

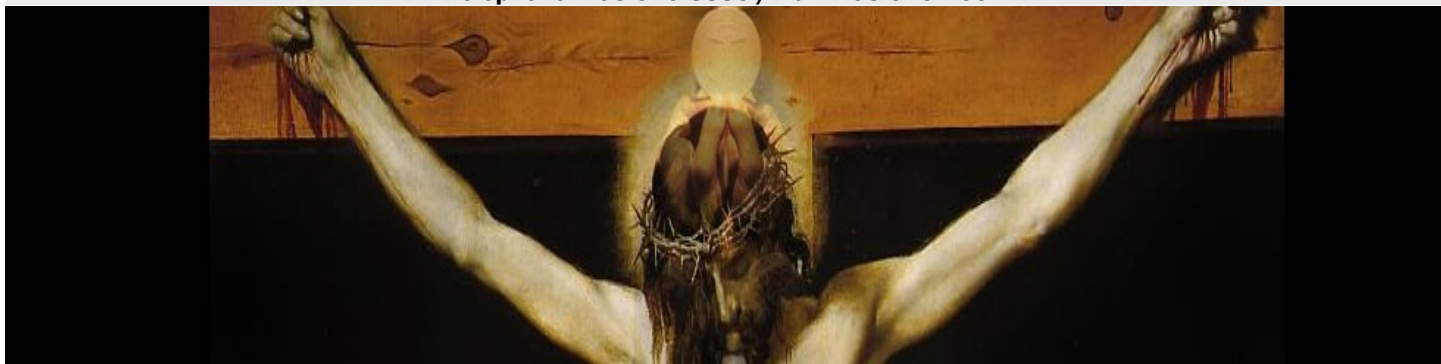
# ST. GREGORY'S CHURCH

Roman Catholic Diocese of Sault Ste. Marie

71 Estelle Street,  
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OFFICE HOURS: Tuesday to Friday: 8:30 a.m. to 1:00 p.m.

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**Parish Priest:**

Father Alex Saurianthadathil C.Ss.R

**Parish Secretary:**

Paula Smith

## Fifth Sunday of Easter

### Year C

## Sunday, April 24, 2016

### 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

**The Chaplet of the Divine Mercy:** The first weekend of every month, 20 minutes prior to all Masses.

**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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# St. Gregory's Parish News

## Mass Intentions—April 25—May 1, 2016



**Monday, April 25**—No Scheduled Liturgy

**Tuesday, April 26, Wednesday April 27, 2016,  
Thursday April 28, 2016** —

No Scheduled Liturgy—**Priest Study Days**

**Friday, April 29—9:30 a.m.**

Salvatore Briglio & Frank Briglio—Rosina Briglio  
Carmela & Vittorio Mazzuca—Guido & Maria  
Medaglia  
Domenic Berlingieri—wife, Clorinda & family

**Saturday, April 30—5:00 p.m.**

Leo Collins—wife, Mary Lou & family  
Corrado Zanatta—wife, Antonia & family

In Thanksgiving—Rose Stocco

**Sunday, May 1—9:00 a.m.**  
Intentions of Parishioners

**11:00 a.m.**  
Leonildo Trevisanut—wife, Genoveffa

### This weeks readings: April 25—May 1

|                  |                            |
|------------------|----------------------------|
| <b>Monday</b>    | 1 Pt 5:5b-14/Mk 16:15-20   |
| <b>Tuesday</b>   | Acts 14:19-28/Jn 14:27-31a |
| <b>Wednesday</b> | Acts 15:1-6/Jn 15:1-8      |
| <b>Thursday</b>  | Acts 15:7-21/Jn 15:9-11    |
| <b>Friday</b>    | Acts 15:22-31/Jn 15:12-17  |
| <b>Saturday</b>  | Acts 16:1-10/Jn 15:18-21   |

### SIXTH SUNDAY OF EASTER—YEAR C

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|--------------------|--------------------|
| <b>1st READING</b> | Acts 15:1-2, 22-29 |
| <b>2nd READING</b> | Rv 21:10-14, 22-23 |
| <b>GOSPEL</b>      | Jn 14:23-29        |

### Celebrating Holy Year of Mercy 2016 Pilgrimage to Italy, Greece and Turkey

Featuring 10-day cruise aboard the “Jewel of the Seas” - Royal Carribean Cruises

With Fr. Hamish Currie, Pastor, Precious Blood Cathedral  
Sault Ste. Marie

October 4-18, 2016    15 days    \$3690.00

For further information please contact:

Precious Blood Cathedral  
705-256-8474

### JOURNEY LOTTERY WINNERS:

April 17, 2016—Yvonne Cull—Ticket #01031

### Finance Report

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|-------------------------------|----------------|
| <b>Sunday, April 10, 2016</b> | <b>3333.05</b> |
| <b>Building Fund</b>          | <b>25.00</b>   |
| <b>Ministry Formation</b>     | <b>451.00</b>  |
| <b>Easter</b>                 | <b>30.00</b>   |
| <b>Share Lent</b>             | <b>170.00</b>  |
| <b>Total Income</b>           | <b>4009.05</b> |

*Thank you for your generosity!*

### Parish Activities for the Week

April 25—May 1, 2016

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| <b>Tuesday<br/>26</b> | 1:00 p.m. C.W.L . Craft Group (Parish Hall)  |
| <b>Friday<br/>29</b>  | 7:00 p.m. Rehersal for RCIC Candidates<br>(Church)<br>8:00 p.m. A.A. Meeting (Parish Hall)   |
| <b>Sunday<br/>1</b>   | 11:00 a.m. Children's Liturgy and First<br>Eucharist Meeting<br><b>5:00 p.m. The Celebration of the<br/>Sacraments of Christian Initiation</b> |

# St. Gregory's Parish News

## KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS COUNCIL 932

will be conducting a pasta supper on Monday, April 25, 2016 from 5 to 6:30 p.m. at the Moose Lodge on Trunk Road. The cost is \$9.00 Adults, Children 6 to 9 are \$3.00 and Children under 5 are free. Proceeds are donated to local charities.

## ST. VERONICA'S CWL SPRING TEA

Sunday, May 1, 2016 from 12 noon to 3 p.m.

Tickets—\$5.00

Door prizes, bake sale and raffle draws

Tickets available at the door!

## KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS, COUNCIL 12003

### ST JOSEPH THE WORKER

Breakfast Brunch at Holy Family Parish Hall

Sunday, May 1, 2016

10:30 a.m. to 1:00 p.m.

Adults \$10.00, Children (6-12) \$5.00

(under 6) free

Pay at the door

Fundraiser to help Special Olympics

## ELETTRA MARCONI SOCIETY

### MOTHERS'S DAY BANQUET

Sunday, May 1, 2016 at the Marconi Club

Members \$35.00, Non Members \$45.00

Cocktails—6:00 p.m., Dinner—7:00 p.m.

Tickets—705-942-5556

All Ladies Welcome!

## KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS COUNCIL #11608

Pasta and Meatball supper

Tuesday, May 3, 2016 from 5:00 p.m. to 7:00 p.m.

At Grand Gardens, Dennis St.

Adults \$9.99, Children \$5.99

Money raised for "The Journey"

*We offer our condolences to the family of*

*Arminda Baia.*

*May you find comfort and peace in the Eucharistic  
Celebration and in our faith community during this  
difficult time.*

*May the soul of Arminda rest in peace.*

## First Eucharist Meetings 2016

### Session 3: Part C

Sunday, May 1, 2016

During 11:00 a.m. Mass

### Session 4:

Thursday, May 12, 2016

7:00 p.m. Rehearsal (in the Church)

## First Eucharist Celebration

Saturday, May 14, 2016—1:00 p.m.

## Catholic Women's League News

### SPIRITUAL REFLECTION

A Spiritual Reflection will be held on Monday, April 25, 2016 at 1:00 p.m. at St. Gerard Majella Church. All are welcome!

### CWL GENERAL MEETING

Our CWL General Meeting will be held on Wednesday, May 4, 2016 in the Parish hall at 7:30 p.m. There will be a guest speaker from the Pregnancy Centre. Baby bottles will be available. Please plan to attend!

### ATTENTION ALL PARISHONERS

The Catholic Women's League of Canada calls all people of faith to join nationwide in 12 hours of prayer for palliative care on **May 4, 2016**. There is a pressing need for all Canadians to have greater accessibility to palliative care.

This end-of-life care is true compassion.

Join us in prayer 9:30 a.m. May 4—Weekday Mass, Private prayer during the day including the following prayer:

Heavenly Father,

Lord and Maker of all that is good,

Fill our hearts with joy before the wonders of Your creation.

Open our eyes to the presence of Your beloved Son Jesus

In all those we encounter and especially in the weakest and most vulnerable among us. Where we see life threatened at its beginning or at its end, or by poverty and deprivation, inspire us with love and mercy, so that, empowered by Your Holy spirit, we may work together to defend human dignity.

Help us to build a culture of life: a culture in which each and every person is loved and valued as Your child,

From conception to natural death, and in every circumstance of life. Amen

**Mary, mother of the living, pray for us!**

## St. Gregory's Parish News

### Celebrating the Sacraments Of Christian Initiation

My Dear Parishioners,

At the beginning of Catholic Education Week, once again our parish community will experience a unique event by welcoming into the Church, 26 youth between the ages of 5 and 15. Four of those will receive the Sacrament of Baptism and 22 of them will celebrate the Sacraments of Christian Initiation: Baptism, Confirmation and First Communion.

**Bishop Marcel Damphousse**, with the assistance of several other priests will officiate the celebration on **Sunday, May 1, 2016 at 5:00 P.M. at St. Gregory's Church**. I cordially invite all parishioners to join us in the celebration and show our support to the new members of our Catholic Faith community.

I also would like to take this opportunity to thank all involved in the preparation of this evangelization project, especially the principals and staff of St. Theresa, St. Ann and Our Lady of Lourdes schools. I appreciate their commitment, hard work and enthusiasm in preparing the youth to celebrate the Sacraments.

We are working diligently on this evangelization project and I humbly request your participation and prayerful support at the celebration.

I look forward to seeing you all!

In the Redeemer,  
Fr. Alex

### CELEBRATING THE YEAR OF MERCY

[December 8, 2015-November 20, 2016]

Dear Parishioners:

Holy Father Pope Francis calls the Church to live a special year of grace. It is called the "Year of Mercy". The Holy Year of Mercy began December 8, 2015 and will conclude November 20, 2016.

In this "Year of Mercy", we are offering you an opportunity to take part in **adoration and benediction of the Blessed Sacrament and pray the Chaplet of the Divine Mercy** on **the first weekend of every month.**

We begin **the Chaplet of the Divine Mercy 20 minutes prior to the scheduled masses.**

All are welcome to participate in this grace-filled prayer service.

***IT IS NOT TOO LATE.*** Do you wonder if God might be calling you to Religious Life?

The sisters of St. Joseph are hosting a "Come and See" weekend at their Motherhouse in North Bay, May 6 to 8, 2016. Spend some leisure time with Sisters, and with God. This is open to all single women between the ages of 20 and 65. Free will offering gratefully accepted.

RSVP by April 29 to Sr. Costanza Romano.

Email: [cozromano@gmail.com](mailto:cozromano@gmail.com) or cell 705-255-0545.