

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

Deacon:

Mr. Joseph LeBlance

Parish Secretary:

Ms. Cathy D'Addario

Sixth Sunday of Easter

Year B

Sunday, 10 May, 2015

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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Celebrating Indigenous Culture

Sunday, May 31, 2015

At

PRECIOUS BLOOD CATHEDRAL
778 Queen St. East

Sunrise Ceremony and Sacred Fire at 7:30 A.M.
(Sacred Heart Convent Grounds)

Throughout morning teaching of Native Traditions

"In Her Footsteps"

(A film of the life of **St. Kateri Tekakwitha**)
(Sacred Heart Convent)

Celebration of the Eucharist

2:00 P.M. in the Cathedral

Bishop Jean-Louis Plouffe Presiding

A reception to follow.

A Time to Learn, Appreciate and Celebrate!

Let us come together and celebrate!

St. Gregory's Parish News

This weeks readings:

Monday	Acts 16,11-15; John 15,26-16.4a
Tuesday	Acts 16.22-34; John 16.5-11
Wednesday	Acts 17.15,22-18.1; John 16.12-15
Thursday	Acts 1,15-17,20-26; John 15,9-17
Friday	Acts 18,9-18; John 16.20-23a
Saturday	Acts 18.23-28; John 16.23b-28

✠ **Ascension of the Lord** (white)

1st Reading	Acts 1.1-11
2nd Reading	Ephesians 1.17-23
Gospel	Mark 16.15-20

Finance Report

Sunday Offerings:

Sunday, May 3rd	\$4,588.00
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Other Donations

"Jubilee Project"	\$80.00
"Jubilee Project" (to date)	\$87,653.00
Total Income	\$4,668.00

Thank you for your generosity!

Parish Activities for the Week

May 11th - 17th, 2015

Monday 11	7:00 p.m.	Italian Prayer Group (Parish Hall)
Tuesday 12	1:00 p.m. 7:30 p.m.	C.W.L. Craft Group (Parish Hall) Choir Practice (Church)
Friday 15	8:00 p.m.	A.A. Meeting (Parish Hall)
Sunday 17	11:00 a.m.	Children's Liturgy (Parish Hall)



Mass Intentions

May 11th - 17th, 2015

† Denotes a Mass for one who is deceased

☩ Denotes a Mass intention for the living

Monday , May 11th

No scheduled liturgy

Tuesday, May 12th - 7:00 p.m.

† Corrado Zanatta - wife, Antonia & family
 † Filomena (Chiarello) Cuori - Elvira Caputo
 † Mario Spina - wife, Ida & family

Wednesday, May 13th - 9:30 a.m.

† Giuseppe & Francesca Febbraro
 - daughter, Luigina Bernardo

Thursday, May 14th - 9:30 a.m.

† Sue Bonin & Verena Rainaltar - John Bonin

Friday, May 15th - 9:30 a.m.

† Bernardo Cocchiola - Umberto & Teresa Flammia

Saturday, May 16th - 5:00 p.m.

† Ada Giovanatti-Henry
 - Renata Casonato, Luciano & Maria Candido
 † Eugenio & Amelia Caputo
 - son, Mario & daughter-in-law, Rosa & families
 † Giuseppe & Beniamino Barone
 - mom & wife, Giuseppina & family
 † Dorothy DeLuco - Yola & Emma Bonin
 † Pearl Flood - Sylvia Wanet & family

Sunday, May 17th

9:00 a.m.

☩ Intentions of Paul & Jean Levesque
 † In Thanksgiving - Angela Iuliano & family
 † Elena Stefanizzi - husband, Roberto & family
 † Francesca & Gennaro Sdao
 - daughter, Gina Bennato & family
 † Carmen & Maria Mazzuca - Aquilina DeMiglio

11:00 a.m.

Intentions of all Parishioners

St. Gregory's Parish News

Emergency in Nepal

The world has heard with deep concern, the news of the terrible earthquake that hit Nepal. The destruction was widespread. Over 8,000 people have died and even more have been injured. The Canadian Catholic Organization for Development and Peace (CCODP) has informed us that it has launched an appeal for donations to help in this humanitarian emergency. There are two options for you to consider in helping towards this emergency:

First Option: you can make a donation on-line directly to "**Development and Peace**" at the following address: www.devp.org and click on "Give immediately." An official tax receipt will be issued immediately by e-mail.

Second Option: Parishioners can make a donation by using a blank envelope marked with "**Emergency in Nepal**" with your name and your parish donation envelop number and you will receive an official receipt for tax purposes. If you are using a cheque, please make your cheque payable to "**St. Gregory's Parish**" by May 16th/17th weekend.



We thank you for your generosity and we invite you to pray for all victims of this catastrophe.

A Mother's Day Prayer



Where would we be without our mother's love? Lord, bless our mothers with wisdom to teach and guide their children in a way that will help them to follow You and to become men and women who will be pleasing in Your sight. Give all mothers the patience to deal with the difficulties of their job and, most of all, give them a special blessing as they care so lovingly for the gifts that You have allowed them the honor of raising. Amen.

May, The Month of Mary

"The Virgin Mary teaches us what it means to live in the Holy Spirit and what it means to welcome the newness of God in our life. She conceived Jesus by the work of the Spirit, and every Christian, each one of us, is called to welcome the Word of God, to welcome Jesus in ourselves and then bring him to everyone. Mary invoked the Spirit with the Apostles in the upper room: every time that we come together in prayer, we are supported by the spiritual presence of the Mother of Jesus, to receive the gift of the Spirit and to have the ability to bear witness to the risen Jesus ..."

~ Pope Francis

During the month of May, we will pray the rosary 20 minutes before each weekend Mass.

On Saturdays, the rosary will be prayed in **English**;

On Sundays, the rosary will be prayed in **Italian** at both Masses.

Regional News

BE CURIOUS ---- COME!

*Come and feel the presence of the Lord
Come and experience His peace, His joy, His Love
Come and find hope*

**You are invited to
An evening of praise and worship on
PENTECOST SUNDAY, May 24th at 7:00 p.m.
at OUR LADY OF GOOD COUNSEL CHURCH
114 MacDonald Avenue**



Come with a desire in your heart to experience
a new and deeper relationship with the Trinity.

COME AND SEE

"TIME OUT WITH GOD"

July 19 - 25, 2015



A silent Directed Retreat sponsored by Shalom Place for people experienced in retreat silence and who seek renewal as they focus on their relationship with God. It includes a daily sharing with a qualified spiritual director. The retreat will be held at **St. Joseph's Motherhouse** in North Bay on the shores of Lake Nipissing – a wonderful setting in which to experience God's loving presence. Each retreatant will have a private room, access to liturgies, outdoor labyrinth, nutritional meals, and an indoor pool. A qualified massage therapist will also be available. **Date:** July 19, 2015 from 3:00 p.m. to July 25, 2015 1:00 p.m.; **Location:** St. Joseph's Motherhouse, 2025 Main St. W., North Bay, ON; **Directors:** Sr. Lea Joannis, CSJ and Team of Directors; **Offering:** \$450.00; **Registration:** call Shalom Place at 705-254-4690 or e-mail <shalomssm@shaw.ca>

Pilgrimage to Italy, France, Spain and Portugal



A Tour of the Major Shrines of Europe has been arranged for the Fall of 2015. Led by Father Hamish Currie, we will pray and have mass at all the major Shrines including Rome, Assisi, Florence, Monte Carlo, Avignon, Lourdes, Madrid, Toledo, Avila and Fatima. September 26-October 11, 2015 from Sault Ste. Marie. All-Inclusive (including all travel, tours, superior accommodation, breakfast and dinner) \$3690. Per person (airport taxes \$583). For further information check the website www.preciousbloodssm.com or call parish office 705-256-8474.

Parish Information - Phone 705-949-8883

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 February 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:	Anastasia Bellini
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:	Mary Lou Collins
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:	Cathy Wright		
		SACRAMENTS	
		Baptism:	Olinda Bruno
		Reconciliation:	Shirley Kindred
		Eucharist:	Franca Huckson
		Confirmation:	Carmelina Purificati