

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

Pentecost Sunday

Year C

Sunday, May 15, 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:

Financial Report, Mass Intentions, Parish Activities, Ordination to Priesthood, St. Anthony of Padua Celebration

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St. Gregory's Parish News

Mass Intentions—May 16—May 22, 2016



Monday, May 16—No Scheduled Liturgy

Tuesday, May 17—7:00 p.m.

Gio Monte—Ottavio & Maria Santoro

Wednesday, May 18—9:30 a.m.

Intentions of Parishioners

Thursday, May 19—9:30 a.m.

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Friday, May 20—9:30 a.m.

No Scheduled Liturgy

Saturday, May 21—5:00 p.m.

Fernando Gomes—wife & family

Margherita & Luciano Porco—husband & father

Bruno Garcea—wife & children

Vito Muzzi—family

Sunday, May 22—9:00 a.m.

Angelo Muto—wife, Teresina

Late Dino, Giuseppe & Joey Coccimiglio—Cesira & family

Elena Stefanizzi— husband & children

Luigi & Domenica Gaudio—daughter, Rosaria Cappelli & family

Gabriel Gaudio—Rosaria Cappelli & family

Edera, Angelo & Mario Tosello—Joe & Maria Carnaroli

11:00 a.m.

Intentions of Parishioners

This weeks readings: May 15-May 22

Monday	Jas 3:13-18/Mk 9:14-29
Tuesday	Jas 4:1-10/Mk 9:30-37
Wednesday	Jas 4:13-17/Mk 9:38-40
Thursday	Jas 5:1-6/Mk 9:41-50
Friday	Jas 5:9-12/Mk 10:1-12
Saturday	Jas 5:13-20/Mk 10:13-16

PENTECOST SUNDAY—YEAR C

1st READING	Prv 8:22-31
2nd READING	Rom 5:1-5
GOSPEL	Jn 16:12-15

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

Featuring 10-day cruise aboard the “Jewel of the Seas” - Royal Caribbean 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:

May 8, 2016—Jenn Inglis Ticket #01429

Finance Report

Sunday, May 8, 2016	3439.75
Building Fund	5.00
Initial Offering	20.00
Pope's Pastoral Works	50.00
Total Income	3514.75

Thank you for your generosity!

Parish Activities for the Week

May 16, 2016—May 22, 2016

Monday 16	7:00 p.m. Italian Prayer Group Meeting
Tuesday 17	1:00 p.m. C.W.L. Craft Group (Parish Hall) 7:30 p.m. Choir Practice (Church)
Wednesday 18	7:00 p.m. C.W.L. Executive Meeting (Parish Hall)
Friday 20	8:00 p.m. A.A. Meeting (Parish Hall)
Sunday 22	11:00 a.m. Children's Liturgy

St. Gregory's Parish News

St. Anthony of Padua



The annual festal celebration of St. Anthony of Padua will be held on Monday, June 13, 2016. We invite everyone to join in the celebration with our Bishop Marcel Damphousse. The festal celebrations will start with a procession at 5:45 p.m., Adoration, Benediction of the Blessed Sacrament and Chaplet of the Divine Mercy, in Italian and English at 6:30 p.m. Mass (including blessing of the bread) at 7:00

EVENING OF PRAISE AND WORSHIP

Pentecost Sunday, May 15, 2016

At OUR LADY OF GOOD COUNSEL CHURCH
114 MacDonald Ave

FAMILY REUNION

Celebrations of a family reunion for the Pavelich and Krmpotich families will take place July 22 to 24, 2016. For more information about the Pavelich and Krmpotich Family Reunion, please contact Vi Krmpotich at 705-779-3642 or pkreunion2016@gmail.com



TIME OUT WITH GOD July 17—23, 2016

A silent Directed Retreat sponsored by **Shalom Place, Sault Ste. Marie**, for people seeking renewal in their relationship with God. 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. It is a wonderful opportunity for solitude and rest and also includes a daily sharing with a qualified spiritual director. 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, 3 p.m. to July 25, 1 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
Registration: Contact **Shalom Place** at 705-254-4690 or shalomssm@shaw.ca

SAULT STE MARIE'S 29TH ANNUAL SENIOR GAMES

Come out and enjoy activities offered during the 29th annual Senior Games. All persons age 55+ are welcome to participate in events including golf, bowling, Texas Hold 'Em, tennis, shuffleboard, washer toss, pickle ball, and many others. Don't miss out on our new sport, ping pong! Register in advance at the Senior Citizens Drop-In Centre located at 615 Bay St.

Date: **Monday, June 6 to Friday, June 10, 2016**
For more information, please contact Catherine at the

"ALL-U-CAN-EAT-BREAKFAST-BRUNCH"

Sunday, May 22, 2016

St. Mary's Catholic Church
293 St. George's Ave. E

From 10:00 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. in the Parish Hall
Admission: \$9.00/Adults, 4.00/Children under 12, and No Charge for Children under 6 years old. Menu: scrambled Eggs, French Toast, Roast Potatoes, Mini-Sausages, Ham, Baked Beans, Fruit Cocktail, Coffee, Tea, Orange & Apple Juice.

Everyone is welcome!

The world has heard, with deep concern, the news of the devastation of the wildfire in Fort McMurray and a state of emergency has been declared by the Alberta government.

The Canadian Red Cross has launched an appeal for donations to help in this humanitarian emergency. If interested, donations can be made on-line directly to **the Canadian Red Cross** at www.redcross.ca and click "Alberta Fires Appeal, Donate Now." An official tax receipt will be issued immediately by e-mail.

Please continue to pray for all victims of this catastrophe.

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.

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!

ORDINATION TO THE PRIESTHOOD

On Friday, May 20, 2016 at 7:00 p.m., in the Church of Christ the King in Sudbury, His Excellency, Most Reverend Marcel Damphousse will ordain Deacon Daniele Muscolino to the priesthood.

All faithful, priests, deacons and their wives and members of the Diocesan Order of Service are invited to this celebration.