

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.

Telephone: 705-949-8883 / Fax: 705-949-4604



Parish Priest:

Father Alex Saurianthadathil C.Ss.R

Deacon:

Mr. Joseph LeBlance

Parish Secretary:

Ms. Cathy D'Addario

Pentecost Sunday

Year B

Sunday, 24 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"

Top Stories:

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• *"Thank you to ..."*

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St. Gregory's Parish News

This weeks readings:

Monday	Sirach 17.24-27, 29; Mark 10.17-27
Tuesday	Sirach 35.1-15; Mark 10.28-31
Wednesday	Sirach 36.1-2,5-6,13-22; Mark 10.32-45
Thursday	Sirach 42.15-25; Mark 10.46-52
Friday	Sirach 44.1,9-13; Mark 11.11-25
Saturday	Sirach 51.12-20; Mark 11.27-33

✠ **The Solemnity of the Most Holy Trinity** (white)

1 st Reading	Deuteronomy 4.32-34, 39-40
2 nd Reading	Romans 8.14-17
Gospel	Matthew 28.16-20

Finance Report

Sunday Offerings:

Sunday, May 17th	\$2,656.00
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Other Donations

Building Fund	\$325.00
"Emergency in Nepal"	\$780.00
Total Income	\$3,761.00

Thank you for your generosity!

Parish Activities for the Week

May 25th - 31st, 2015

Monday 25	7:00 p.m.	Italian Prayer Group (Parish Hall)
Tuesday 26	1:00 p.m. 7:30 p.m.	C.W.L. Craft Group (Parish Hall) Choir Practice (Church)
Thursday 28	7:30 p.m.	St. Anthony's Committee (Parish Hall)
Friday 29	8:00 p.m.	A.A. Meeting (Parish Hall)
Sunday 31	11:00 a.m.	Children's Liturgy (Parish Hall)



Mass Intentions

May 25th - 31st, 2015

† Denotes a Mass for one who is deceased

☪ Denotes a Mass intention for the living

Monday, May 25th

No scheduled liturgy

Tuesday, May 26th

No scheduled liturgy

Wednesday, May 27th

No scheduled liturgy

Thursday, May 28th - **2:00 p.m.**

Mass at the Finnish Resthome

Friday, May 29th - 9:30 a.m.

† Antonio Pagliaro - wife, Elena & family

Saturday, May 30th - 5:00 p.m.

† Joe Palarchio - wife, Louise & family

† Vincenzo Davino - son, Rocco

† Deceased Parents - Fragola Disano & family

† Angelo Muto - wife, Teresina & family

† Vito Muzzi - the family

† Franca Guzzo - Husband, Mike & family

Sunday, May 31st

9:00 a.m.

Intentions of all Parishioners

11:00 a.m.

† Archie Pozzebon

- daughter, Nancy Barbon & family

† Emelia & Alberto Barone

- Tony & Lena Barone & family

† Maria Longo - the grandchildren

† Francesco Greco - niece, Yolanda D'Orazio & family

† Gennaro Vecchio - wife, Rosa & family



St. Gregory's Parish News

St. Anthony of Padua



The annual festal celebration of St. Anthony of Padua will be held on Saturday, June 13th, 2015. We invite everyone to join in the celebration with our Bishop Jean-Louis Plouffe. The festal celebrations will start with a procession at 4:00 p.m. Mass at 5:00 p.m. Social to follow.

All are welcome!

Catholic Women's League News

Our C.W.L. BBQ dinner will be held on Wednesday, June 3rd, 2015 in the Parish Hall at 6:30 p.m. Please bring a salad or dessert. Meeting to follow. Remember to bring your baby bottles for the Pregnancy Centre. See you there!

"Poverty Sunday" – May 31st, 2015

In response to Pope Francis's call 'to be a poor church and a church for the poor', we will dedicate the last Sunday every month for the poor. In this light, I invite all parishioners to bring non perishable food to be collected and distributed to our local food bank or the Soup Kitchen.

"Thank you to" ...

John and Brenda Caruso and family for taking time out to sweep our Church parking lot. Great job!!!



Thank you to the families of **"Rose Brescacin"** and **"Mary Solomon"** 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 **'Building Fund'**.

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

**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)

"In Her Footsteps" - The Story of Saint Kateri Tekawitha
Film and Litany at 11:00 a.m. (Sacred Heart Convent)

Native Teachings on Traditions from 12:30 p.m. to 1:30 p.m.
(Sacred Heart Convent Grounds)

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!

Regional News

... Knights of Columbus Council 932 will hold a pasta supper on Monday, May 25th, 2015 at the Moose Lodge from 5:00 p.m. to 6:30 p.m.. The cost is \$9.00 Children 6 to 10 pay \$3.00 with those 5 and under being free. Proceeds are donated to local charities.



... Pope John Paul II Conference Society of St. Vincent de Paul - Let's have fun helping the needy! Pasta & Meatball Supper on Friday, May 29th, 2015 from 5:30 p.m. to 7:30 p.m. at Our Lady of Good Counsel Parish Hall (114 MacDonald Avenue). Adults: \$10.00; children under 12 \$5.00 and children under 4 are free! Contact: Elva O'Connor at 705-942-4474. All proceeds for the poor in our community.

... *'Catch the Fire!* Will be held on Saturday, June 6th, 2015 from 9:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m. at St. Patrick's Parish, 39 Walford Road, Sudbury. All women are invited to this dynamic, interactive presentation that will *"ignite"* your passion for the C.W.L. Enjoy faith, fun and fulfillment. Let the League *"catch fire"* in you. Come with hearts burning and souls yearning. Bring a brown bag lunch. Refreshments provided. Good things *"glow"* in Ontario!

... *"Time Out With God"* 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>



... Knights of Columbus Bishop Pappin Council 13655 is sponsoring a Ham Dinner and C.W.L. Bake Sale on Monday, June 1st, 2015 from 5:00 p.m. to 6:30 p.m. at Our Lady of Good Counsel Parish Hall (114 MacDonald Avenue). Bring your family and friends to this delicious meal and enjoy the company and a worry free evening. Cost: \$9.99/adults; \$5.00/children ages 5 to 12; and children ages 4 and younger eat free! Along with the Roast Beef/Ham Dinner will be: bread/butter, salad, coffee/tea/juices and dessert.

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