekly PAD of \$ \_\_\_\_\_ Withdrawal done every Monday  
A monthly PAD of \$ \_\_\_\_\_ on the \_\_\_\_\_ day of the month

Parish Building Fund

A weekly PAD of \$ \_\_\_\_\_ Withdrawal done every Monday  
A monthly PAD of \$ \_\_\_\_\_ on the \_\_\_\_\_ day of the month  
A yearly PAD of \$ \_\_\_\_\_ Withdrawal done on the first Monday in  
December (no exception)

Please indicate the donation amounts (once a year donation):

Special Collections

Native Sector \$ \_\_\_\_\_  
Share Lent – Dev. & Peace \$ \_\_\_\_\_  
Needs of the Church in Holy Land \$ \_\_\_\_\_  
Seminary (Vocations) \$ \_\_\_\_\_  
Pope's Pastoral Works \$ \_\_\_\_\_  
Needs of the Church in Canada \$ \_\_\_\_\_  
World Mission Sunday \$ \_\_\_\_\_  
Bishop' Annual Appeal \$ \_\_\_\_\_

For the Feasts of

New Year's Day \$ \_\_\_\_\_  
Easter \$ \_\_\_\_\_  
Christmas \$ \_\_\_\_\_

The pre-authorized debit indicated in this agreement is a personal donation to a parish of the Roman Catholic Episcopal Corporation For The Diocese of Sault Ste. Marie, in Ontario. Canada named above.

I/We may revoke my/our authorization at any time, subject to providing written notification at least ten (10) business days before the next debit is schedule to the payee. Please contact the payee for a cancellation form. To obtain more information on my rights to cancel a PAD Agreement, I may contact my financial institution or visit [www.cdnpay.ca](http://www.cdnpay.ca).

I/we have certain recourse rights if any debit does not comply with this agreement. For example, I/we have the rights to receive reimbursement for any debit that is not authorized or is not consistent with this PAD Agreement. To obtain more information on my recourse rights, I/we may contact my/our financial institution or visit [www.cdnpay.ca](http://www.cdnpay.ca)

This agreement will supersede any previous PAD agreement, making any and all previously fill agreement nil and void.

\_\_\_\_\_  
Signature

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date

### CANCELLATION NOTICE

I/We, \_\_\_\_\_(payor name), cancel my/our authorization to issue a personal pre-authorized debit as a donation to the above named parish effective on \_\_\_\_\_(date).

I/We acknowledge that this cancellation does not terminate any other obligation that I/we may have with the Payee.

\_\_\_\_\_  
Signature

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date