

ST. GREGORY'S CHURCH

Roman Catholic Diocese of Sault Ste. Marie

71 Estelle Street,
Sault Ste. Marie, ON P6C 2C3

OFFICE HOURS: Tuesday to Saturday: 8:30 A.M. to 12:00 Noon - 1:00 P.M. to 4:30 P.M.
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Parish Priest:

Father Alex Saurianthadathil C.Ss.R

Parish Secretary:

Cathy D'Addario

Twenty-Seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time
Year A
Sunday, 12 October, 2014

Celebration of Masses, Devotions and Reconciliation

Weekend Masses:

Saturday: **5:00 P.M.**

Sunday: **9:00 A.M.** and **11:00 A.M.**

Weekday Masses:

Tuesday at **7:00 P.M.**

Wednesday, Thursday & Friday at **9:30 A.M.**

The Rosary:

Recited 1/2 hour before each weekday Mass

Reconciliation:

Confessions are heard every Saturday from **4:15 P.M.** to **4:45 P.M.** or **by appointment.**

Parish Mission Statement

"We, the people of St. Gregory's Community, rooted in Gospel values and gifted by the Spirit, are committed to proclaim and build the kingdom of God".

Parish Vision Statement

"To journey together with Jesus"

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St. Gregory's Parish News



Mass Intentions October 13th - 20th, 2014

† Denotes a Mass for one who is deceased
☩ Denotes a Mass intention for the living

Monday, October 13th

No scheduled liturgy

Tuesday, October 14th - 7:00 p.m.

† Adela Caputo - Ivana & Randy Boston

Wednesday, October 15th - 9:30 a.m.

† Fiore Boschi - Angela Filice

Thursday, October 16th - 9:30 a.m.

† Giuseppe Medaglia - Carla & Donald McLean

Friday, October 17th - 9:30 a.m.

† Rino Zanatta - Gerry & Julie Toffoli

Saturday, October 18th - 5:00 p.m.

† Rosaria & Achille Buffone

- daughter, Ida Spina & family

† Mario Marrelli - Nicola & Giovanni Nicoletta & families

† Mirella & Giovanni Gallo

- children, MaryLou, David, Frank & families

† Virginia Gabriele & Salvatore Ventre

- daughter, Anna & son-in-law, Nick Scaglione & family

Sunday, October 19th

9:00 a.m.

Intentions of all Parishioners

11:00 a.m.

† Angela Zambusi - mother-in-law, Bertilla Zambusi

† Marco Villella - aunt, Carmella Berardelli & family

† Rachela Berardelli - son, Mario & family

† Adela Caputo - husband, Antonio & family

Readings for the week of October 6th

Monday	Galatians 4.22-27,31-5.1; Luke 11.29-32
Tuesday	Galatians 5.1-6; Luke 11.37-41
Wednesday	Galatians 5.18-25; Luke 11.42-46
Thursday	Ephesians 1.1-10; Luke 11.47-54
Friday	Ephesians 1.11-14; Luke 12.1-7
Saturday	2 Timothy 4.9-17a; Luke 10.1-9

☩ Twenty-Ninth Sunday in Ordinary Time (green)

1 st Reading	Isaiah 45.1,4-6
2 nd Reading	1 Thessalonians 1.1-5ab
Gospel	Matthew 22.15-21



FINANCE REPORT

Sunday Offering

October 5th, 2014	\$3,887.20
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Other Donations

"Jubilee Project"	\$1,635.00
"Jubilee Project" (to date)	\$72,555.77
Total Income	\$5,522.20

Thank you for your generosity!

Thanksgiving Day Mass



This year the Thanksgiving Day Mass will be celebrated with Bishop Jean-Louis Plouffe on Monday, October 13, 2014 at 10:00 a.m. at the Essar Centre. We encourage you to join the teachers and students to thank God for all the blessings we have received.

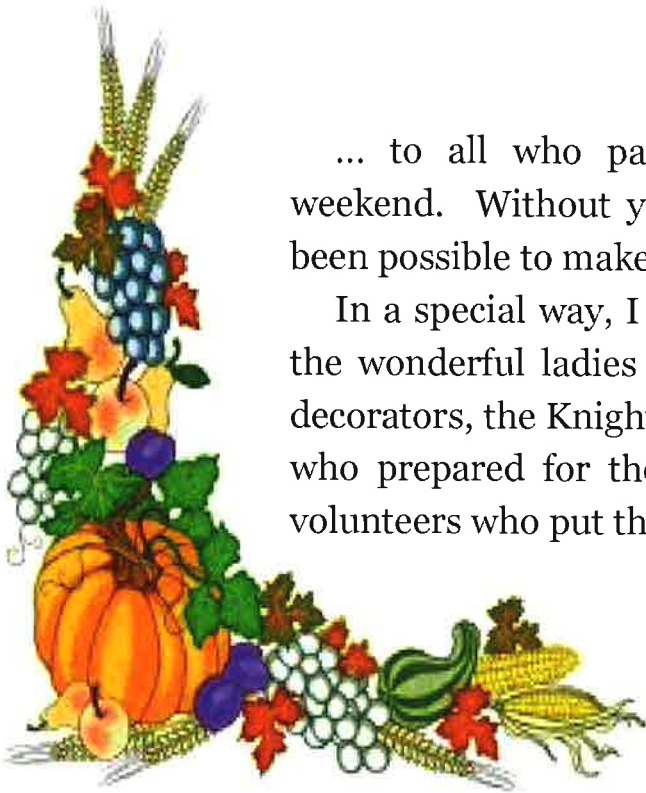
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“Thank You!!!”

... to all who participated in our “Jubilee” celebrations last weekend. Without your whole hearted support, it would not have been possible to make it so successful!

In a special way, I would like to thank the Jubilee Committee, all the wonderful ladies who baked; the photographers, the choir, the decorators, the Knights of Columbus, the altar servers; and the ladies who prepared for the social after our “Jubilee” Mass, and all the volunteers who put their time and effort towards this celebration!

~ Father Alex



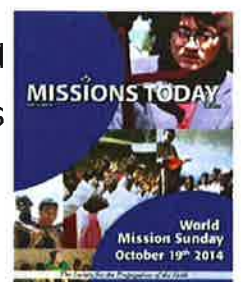
World Mission Sunday

Sunday, October 19th, 2014

Canadians from coast to coast celebrate Thanksgiving the second Monday of October each year. Families and friends often gather for special meals to thank God for the many blessings we have in this great country of Canada. Even the trees are dressed in their fall glory to give thanks.

However the next Sunday, October 19th, is extremely important too because we join with Catholics all over the world, along with Pope Francis, to celebrate World Mission Sunday. The word *“mission”* means *to be sent*. Missionaries are Reverent Sisters, Brothers, Priests and Lay people who have responded to God’s call to bring the good news of God’s love to people in need around the world. Today the Church are asking us to remember them and the people they live with in our prayers.

Even though most of us are not called to go to other countries, all baptized children of God join in the mission of the church when our lives show God’s love wherever we are. In that way, we are “stay-at-home missionaries”.



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... Discover the story of the Diocese of Sault Ste. Marie in a richly illustrated hard cover book called *“The History of a Diocese In Northern Ontario”* now available for purchase at a cost of \$35.00.

Thank you to the families of *“Giovanni Gallo”*, *“Isabel Rinaldi”* and *“Giuseppe Pagnotta”* who added ‘St. Gregory’s Church’ among other charitable institutions for memorial donations. Your thoughtfulness and financial support to our parish is greatly appreciated. These donations will be used towards our ‘Jubilee Project’.

I invite all parishioners to consider *‘St. Gregory’s Church’* when choosing a charitable institution for memorial donations to honour a loved one who has passed. Operational costs and church upkeep rely solely on the contributions and generosity of its people. This form of financial support and heartfelt gesture would truly bless and enrich the life of St. Gregory’s Church.

Your brother in Christ, Father Alex



C.W.L. Craft Group



Anyone interested in knitting for our ‘Bake & Craft Sale’? The Craft Group has bags of wool to be used. Many people have donated boxes of yarn to us, we thank them all for their generosity. Please call Nan Crema at 705-949-1677; Yolanda D’Orazio at 705-942-2643 or Frances Medaglia at 705-942-0164. We meet Tuesdays’ at 1:00 p.m. in the Parish Hall.

Parish Activities for the Week

October 13th - 19th, 2014

Tuesday 14	1:00 p.m.	C.W.L. Craft Group (Parish Hall)
Wednesday 15	7:00 p.m.	Liturgy Meeting (Board Room)
Friday 17	8:00 p.m.	A.A. Meeting (Parish Hall)
Sunday 19	11:00 a.m.	Children’s Liturgy (Parish Hall)

Catholic Women’s League News

The C.W.L. Regional Luncheon

Saturday, November 8th, 2014

St. Jerome’s Parish

Call Carmelina Spry at 705-942-3916

Tickets \$20.00 each until October 14th, 2014.

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Loving God, who created and sustains the universe, who loved us all into being, and who gives us every good thing, we thank you for the blessings that you bring into our lives. We thank you for the gift of life itself, which you gave us in our mothers' wombs. We thank you for the fresh start of each new day, which is a sign of your renewing and creative love. And we thank you for our friends, our families, our neighbors and our coworkers, whose human love is an image of your divine care. Increase our gratitude this Thanksgiving Day, and help us to recognize all the good things that we have, both large and small. And magnify our desire to share what we have with others, so that they too may be grateful to you, Loving God. Amen.

Prayer For Vocations

"Lord Jesus, You call each one of us by name and ask us to follow You. Bless your church of the Diocese of Sault Ste. Marie by raising up dedicated and generous leaders from our families and friends who will serve your people as priests, sisters and lay ministers. Inspire us as we grow to know You, and open our hearts to hear your call. We ask this in your name. Amen."

*Have you ever felt that God was calling you to something more?
Have you ever considered the priesthood?*

ST. PETER'S SEMINARY — COME AND SEE WEEKEND OCTOBER 24 - 26, 2014

Spend a weekend in prayer, discussion and reflection with priests, faculty and seminarians at St. Peter's Seminary in London, Ontario.

This weekend is open to all single men 17 years of age and older.

Take some time to hear the voice of God in your life.

You will not be disappointed!

For more information or to register,
please contact your **parish priest**

or

Fr. Pat Woods, Office of Vocations

705-674-2727 ext. 250

pwoods@diocesecentre.com

WELCOME TO OUR FAITH COMMUNITY

If this is your spiritual home we invite you to register with the parish. Registration forms are available at entrance to the church and in the parish office. If you live outside the parish boundaries the only way we are able to assist you is if you are registered with St. Gregory's and this is the parish you attend on Sundays. If you are new to the parish please introduce yourself to our pastor.

INFANT BAPTISM

Please call the Parish Office at 705-949-8883 for an appointment. Parents must be registered parishioners. A Baptism Preparation Course is required for all parents and Godparents. A Godparent must be 16 years of age, baptized Catholic and be Confirmed. Baptisms are celebrated on the third Sunday of every month. Please make arrangements at least one month in advance by contacting the Parish office.

CARE OF THE SICK & HOME BOUND

To arrange for the Sacrament of the Sick and/or Eucharist for the home-bound, please contact the parish office. Visits to the hospital are made regularly; please call and let us know you would like a visit.

MASS REQUESTS

Please call the Parish office to schedule a Mass.

FOR THOSE INTERESTED IN BECOMING CATHOLIC

We are always ready to begin the process by which an adult or older child becomes a Catholic, either by full initiation in Baptism, or by reception into full communion. We are also happy to prepare you for adult Confirmation. For children aged 7-16, parents may call the Parish Office.

MARRIAGE

Please make marriage arrangements six (6) months in advance by contacting the Parish Office.

PREPARATION FOR SACRAMENTS

In Grade 3, children may receive the Sacraments of **Reconciliation** and **First Eucharist**. At our parish the Sacrament of Reconciliation is celebrated in January and First Eucharist is celebrated in May. The sacrament of **Confirmation** is available to those who have been baptized, received Reconciliation and First Eucharist. Candidates should be in grade 7 or higher. Confirmation is generally celebrated in November. For more details please call the parish office.

PARISH MINISTRIES

Permanent Ministers:	Shirley Kindred Angelo Rosset	Children's Liturgy Co-ordinator:	Carmelina Purificati
C.W.L. President:	Carmelina Spry	Property & Maintenance:	Vittorio Bruno
Finance Committee Chair:	George Trevisan	Italian Prayer Group:	Olmina Bonassisa
Parish Pastoral Council Co-Chairs:	Robert Bressan John Febbraro	Funeral Team Chair:	Sam Medaglia
Liturgy Committee Chair:	Herv Rector	Sacristan Chair:	Darlene Novello
Ministers of the Eucharist:	Shirley Kindred Carmelina Spry	Usher Co-ordinator:	Andrew Michienzi
Welcomers:	Emma Bonin Leslie Amadio	C.W.L. Craft Group:	Yolanda D'Orazio
Mass Co-Ordinator:	Betty-Lou Mancuso	Decorators:	Sandi & Herv Rector
Lectors:	Danny Schaer	Music Co-ordinator:	Dorothy Fera
ARISE Parish Team Co-ordinator:	Rob Thibodeau	Parish Website:	Leo & Tessa Vecchio
Altar Server Co-ordinator:	Mary Ellen Perlini		

SACRAMENTS

Baptism:	Olinda Bruno
Reconciliation:	Shirley Kindred
Eucharist:	Franca Huckson
Confirmation:	Anastasia Bellini