

# 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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## Pastoral Team:

**Pastor:** Fr. Trevor Scarfone  
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**Secretary:** Cathy Fabiano

## Fourth Sunday of Advent

**Year B**

**Sunday, December 20th, 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 3:45 to 4:15 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.

God of tender mercy,  
guide us along the way  
of your peace so that this  
Advent leads us to the Christ child's manger.  
Help us discover your presence in our lives  
so that we might more readily respond  
to the Spirit speaking in our hearts.  
Encourage us as we reach out to serve you  
in the needy and the least of our brothers and sisters.  
Give us hope for the coming of your  
Kingdom in all its fullness.  
May we become, like angels of old,  
heralds of the Good News of salvation.  
Amen



## St. Gregory's Parish News

### Intentions & Readings for week of December 21 - December 27 2020

**Monday, December 21—No Scheduled Liturgy**  
*Zephaniah 3.14-18a/Luke 1.39-45*

**Tuesday, December 22—No Scheduled Liturgy**  
*1 Samuel 1.24-28/Luke 1.46-56*

**Wednesday, December 23—No Scheduled Liturgy**  
*Malachi 3.1-4/Luke 1.57-66*

**Thursday, December 24—4:30 p.m.**  
*2 Samuel 7.1-5/Luke 1.67-79*  
Natalina Ferlaino—Daughter Lina & family  
Gino Pucci—Wife Esterina & family  
Gennaro Vecchio—Wife & children

**Thursday, December 24—8:00 p.m.**  
Albert Thibodeau & Vittorio Stefano  
—Thibodeau family  
Phil Guzzo & Wanda Thibodeau—Thibodeau family  
Margherita Berardelli  
—Husband Francesco, Margherita & Sante Bergamin

**Friday, December 25—9:00 a.m.**  
*Isaiah 62.11-12/Luke 2.15-20*  
Annina Gallo—Jim Gallo & family  
Sicoli Family members—Rose & Mike Sicoli  
Girolamo, Rosa & Anna Gallo—Children & family

**Friday, December 25—11:00 a.m.**  
Walter Sladich—Joe & Mary Labancz  
Yolanda Caruso—Husband Mike & the boys  
Casimiro Tatonetti—Wife Carmela

**Saturday, December 26—4:30 p.m.**  
*Acts 6.8-10/Matthew 10.17-22*

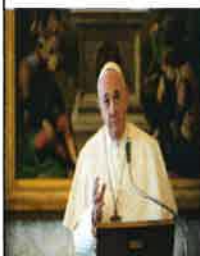
**Sunday, December 27—9:00 a.m.**  
*Sirach 3.2-6/Colossians 3.12-21/Luke 2.22-40*  
Derek Vye—Evelyn & Delbert Vye  
Carmela Bressan—St. Gregory CWL  
Annina Porco—Husband Serafino Porco & family

**Sunday, December 27—11:00 a.m.**  
Intentions of Parishioners—Father Trevor Scarfone

### Finance Report

Envelopes Brought In	\$3,638.00
Building Fund	\$40.00
Weekly Average (PADP)	\$372.00
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>\$4,050.00</b>

THANK YOU FOR  
YOUR GENEROSITY!!!



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

We pray so that every country decides  
to take necessary measures to make the  
future of the very young, especially  
those who suffer, a priority.

### Parish Activities for the Week

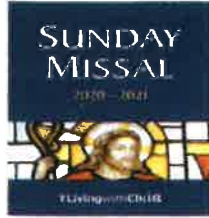
December 21—December 27

<b>Monday</b> 21	No Scheduled Events
<b>Tuesday</b> 22	No Scheduled Events
<b>Wednesday</b> 23	No Scheduled Events
<b>Thursday</b> 24	No Scheduled Events
<b>Friday</b> 25	Merry Christmas 
<b>Saturday</b> 26	No Scheduled Events
<b>Sunday</b> 27	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**



## Christmas Mass Times

### Christmas Eve

December 24th: 4:30 pm and 8:00 pm

### Christmas Day

December 25th: 9:00 am and 11:00 am

December 26th: 4:30 pm

December 27th: 9:00 am and 11:00 am

### New Years Day

January 1st: 10:00 am



January 2nd: 4:30 pm

January 3rd: 9:00 am and 11:00 am



**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!!

*We offer our condolences  
to the families of*

*Nellie Black  
Adina Trovarello*

*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.....

**The angel of the Lord  
declared unto Mary, and  
she conceived of the Holy Spirit.**

**(Luke 1, 26-38)**

The unfolding of Mary's response in scriptures gives us a model of how the birth of Jesus takes place. The angel's annunciation becomes ours.



"Listen! You are to conceive and bear a son...I am the servant of the Lord," Mary responded, "May it be done to me as you have said." Mary's surrender in openness and freedom to perform the Father's will, the depth of her own inner silence, gave way for the new life conceived within her, the Word made flesh. By the power of the Holy Spirit, the Prince of Peace was born of the Virgin Mary. Jesus became one of us, bringing us back to the Father.

In spite, of fear and unanswered questions, Mary moved into the unknown. As we journey into the unknown, the events, the encounters, the daily happenings with their hurts, their pains and their joys, the Holy Spirit continues to guide us.

As we prepare to celebrate the birth of Jesus, that Prince of Peace, may.....

....we strive to live our lives in peace and unity,  
....we enjoy the treasure we have found in the field of hope and peace.

The example of Mary's silence and surrender can serve to guide us. Only in that silence, in that surrender, is the energy of Christ's life released. He invites us to say, "Yes" as we offer ourselves, like Mary, for the mission of salvation. He awaits our answer.





Hello dear supporters of JOY-Full Socks. This has been a wild and crazy year and for multiple reasons I was concerned the pandemic was going to negatively affect our charity. However, it actually had the opposite effect because of you. YOU stepped up to the plate and offered your time, resources and heart. YOU made sure JOY-Full Socks 2020 was going to be a huge success!

Thanks to your generous and kind souls we collected a total of **5,050 pairs** of socks!!! My heart is filled with JOY and I thank you all very much.

Thanks to your donations, we delivered more than 200 boxes and bags filled with socks, grooming products, baby products, clothing, toys, blankets, non-perishable food, beautiful hand knit wear, and so much more!

Delivery to each of the 18 different charities was received with an abundance of smiles and praises of gratitude. Recipients were quite overwhelmed by your generosity and are awestruck with the reality that others have thought of them, and care about them. It is wonderful to experience their appreciation and joy.

I receive their gratitude on your behalf. I am also grateful to you, for I could not run JOY-Full socks without your wonderful support. It is a gift to me to experience the goodness in each and every one of you.

Merry Christmas and may God bless you.

With love and a joyful heart,  
Leslie