

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.
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First Sunday of Advent

Year A

Sunday, November 29th, 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.

Prayer for Advent

Loving God,
we seek you in both the light and the darkness,
the silence and the sounds,
the fullness and the emptiness of this Advent season.
Fill our hearts with hope for your coming,
love for those who are most in need,
and faith in your promises.
May this time of preparation help us
celebrate the birth of your Son
with deep gratitude and abundant joy.
We ask this in the name of Jesus,
the Light of the world. Amen



St. Gregory's Parish News

Intentions & Readings for week of November 30 - December 6 2020

Monday, November 30—No Scheduled Liturgy
St. Andrew

Romans 10.9-18/Matthew 4.18-22

Tuesday, December 1—No Scheduled Liturgy

Isaiah 11.1-10/Luke 10.21-24

Wednesday, December 2—No Scheduled Liturgy

Isaiah 25.6-10a/Matthew 15.29-37

Thursday, December 3—No Scheduled Liturgy
St. Francis Xavier

Isaiah 26.1-6/Matthew 7.21, 24-27

Friday, December 4—No Scheduled Liturgy

Isaiah 29.17-24/Matthew 9.27-31

Saturday, December 5—4:30 p.m.

Isaiah 30.19-21, 23-26/Matthew 9.35-10.1

Donato Buonomo—Wife Maria

Late Guzzo family members—Gilda Sicoly & family

Pasquale Cimino—Wife Teresa & family

Sunday, December 6—9:00 a.m.

Isaiah 40.1-5, 9-11/ 2 Peter 3.8-14/Mark 1.1-8

Intentions of Parishioners—Father Trevor Scarfone

Sunday, December 6—11:00 a.m.

Nicole Fisher—Grandmother Bertilla Zambusi

Moraca & Berardelli family members

—Albert & Lina Moraca

Torchia Deceased family members

—Carmela Berardelli & family

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



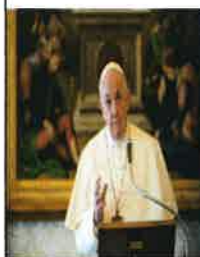
Finance Report

Envelopes Brought In	\$2,929.00
Building Fund	\$5.00
Weekly Average (PADP)	\$372.00
TOTAL	\$3,306.00
Bishops Annual Appeal	\$292.00

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 30—December 6

Monday 30	No Scheduled Events
Tuesday 1	No Scheduled Events
Wednesday 2	No Scheduled Events
Thursday 3	No Scheduled Events
Friday 4	No Scheduled Events
Saturday 5	No Scheduled Events
Sunday 6	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**



If you are interested in watching the installation of the new **Bishop for the Diocese of Sault Ste. Marie...** you will be able to view **Bishop Thomas Dowd's** on December 17th, 2020 at 2:00 pm. On

1. Live Salt + Light Television
2. Salt + Light website



CWL Membership Fees (\$22.00) are now due. Please include your payment (cheque payable to St. Gregory's CWL) or cash in an envelope with your name, address & phone number. Payment can be put in the collection box or mail to St. Gregory's Parish (71 Estelle St. P6C 2C3) or dropped off in the parish office mailbox. New members are welcome!!

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.

My Reflection from the aisle.....

Be Hopeful! Be Joyful! Be Ready!



Advent is one of those words we never hear as we watch television or listen to the radio. We do not read or see it on signs or in shopping malls. The media message around this time of year is "hurry up, buy and spend". It is constantly reminding us how many shopping days there are until Christmas. This usually starts in July.

Everything is turned upside down by our materialistic culture. We are so caught up in the hectic pace, we forget what the season of Advent is all about. However, the church reminds us that it is not a commercial time, but a sacred time.

Advent means "coming". It is a season of hope, peace, light and joyful preparation of our hearts for the birth of Jesus Christ once again. The mystery of God's coming among us, also has us looking forward to the second coming of Christ, when God's plan for salvation will be brought to fulfillment. This four week season preceding Christmas is a time when we remember that Jesus came among us over 2000 years ago and is with us now in our hearts.

Now is the time to live our lives with love in our hearts, in our minds and in our word. Now is the time to return to God.

It is a time to live our lives joyfully as we wait for the birth of Jesus Christ our Lord and Saviour. Every time we speak in love and not anger, we live the season of Advent. Every time we make a new person feel welcome, we live the season of Advent. Every time we help a person in need, we live the season of Advent. Every time we forgive someone who has hurt us, we live the season of Advent.

Heavenly Father, open our eyes to see; touch our hearts to give us new inspiration to love you so that our lives may reflect the ways of Your Son. Come let us walk in the light of the Lord. This time and grace can help us as we prepare for the birth of Jesus Christ so that we may love Him and know Him more and more.

RED 6" POINSETTIAS

\$15 EACH!

YOU CAN SUPPORT THE PREGNANCY CENTRE THIS CHRISTMAS BY PURCHASING ONTARIO-GROWN RED 6" POINSETTIAS, EITHER FOR YOURSELF, OR AS GIFTS FOR YOUR FRIENDS, FAMILY, AND NEIGHBOURS!

TO ORDER, PLEASE CONTACT THE CENTRE BY EMAIL: INFO@ALGOMAPREGNANCY.COM, OR BY PHONE: 705-759-9100.

ORDERING WILL BE AVAILABLE UNTIL NOVEMBER 26TH, OR WHILE SUPPLIES LAST. CURBSIDE PICKUP OF POINSETTIAS WILL BE ORGANIZED ON FRIDAY AFTERNOON, DECEMBER 4TH AND SATURDAY MORNING, DECEMBER 5TH AT ELIM PENTECOSTAL CHURCH (306 MCNABB STREET)

FREE DELIVERY WILL BE AVAILABLE FOR PURCHASES OF 10 PLANTS OR MORE.



JOY-Full Socks...

and so much more.

“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.