

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

Twelfth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Year B

Sunday, June 21st, 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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St. Gregory's Parish News

This weeks readings:

Monday	Genesis 12.1-9; Matthew 7.1-5
Tuesday	Genesis 13.2, 5-18; Matthew 7.6, 12-14
Wednesday	Isaiah 49.1-6; Luke 1.57-66, 80
Thursday	Genesis 16.1-12, 15-16; Matthew 7.21-29
Friday	Genesis 17.1, 5, 9-10, 15-22; Matthew 8.1-4
Saturday	Genesis 18.1-15; Matthew 8.5-17

✧ **Thirteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time** (green)

1 st Reading	Wisdom 1.13-15; 2.23-24
2 nd Reading	2 Corinthians 8.7, 9, 13-15
Gospel	Mark 5.21-43

Finance Report

Sunday Offerings:

Sunday, June 14th, 2015	\$2,971.25
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Other Donations

Feast of St. Anthony	\$2,531.00
Building Fund	\$255.00
Total Income	\$5,757.25

Thank you for your generosity!

Parish Activities for the Week

June 22nd - 28th, 2015

Monday 22	7:00 p.m.	Italian Prayer Group (Parish Hall)
Wednesday 24	6:00 p.m.	Men's Group B.B.Q. Night (Parish Hall)
Thursday 25	2:00 p.m.	Mass at the Finnish Resthome
Friday 26	8:00 p.m.	A.A. Meeting (Parish Hall)
Sunday 28	11:00 a.m.	Children's Liturgy (Parish Hall)



Mass Intentions

June 22nd - 28th, 2015

† Denotes a Mass for one who is deceased

☪ Denotes a Mass intention for the living

Monday, June 22nd

No scheduled liturgy

Tuesday, June 23rd - 7:00 p.m.

† Silvio Mio - wife, Gina & family

† Eugene Amendola - wife, Iolanda & children

† Maria Milito - daughter, Luisa Palarchio & family

† Carmen DeSimone - the family

Wednesday, June 24th - 9:30 a.m.

† Sue Bonin & Verena Rainaltar - John Bonin

Thursday, June 25th - ** 2:00 p.m.**

** Mass at the Finnish Resthome**

Friday, June 26th - 9:30 a.m.

St. Ann's School Mass

Saturday, June 27th - 5:00 p.m.

† Gina Viola - the family

† Fernando Gomes - wife, Olimpia & family

† Maria Pico - John & Rose Giovanatti

† Rinaldo & Helen Carocci

- daughter, Isabele & Reno Monaco

† Ida Muto - husband, Armando & family

Sunday, June 28th - 9:00 a.m.

† Frank & Anna Motuzas - Bill & Neola Pintaric

† Teresa & Annina Sdao

- sister, Gina Bennato & family

† Giuseppe Brunetti - wife, Lucia & family

† Gabriele Gaudio

- sister, Rosaria & brother-in-law, Alfred Cappelli

† Luigi Gaudio

- daughter, Rosaria & son-in-law, Alfred Cappelli

11:00 a.m.

Intentions of all Parishioners

St. Gregory's Parish News

"Poverty Sunday"

June 28th, 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.



Congratulations ...

... to **Evangeline Estarina Papi-Grant, Sloane Nikki Kochanowski, Jack Richard Lappalainen** and **Isabella Maria Ruth Palumbo** who was baptized Sunday, June 14th, 2015.

May their parents and godparents be examples of faith to inspire them!



Parking Lot Policy !!

When parking your vehicle:

- * There is no parking in front of the steps to the entrance of the church where it is designated '**No Parking**';
- * The Handicap zones are parallel to the side of the church;
- * Those who arrive first, please park in one direction facing Patrick Street away from the church;
- * Please park directly behind the vehicle in front of you, this will help to utilize our parking lot to it's full potential.

These policies are in accordance with the City Bylaws and our insurance company!



We have interlocking paving stones/bricks that are stock piled on the south east side of the Church. These can be used for a garden or a small driveway.

If you are you interested, please call the parish office at 705-949-8883 at your earliest convenience. Thank you!

St. Gregory's Men's Group

B. B. Q. Night



Wednesday, June 24th

6:00 p.m. Parish Hall

New members are welcome!!

St. Gregory's Parish News

A Father's Day Prayer



God our Father,
in your wisdom and love you made all things.
Bless these men,
that they may be strengthened as Christian fathers.
Let the example of their faith and love shine forth.
Grant that we, their sons and daughters,
may honor them always
with a spirit of profound respect.

Regional News



... **"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>

... Retreat in Garden Michigan - Every year in September, the Catholic women of the Sault and surrounding area are invited to attend a retreat at the Marygrove Retreat House in Garden, Michigan. This year's retreat will be held on September 11th, 12th and 13th. The topic on the Ven Fulton Sheen. Registrations will run up to August 15th, 2015. Please contact Nancy Marshall at 705-949-1011 for more information.

World Youth Day 2016

Krakow, Poland

July 19th - August 3rd, 2016



By invitation of Pope Francis ... be one of 800,000 young adults from over 190 countries gathered to celebrate their relationship with Jesus and each other! Deadline for registration is October 16th, 2015. Register now to avoid disappointment. For more information, contact your Pastor or Father Pat Woods at 705-674-2727 ext. 250 or pwoods@diocesecentre.com.

Regional News

Joe Zambon Concert

at Precious Blood Cathedral

June 26, 7:30 p.m.



Joe Zambon was not born a musician. As an infant, he had a rare condition in which fingers on each hand were webbed together. When doctors asked Joe—then three-years old—why he wanted them separated, he responded, “to play piano”. Two surgeries later, he took up piano and never stopped.

Growing up on a small family farm, Joe was among the 1100 residents of Iroquois, Ontario, Canada. The rural town provided the space, tranquility and fresh air he needed to develop as an artist. He began by honing his piano skills, then taught himself guitar.

Following university, Joe began working in a campus chaplaincy, where he continues today. There he benefits from being surrounded by students who are searching for meaning. As they share their joys and sorrows with him, his empathetic heart overflows into his songwriting.

Joe has travelled across Canada, USA, India, Australia and New Zealand, sharing his reflective, soaring folk songs. Following his debut album *Coming Home* (2005), he released *You Are I Am* (2008), *There and Here* (2009) *Sleeper. Rise* (2012). His latest LP is *Brothers*.

Free Will Donation!!



*Huron-Superior Catholic
District School Board*



**It's not too late to
Register for Kindergarten!**

We welcome all 4 or 5 year olds born by December 31

**For more information contact or visit
your neighbourhood Catholic School or visit**

www.hscdsb.on.ca

Come Learn, Explore and Grow in Catholic Education

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