

ST. GREGORY'S CHURCH

Roman Catholic Diocese of Sault Ste. Marie

71 Estelle Street,
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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

Deacon:

Mr. Joseph LeBlance

Secretary:

Cathy D'Addario

Thirtieth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Year A

Sunday, 26 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 27th - November 2nd, 2014

† Denotes a Mass for one who is deceased

☪ Denotes a Mass intention for the living

Monday, October 27th

No scheduled liturgy

Tuesday, October 28th - 7:00 p.m.

† Giuseppe Medaglia

- Lina Nanni & Lori Boston & families

Wednesday, October 29th - 9:30 a.m.

† Giovanni Gallo - Orlando Tridico

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

† Giuseppe Pagnotta - Anna Maria & Vito Roti

Friday, October 31st - 9:30 a.m.

† Guglielmo & Bianca Brescia - Pina & Angelo Rosset

Saturday, November 1st - 5:00 p.m.

† Francesco Perna & Esterina Occhiuto - Ettore Perna

† Rosa & Antonio Bitonti - son, John & family

† Francesco, Stano & Domenica Sacco

- Antonietta & Nicola Nicoletta & families

† Adela Caputo - Rosaria Vecchio

† Deceased Family Members

- Mafalda Barone & family

Sunday, November 2nd

9:00 a.m.

Intentions of all Parishioners

11:00 a.m.

† Deceased Gaudio & Cappelli Family Members

- Rosaria & Alfred Cappelli

† Luigi Rovito, Francesco & Ortezia Sdao

- grandsons, Franco & Paul Sdao & family

† Maria & Eugenio Perri - daughter, Gina Muto & family

† Angelo Muto - wife, Teresina & family

† Deceased Bruni & Vecchio Family Members

- Rosa Vecchio & family



**Turn your clocks
back one hour!**

Readings for the week of October 27th

Monday	Ephesians 4.32-5.8; Luke 13.10-17
Tuesday	Ephesians 2.19-22; Luke 6.12-19
Wednesday	Ephesians 6.1-9; Luke 13.22-30
Thursday	Ephesians 6.10-20; Luke 13.31-35
Friday	Philippians 1.1-11; Luke 14.1-6
Saturday	Revelation 7.2-4, 9-14; 1 John 3.1-3

✠ **The Commemoration of All
The Faithful Departed** (white)

1 st Reading	Lamentations 3.17-26
2 nd Reading	1 Corinthians 15.51-57
Gospel	Matthew 11.25-30

“Welcome”



Last weekend we extended a warm welcome to Deacon Joe LeBlance. His ministry would be Pastoral care. He will be visiting the shut-ins who are in their homes. Therefore, if anyone is in need of visits or receiving communion, please call the parish office!

Finance Report

Sunday Offering

October 19th, 2014	\$3,483.20
Evangelization of Nations	\$500.00

Other Donations

"Jubilee Project"	\$530.00
"Jubilee Project" (to date)	\$73,505.77
Total Income	\$4,513.20

Thank you for your generosity!

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Annual Mass for the Bereaved

On Tuesday, November 4th, 2014 at 7:00 p.m., we will celebrate the Eucharist for all our parishioners who died between November 1st, 2013 and October 31st, 2014.



We will also offer the Mass for members of our parishioners' families who died during the same period in various parts of the world.

A gathering of all present will be invited for refreshments in the Parish Hall after the service.

Catholic Women's League News

C.W.L. Regional News

The C.W.L. Regional luncheon will be held on Saturday, November 8th, 2014 at St. Jerome. Call Franca Rossi at 705-943-7952 for tickets \$20.00 each until **November 1st, 2014**.

C.W.L. General Meeting

Our C.W.L. general meeting will be held on Wednesday, November 5th, 2014 at 7:30 p.m. in the Parish Hall. There will be a guest speaker from the Heart and Stroke. Please plan to attend.

C.W.L. Membership dues

The **2015** C.W.L. membership dues (\$22.00) must be paid by **January 1st, 2015** for insurance purposes. Please include your payment (cheque payable to St. Gregory's C.W.L.) or cash in an envelope with your name, address and phone number. Payment can be made at the November meeting or put in the collection basket on Sunday.

C.W.L. Bake & Craft Sale

The C.W.L. annual "**Bake & Craft Sale**" will be held on Saturday, November 29th, 2014 from 1 to 5, after the 5 o'clock and also before and after the masses on Sunday, November 30th in the Parish Hall. Come early on Saturday for the best selection. C.W.L. members and parishioners wishing to donate baking to this worthy fundraiser can come to the Parish Hall by noon on Friday, November 28th or on Saturday, November 29th before 11:00 a.m. This fundraiser benefits the Parish and other worthy causes. We hope you will support this event!



"Deadline For Sacrament"

Application forms for the sacrament of **Confirmation** must be returned to the Parish office by **Tuesday, October 28th, 2014!!**

The first meeting for candidates receiving the Sacrament of Confirmation will be on **Thursday, October 30th, 2014** from 7:00 p.m. to 8:30 p.m. Parents are also required to attend this important meeting! All other dates for meetings will be published in the bulletin.

Parish Activities for the Week

October 28st - November 2nd, 2014

Monday 27	9:00 a.m.	Arise Meeting (Parish Hall)
Tuesday 28	1:00 p.m. 7:30 p.m.	C.W.L. Craft Group (Parish Hall) Choir Practice (Church)
Wednesday 29	7:00 p.m. 7:00 p.m.	Arise Meeting (Board Room) C.W.L. Executive Meeting (Parish Hall)
Thursday 30	7:00 p.m. 7:00 p.m.	Confirmation Meeting (Church) Arise Meeting (Board Room)
Friday 31	8:00 p.m.	A.A. Meeting (Parish Hall)
Sunday 02	11:00 a.m.	Children's Liturgy (Parish Hall)

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Looking for a Christmas Gift Idea?

We have some!!

"The History of Our Diocese"

Beautifully illustrated history book with every church in our Diocese, including the pictures of many of our parishioners! The book is on sale now for only \$35.00. Hurry up!! There are a few more copies available!



... to Amelia Ritchie from Benjamin Moore Paint & Décor for generously donating the paint used to repaint the outside walls and the entrance doors of our church;

... Johnson's Power Wash for refinishing the brass plates on all our church doors, and;

... Vittorio Bruno, Sam Medaglia, Jim Gallo and Frank Paradiso for donating their time and skills!

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.

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~ Congratulations ~
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~ ... to Evelyn and Delbert Vye who will ~
~ celebrate their 50th wedding anniversary on ~
~ Friday, October 31st, 2014!! ~
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"Vocations"

"You shall love the Lord your God, and your neighbor as yourself." (Mt. 22.37a;39) Do you want to love your God and serve Your neighbor as a priest? Are you discerning the priesthood? Contact Fr. Pat Woods at the Office of Vocations at 1-705-674-2727 ext. 250 or pwoods@diocesecentre.com and check out www.beapriest.ca. Please pray for vocations to the priesthood and religious life.

The Book of Remembrance

Traditionally, during the month of November, we particularly pray for the "holy souls", those faithful Christians who have died and gone before us.

With this in mind, each Wednesday (9:30 a.m.) and Saturday (5:00 p.m.) during the month of November, masses will be offered for the deceased members of our families, relatives and friends of St. Gregory 's Parish. The names of these people can be recorded by you in a special book which will be called, *"The Book of Remembrance"*.

[*"The Book of Remembrance is written in God 's presence for those who love the Lord and meditate on his name."* Malachi 3:16].

The book will be carried in procession and placed on the podium next to the Tabernacle. You may write as many names as you wish.

An offering can be made, not to pay for the mass, but to help the works of the Church in memory of your loved ones. These names will be published in the bulletin weekly.



" The Book of Remembrance "

An offering made in memory of: _____

by: _____

Envelope #: _____

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

SACRAMENTS

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