

ST. GREGORY'S CHURCH

Roman Catholic Diocese of Sault Ste. Marie

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Thirtieth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Year A

Sunday, October 25th, 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.

Does God want love or legalism? In today's gospel Jesus' critics set out once more to trap him. They pose a question much disputed at the time. Of the 613 commandments distinguished by the rabbis, which was the most important? Jesus answers with not one but two commandments cited from the scriptures. The first, to love God wholeheartedly, was recited twice daily by the devout Jew; the second was part of the Law. Love doesn't allow for measurement or legalism; it requires the total gift of ourselves. Nor can it be selective; neither commandment can be observed apart from the other. The first reading singles out those among our neighbours for whom God has a special love, as should we: the stranger, the widow, the orphan, the poor. Since these are defenceless, God himself will be their defender. God's concern shows how we must be sensitive to the needs of others. If love for God and neighbour is the mark of Jesus' followers, St. Paul observes that Christian joy makes our faith contagious.



(Sunday Mass Book, p. 812)

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St. Gregory's Parish News

Intentions & Readings for week of October 26 - November 1 2020

Monday, October 26—No Scheduled Liturgy

Ephesians 4.32-5.8/Luke 13.10-17

Tuesday, October 27—No Scheduled Liturgy

Ephesians 5.21-33/Luke 13.18-21

Wednesday, October 28—No Scheduled Liturgy

St. Simon and St. Jude

Ephesians 2.19-22/Luke 6.12-19

Thursday, October 29—No Scheduled Liturgy

Ephesians 6.10-20/Luke 13.31-35

Friday, October 30—No Scheduled Liturgy

Philippians 1.1-11/Luke 14.1-6

Saturday, October 31—4:30 p.m.

Philippians 1.18b-26/Luke 14.1, 7-11

Joe Palarchio—Wife Louise & family

Pasquale Cimino & Christofer Lauricella

—Wife & Nonna Teresa & family

Walter Sladich—Joe & Mary Labancz

Sunday, November 1—9:00 a.m.

Solemnity of All Saints

Revelation 7.2-4, 9-14/1 John 3.1-3/

Matthew 5.1-12a

Joe Perri—Enrica Perri & family

Girolamo, Rosa & Anna Gallo—Children & family

Andy Buffone—Mary & Joe Labancz

Sunday, November 1—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	\$1,790.00
Building Fund	\$145.00
Weekly Average (PADP)	\$372.00
TOTAL	\$2,307.00
Evangelization of Nations	\$250.00

**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 26—November 1

Monday 26	No Scheduled Events	
Tuesday 27	No Scheduled Events	
Wednesday 28	No Scheduled Events	
Thursday 29	No Scheduled Events	
Friday 30	No Scheduled Events	
Saturday 31		Happy Halloween!
Sunday 1	All Saints Day	

Parish Happenings



Congratulations!
Lacey Martin
who was baptized
in our Parish.

May her parents and godparents
be examples of faith to inspire her.

Recently, Development and Peace-Caritas Canada launched its fall campaign Recovering Together: to respond to the urgent needs of our sisters and brothers in the wake of COVID-19. We did not have the opportunity to make our annual Share Lent donation on Solidarity Sunday in March. We are inviting you to make your donation to Development and Peace-Caritas Canada. If you have not yet contributed to Share Lent, we invite you to use the Share Lent envelope in your donation package to make the offering to Development and Peace-Caritas Canada. It can be deposited into the collection box. Your generosity will support Development and Peace partners in developing local responses with their communities. Thanks for your cooperation in this very important campaign at this time in our history.

Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament



Every Wednesday, **Our Lady of Good Counsel 3:00 p.m. to 4:00 p.m. in the church.**

Doors open at 2:30 p.m. A mask must be worn, and we ask that you stay for the whole hour. All are welcomed to attend. *"Our soul can find in the Blessed Sacrament all the joys and consolations it desires". St. Teresa of Avila*

*We offer our condolences
to the families of
Bruce Barbisan
Krystyna Grec*



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.

My Reflection from the aisle.....

During the month of October we celebrated many great feasts. Of course, there is the feast of Thanksgiving, when many hundreds of years ago, the Pilgrims, who were blessed with a good harvest, and praised God for their many blessings, especially that of friendship. We, like those pilgrims of old, give thanks for all those graces and many blessings the Father has bestowed on us.

October, known as the month of our Lady, we celebrated the feast of our Lady of the Rosary. This feast commemorates the naval victory won by the Christian fleet at Lepanto through the intercession of the rosary. As such, we are then invited to reflect on the life of Mary and the mysteries of Jesus Christ, as we pray, "Hail Mary, full of grace..."

We also celebrated the feasts of certain saints of our church; those people in the history of our faith, who lived and taught others how to live the life based on the teachings of Jesus. Some died for that faith they so heartily believed in. They include:

St. Therese of the Child Jesus,
St. Teresa of Jesus,
St. Marguerite D'Youville,
St. Ignatius of Antioch
and the apostles,
St. Simon and St. Jude.



We also celebrated the feast of the Guardian Angels. This feast was instituted by Pope Paul V in 1608. As we learn in scripture (*Matthew 18; 10; Acts 12; 15*), each of us is assigned an angelic representative who represents us before God, watches over us, defends us, helps us in prayer and thought. The duties of our Guardian Angels are listed by St. Bernard.

We gather to celebrate these great feasts of our faith. We pray that we may imitate the lives of the saints as we continue to live our journey of faith. May we be successful in sharing our lives of faith with others so that they may come to a better understanding of the love Jesus has for them.

**Diocese of Sault Ste. Marie
Diocesan Administrator's
Office**



**Diocèse de Sault Ste-Marie
Bureau de l'administrateur
diocésain**

October 22nd, 2020

**Dear fellow priests, deacons and faithful of the Diocese of
Sault Ste. Marie,**

**I am pleased to announce that today in Rome, Pope Francis
has announced that Bishop Thomas Dowd, Auxiliary Bishop
of the Archdiocese of Montreal, as the new Bishop of the
Diocese of Sault Ste. Marie.**



**On behalf of all of us in our diocese, I congratulate and welcome him. We
thank Bishop Thomas Dowd for accepting this appointment as our pastor. It
will be an honour for all of us to greet him and grow with him in faith.**

United in prayer,

Pax! jp

Le 22 octobre 2020

Chers confrères prêtres, diacres, et fidèles du Diocèse de Sault Ste-Marie,

**Je suis heureux de vous annoncer qu'aujourd'hui à Rome, le Pape François
nomme Monseigneur Thomas Dowd, actuellement Évêque Auxiliaire de
l'Archidiocèse de Montréal, nouvel évêque du Diocèse de Sault Ste-Marie.**

**Au nom de nous tous dans ce diocèse, je le félicite et lui souhaite la bienvenue.
Nous le remercions sincèrement d'avoir dit « oui » à cette demande du Saint
Père. Ce sera pour nous tous un honneur de l'accueillir et de grandir dans la
foi avec lui.**

Union de prière,

Pax! Jp



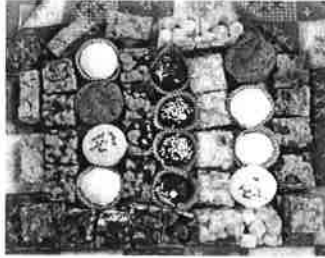


ST. MARY'S UKRAINIAN CATHOLIC CHURCH

CHRISTMAS SWEET AND SAVOURY SALE

In lieu of Christmas Tea

YOU WILL ENJOY A DELICIOUS VARIETY OF 12 DIFFERENT COOKIES AND SQUARES
AVAILABLE IN THREE DIFFERENT SIZE BOXES-LARGE, MEDIUM OR SAMPLER SIZE



LEMON SQUARES

PEANUT BUTTER BALLS

RUSSIAN TEA BALLS

SHORTBREAD

CHOCOLATE KISS COOKIES

DATE SQUARES

PINEAPPLE SQUARES

PINWHEELS & CHECKER-BOARDS

BALL PARK SQUARES

HELLO DOLLIES

BUTTER TART SQUARES

PEANUT BUTTER MARSHMALLOW SQUARES

LARGE BOX: 60 pieces \$50.00
MEDIUM BOX: 40 pieces \$40.00
SAMPLER: 20 pieces \$20.00

TURKEY PIES:	
SMALL	LARGE
\$5.00	\$10.00

BUTTER TARTS 6 FOR \$5.00

RASPBERRY TARTS 6 FOR \$5.00

3 lb CHRISTMAS CAKE \$15.00 each

ORDERS MUST BE PLACED BY NOVEMBER 20, 2020

ORDERS CAN BE PICKED UP BETWEEN DEC. 1 AND DECEMBER 11

PRE-PAID CASH OR CHECK

TO PLACE AN ORDER OR FOR MORE INFORMATION PLEASE CALL

PAT STRATICHUK 705-759-7903

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