

ST. GREGORY'S CHURCH

Roman Catholic Diocese of Sault Ste. Marie

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Solemnity of all Saints

Year A

Sunday, November 1st, 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.

ALL SOULS DAY

November 2

For a Christian, death is not the end, but the beginning of new life. In death, we are brought into the fullness of the paschal mystery of Christ, and complete our union with Jesus, a union which was begun when we were baptized. It is the tradition of the Catholic Church to pray to God for those whom he has called into eternity. We are united with them in Christ through our baptism and our faith. The Church's prays for the dead and for those who mourn them in faith, hope and love.

Welcome our brothers and sisters into paradise.

Have mercy on them, and in your love.

Lead them into your kingdom to share
in the unending joys of heavenly banquet.

Almighty father, pour out your blessing
upon our family and friends. Amen

(Book of Blessings, pp 315-17)



St. Gregory's Parish News

Intentions & Readings for week of November 2 - November 8 2020

Monday, November 2—No Scheduled Liturgy
All Souls' Day
Malachi 1.14-2.2/Matthew 23.1-12

Tuesday, November 3—No Scheduled Liturgy
Philippians 2.5-11/Luke 14.15-24

Wednesday, November 4—No Scheduled Liturgy
St. Charles Borromeo
Philippians 2.12-18/Luke 14.25-33

Thursday, November 5—No Scheduled Liturgy
Philippians 3.3-8a/Luke 15.1-10

Friday, November 6—No Scheduled Liturgy
Philippians 3.17-21/Luke 16.1-8

Saturday, November 7—4:30 p.m.
Philippians 4.10-19/Luke 16.9-15
 Giuseppe, Francesco Perna & Esterina Occhiuto
 —Son & nephew Ettore Perna
 Late Sicoly family members—Gilda Sicoly & family
 Reverend Don McMillan—Olinda & Vittorio

Sunday, November 8—9:00 a.m.
Wisdom 6.12-16/ 1 Thessalonians 4.13-18/
Matthew 25.1-13
 Intentions of Parishioners
 —Father Trevor Scarfone

Sunday, November 8—11:00 a.m.
 Angela & Arvasio Zambusi, Nicole Fisher
 —Mother-in-law & grandmother Bertilla Zambusi
 Angelo Muto—Wife & family
 George Brabean—Daughter

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

Finance Report

Envelopes Brought In	\$2,578.00
Building Fund	\$5.00
Weekly Average (PADP)	\$372.00
TOTAL	\$2,955.00
Bishops Annual Appeal	\$25.00

THANK YOU FOR YOUR GENEROSITY!!!




**The Holy Father's
 Prayer Intention for November...**

We pray so that a spirit of dialogue, encounter, and reconciliation emerges in the Near East, where diverse religious communities share their lives.

Parish Activities for the Week

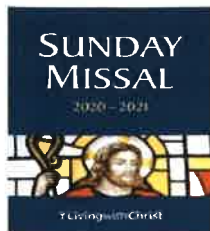
November 2—November 8

Monday 2	All Souls Day	
Tuesday 3	No Scheduled Events	
Wednesday 4	No Scheduled Events	
Thursday 5	No Scheduled Events	
Friday 6	No Scheduled Events	
Saturday 7	No Scheduled Events	
Sunday 8	No Scheduled Events	

Parish Happenings

Sunday Missals (2020-2021)

Contact the office between Tuesday and Friday 9:00 am to 1:00 pm to purchase a copy. **Cost: \$5.00**



An Advent Journey into Ignatian Spirituality
4 Zoom Sessions—Tuesdays at 7:00 pm
November 17, November 24,
December 1 & December 8, 2020

Click this link to register:

https://us02web.zoom.us/webinar/register/WM_Im5ok9kNRPyNwPBaoSYKia

For more information contact Patricia O'Reilly at poreilly@jesuits.org

My Reflection from the aisle.....

This practice of devotion to the saints dates back to early Christianity. Praying to the saints, one can say, just happened by honouring those who testified to their faith by dying for it. Martyrs were honoured because they imitated Jesus' own suffering and death.



As followers of Jesus clashed with religious authorities and were persecuted by the government, friends would gather around the burial places of the martyrs on their birthdays or the anniversaries of their deaths.

In the fifth century, devotion spread beyond the towns in which they lived and died. Towns began to share the list of their names and their relics started to travel from town to town in the form of pilgrimages.

Throughout the centuries, we have honoured them as glorious members of the Church by reciting their names in the Canon of the Mass, during the Eucharistic Prayers. During the Easter Vigil, we sing one of the most ancient of litanies. Prescribed by St. Gregory the Great in 590, this litany was used as a public profession of thanksgiving at the end of a plague. It was originally made up of thirty petitions which begged for deliverance from various evils. The litany was addressed to the various saints.

Later this became known as the feast of All Martyrs, today, the feast of All Saints. Even today, during the course of the liturgical year, we continue to honour the saints by celebrating their memorials or feast days.

LAST CALL!



To donate to the Pregnancy Centre's baby bottle campaign for 2020, send a cheque in the mail or give through their website www.algomapregnancy.com.

Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament



Every Wednesday, Our Lady of Good Counsel 3:00-4:00 pm in the church. Doors open at 2:30 pm. A mask must be worn, and we ask that you stay for the whole hour. All are welcome to attend.

Conversations between Young People and the Bishops of Canada

The Catholic Bishops of Canada have started a new initiative to speak virtually with young people across Canada to be able to reflect and respond to their hopes, joys, fears and struggles regarding their current experiences in life and faith in society and in the church today. The Diocese of Sault Ste. Marie will be well represented by the following young people ranging in age from 12 to 24: **Samuel Barry, Sophie Boucher, Karine Boucher, Michael Boutilier, Daniel Gravel, Landon Jackson, Hemliss Konan, Filippo Mazza, Morgan Ruscio, Nadya Sheppard and Ben Talbot.** They will take part in virtual sessions with young people from across Canada from November 7 until November 12. *Please pray for these young people.*

**God is the glory and joy of all his saints,
whose memory we celebrate today.**

**May the prayers of the saints
deliver us from present evil.**

**May their example of holy living
turn our thoughts
to service of God and neighbour.**

**We rejoice that these saints have reached
their heavenly goal, and are in lasting peace.**

**May they continue to share
all the joys of our Father's house. Amen**

(Book of Blessings, pp 346)



“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.