

ST. GREGORY'S CHURCH

Roman Catholic Diocese of Sault Ste. Marie

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Twenty-Ninth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Year A

Sunday, October 18th, 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 Liturgies

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.

To whom do we owe allegiance, God or civil authorities? Our first reading calls the Persian king Cyrus God's anointed. Although Cyrus does not worship Israel's God, he carries out the will of the Lord of History. How do we act when the demands of Church and state conflict? Jesus' opponents try to trap him by raising the question of the relationship of politics and religion. Jesus does not give an answer but states a principle, making each of us responsible for acting according to an informed conscience. When the state requires more than its due, and we are tempted to idolatry, we must disobey the state. A Christian cannot adopt a civil religion which believes in "my country, right or wrong." But how often in modern times has Caesar been given what belongs to God! If we must stand alone after a moral decision, will we have the courage of our convictions? St. Paul is encouraged by the Thessalonians' faith in action, which he sees as a gift of the Spirit. May our contemporary prophets be moved by such vibrant faith!



(Sunday Mass Book, p. 809)

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St. Gregory's Parish News

Intentions & Readings for week of October 19 - October 25 2020

Monday, October 19—No Scheduled Liturgy

Ephesians 2.1-10/Luke 12.13-21

Tuesday, October 20—No Scheduled Liturgy

Ephesians 2.12-22/Luke 12.35-38

Wednesday, October 21—No Scheduled Liturgy

Ephesians 3.1-12/Luke 12.39-48

Thursday, October 22—No Scheduled Liturgy

Ephesians 3.13-21/Luke 12.49-53

Friday, October 23—No Scheduled Liturgy

Ephesians 4.1-6/Luke 12.54-59

Saturday, October 24—4:30 p.m.

Ephesians 4.7-16/Luke 13.1-9

Amedeo Palarchio—Wife Maria & family
Emilia & Antonio Bruno—Olinda & Vittorio
Fernando Rossi—Franca Rossi

Sunday, October 25—9:00 a.m.

*Exodus 22.21-27/1 Thessalonians 1.5c-10/
Matthew 22.34-40*

Intentions of Parishioners

—Father Trevor Scarfone

Sunday, October 25—11:00 a.m.

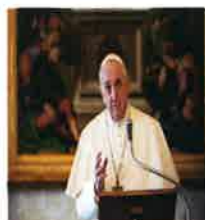
Benedetto & Rina Papi—John, Roberta & family
Alfredo Bruni—Wife Assunta & family
Vincenzo Iozzo—Wife Antoinetta & family

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

Finance Report

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| Envelopes Brought In | \$2,377.00 |
| Building Fund | \$100.00 |
| Weekly Average (PADP) | \$372.00 |
| TOTAL | \$2,849.00 |
| Evangelization of Nations | \$100.00 |

**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.

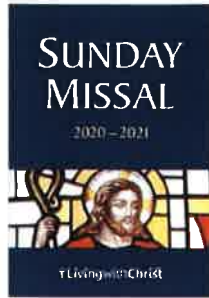
Parish Activities for the Week

October 19—October 25

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| Monday 19 | No Scheduled Events |
| Tuesday 20 | No Scheduled Events |
| Wednesday 21 | No Scheduled Events |
| Thursday 22 | No Scheduled Events |
| Friday 23 | No Scheduled Events |
| Saturday 24 | No Scheduled Events |
| Sunday 25 | 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**



My Reflection from the aisle.....

We consider the Rosary a faithful companion as we recite it in times of stress and danger. It then can be a prayer of peace where we bring all of our troubles to Mary. The Rosary can also be a teaching tool for the family because it provides a quiet pace to allow us to meditate on the mysteries of the Lord.



Congratulations!

*Caleb Mann
Nathan Cuglietta
Joshua Cuglietta*

Who were baptized in our Parish.
May their parents and godparents
be examples of faith to inspire them.

“Rooted in Love”

Mondays 10:30—12:00 noon
October 19, 26, November 2, 9, 16, 23 or
Tuesdays 4:30—6:00 pm
October 20, 27, November 3, 10, 17, 30

Facilitator: Stephanie Romiti, CSJ
Location: Comfort of your own home, Zoom meet
Suggested Offering: Free will offering

“Walking the Sacred Path”

October 21, 28, November 4, 11, 2020
Time: 4:30—6:30 pm
Location: Mount St. Joseph Centre
Facilitator: Patty Boucher
Limit: 5 participants
Suggested Fee: Free will offering

To register please contact
shalomplace@shaw.ca or
call 705-254-4690



In praying the Rosary, we follow stories of the New Testament, the life of Mary and the ministry of Jesus. It enriches us and gives us a more intimate understanding of Mary and Jesus. The twenty mysteries we reflect on during our recitation of the Rosary provide a complete review of the great biblical truths and crucial events of our faith.



From the moment of the Annunciation, through the life, death and resurrection of Jesus to the Assumption and Coronation of Mary, we are led into the mystery of our redemption.

We come to a better understanding of our faith as the Rosary strengthens our desire to remain faithful.

The Rosary is therefore a great prayer to Mary, the Mother of God, who gave her whole life to perform the will of the Father. It can be for us a source of many graces and blessings. Through praying, meditating and reflecting on the mysteries of the Rosary, we can remember Mary everyday of our lives.



“JOY-Full” Socks was launched in 2011, by Leslie Cassidy-Amadio. She is launching this campaign again, in hopes of helping those in need. During this pandemic the need this year is much greater.

It’s easy to donate. Purchase a pair of socks; men’s, women’s or children’s, and fill them with age and gender appropriate grooming products, or put all into a gift bag.

Grooming products may include soap, shampoo, toothpaste, toothbrush, floss, razors, combs, hair clips, etc.

There are so many ways to be involved and each and every way will make a difference. For some these filled socks will be the only gift they receive at Christmas.

Last year, donations were presented to twenty different charities in our community, such as the Soup Kitchen. Thanks to these generous gifts, we were able to help many individuals in need at Christmas time, especially children.

Please contact Leslie at (705) 779-2836, for any needed additional information, or to have your donation picked up. Leslie is accepting donations from now until the middle of November. Delivery to the charities will take place at the end of November.

Thank-you.