

ST. GREGORY'S CHURCH

Roman Catholic Diocese of Sault Ste. Marie

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OFFICE HOURS: Tuesday to Friday: 9:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m.

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Parish Priest:

Father Trevor Scarfone

Parish Deacon:

Deacon Rob Thibodeau

Parish Secretary:

Anna Temporao

Twenty-Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Year B

Sunday, September 23, 2018

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: **7:00p.m.**, Wednesday –Friday: **9:00 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"

Welcome Back Father Trevor!

St. Gregory's will be holding a Welcome back breakfast for Father Trevor on October 14th after the 11:00am Mass.

The menu will include: scrambled eggs, sausage links, home fries, dinner rolls with butter, fruit salad, coffee or tea and juice for the children.

Tickets \$12.00 adults, Children 12 and under \$6.00

Tickets are limited.

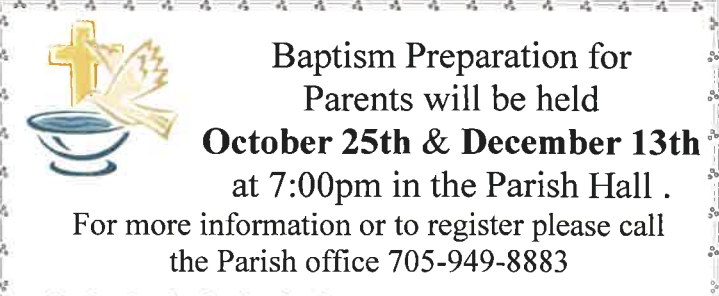
Please pick up tickets as soon as possible at the parish office from 9-1 Tuesday to Friday or call Anna C. at 705 946-5114.

Proceeds will be going towards a new stove for the Parish Hall.



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St. Gregory's Parish News

Mass Intentions		Week of September 24-September 30	
September 24-September 30, 2018		Monday	Proverbs 3.27-34/Luke 8.16-18
Monday, September 24 <i>No Scheduled Liturgy</i>		Tuesday	Proverbs 21.1-6,10-13/Luke 8.19-21
Tuesday, September 25—7:00 p.m. Cesarone Guido—Daughter Anna Diluzio & Family Angelo Posteraro—Loving Wife and Family		Wednesday	Revelation 7.9-17/John 12.24-26
Wednesday, September 26—9:00a.m. Nina Grossi—Father Trevor Scarfone		Thursday	Ecclesiastes 1.2-11/Luke 9.7-9
Thursday, September 27—2:00pm Finnish Rest Home Mass– Parishioners Welcome		Friday	Ecclesiastes 3.1-11/Luke 9.18-22
Friday, September 28—9:00a.m. Joe Vacaturo—Father Trevor Scarfone		Saturday	Revelation 12.7-12a/John 1.47-51
Saturday, September 29—5:00 p.m. Donato Buonomo—Wife Maria & Family Grace Pileggi—Husband Domenic Gervasi—Nick Pileggi		Twenty-Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time	
Sunday September 30—9:00 a.m. Intentions of Parishioners		1st READING	Numbers 11.25-29
Sunday, September 30—11:00 a.m. Berardelli Deceased Family Members—Mario Berardelli & Family Marco Vilella—Aunt Carmella Berardelli & Family Angelo Rosset —Loving Wife & Family		2nd READING	James 5.1-6
		GOSPEL	Mark 9.38-43,45,47-48
Parish Activities for the Week			
September 24– September 30			
Monday 24	9:30am-12:00pm —Bible Study-Parish Hall 7:00pm – Italian Prayer Group-Parish Hall		
Tuesday 25	<i>No Scheduled Events</i>		
Wednesday 26	1:00-4:00pm – Friendship and Coffee-Parish Hall– All are welcome		
Thursday 27	2:00pm -Finnish Rest Home Mass		
Friday 28	8:00pm - A.A. Meeting (Parish Hall)		
Saturday 29	4:15pm-4:45pm -Confessions also by appointment.		
Sunday 30	11:00am -Children's Liturgy Poverty Sunday -Please bring non perishable food for local food banks.		
Finance Report			
Sunday, September 16, 2018	\$2,079.00		
Building Fund	\$20.00		
Weekly Average Pre Authorized	\$385.00		
Total Income	\$2,484.00		
<i>Thank you for your generosity!</i>			
			

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St. Gregory's is excited to be offering a **NEW** program for children ages 3-6 during **11:00 Mass!**

The program, Catechesis of the Good Shepherd (check out the website) will give children the opportunity to experience their faith through hands on learning. The program will start **October 28** for 6 weeks and then a break for Christmas. It will continue again for 6 weeks sessions, with breaks, until May.

The parish will be having an open house and registration for the program October 14th following the 11:00 Mass. **Registration is limited.**

How can you help?

We need items for the Atrium (the room where children enter into their spiritual journey) Here are some items we are looking for: small bookcases, rectangular coffee tables, small side tables, religious cards, books, small baskets, jewelry boxes, plastic storage boxes, small wooden boxes, and candle holders.

We also need people who like to sew, paint, or build wood items for the Atrium!

If you can help or would like more information to register your child please contact

**Anastasia Pasiak Bellini 705-256-0849 or
Lynn Boivin 705-499-4694**

Bible Study

Getting the most out of Prayer

Join us in a study on Prayer through Scripture. Monday mornings in the St. Gregory's Parish Hall 9:30am to 12:00 until December 10th **All are Welcome.**



If interested, please call Franca at (705) 943-7952.

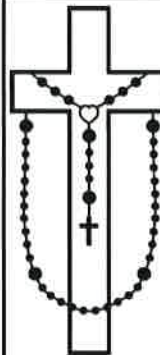
Cost of Guide -\$13.20.

Rosary Rally

101st Anniversary of Our Lady of Fatima

A Rosary Rally will be held at the Grotto of Our Lady of Fatima, on the grounds of Our Lady of Good Counsel Church, on **Saturday, October 13th, at 12 noon.**

Exactly 101 years ago to the day, on Saturday, October 13th, 1917 at 12 noon, the Miracle of the Sun occurred in Fatima, Portugal. Please join us in offering "reparation for the sins and offenses committed against the Immaculate Heart of Mary and to fervently pray for the conversion of Canada". Weather permitting, it will be held outside, please bring a lawn chair.



Refreshments to follow.

Catholic Women's League News

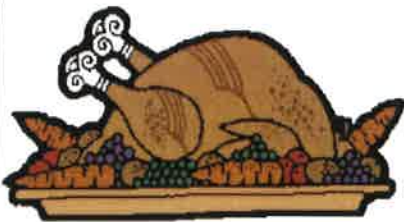
CWL Turkey Dinner October 3rd

Our CWL turkey dinner will be held on Wednesday, October 3rd, at 6:30 p.m. in the Parish Hall. Meeting to follow at 7:30 p.m.

Membership Fees

The 2019 Membership Fees(\$22.00)are now due and must be paid by December 31st, 2018. Please include your payment (cheque payable to St. Gregory's CWL) or cash in an envelope with your name, address and phone number. Payment can be made at the October general meeting or put in the collection basket.

New Members Welcome!



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"Sharing the Journey".

A Development and Peace-Caritas Canada Social Justice Weekend

is being held Friday evening through Sunday noon, October 19, 20, 21, 2018 at the Anishinabe Spiritual Centre, Anderson Lake Rd., Espanola.

The retreat will be facilitated

by DR. Christopher Duncanson-Hales and Rose-Marie Valade.

The weekend will focus on the forced migration of millions displaced children, women, and men through-out the world who are yearning to return home to a secure place of peace.

Cost (includes 5 meals and 2 nights lodging): Adults / \$140 (\$155 after Sept. 30)

Youth (Grade 10 and up) \$50 (\$55 after October 5).

Registration forms are now available at the parish.

For further information contact Doreen Merkas at 705-693-0424 or zagorja@sympatico.ca.



LIFE CHAIN is Sunday September 30, from 2:00 to 3:00 pm

LIFE CHAIN is a peaceful, public call to end abortion.

Please join the nation for one hour to defend unborn children.

See **LIFE CHAIN.NET** for more information.

"And whoever welcomes a little child like this in my name, welcomes Me". Matthew 18:2-6

Sault Ste. Marie **LIFE CHAIN** Organizing Committee of 2018

If interested call, Claudette Breton —945-8798 /Howard McLeod —945-0863/ Bill Murphy —759-6086

A map is posted on the bulletin board showing where groups may be located on Great Northern Road.

St. Gregory's is at Second Line W. and Great Northern Road.

1 Week until LIFE CHAIN

September 30th is Life Chain. Will you take one hour out of this year to plea for the unborn? In two weeks, people across North America will join in this prayerful witness for life. See LifeChain.net for more information.



Knights of Columbus Council 932 will host a pasta supper on Monday, September 24th at the Moose Lodge on Trunk Road from 5 to 6:30p.m. The cost is \$10 for adults. Children 6 through 10 pay \$3 while those 5 and under eat free. Profits will be donated to local charities including the Soup Kitchen, St. Vincent Place, Christmas Cheer and Special Olympics.



FOR YOUNG ADULTS 18-25

Resuming this fall, St. Jerome's Church (26 Carmel Road)



Will be hosting "ELEVATE" – a young adult group for University/College students, or those taking a break from school between the ages of 18-25. This student led initiative will take place Friday nights and begins with a **free meal at 6:30 pm**. There will be socials, prayer evenings, guest speakers and community service nights. This is a great way for students in the Catholic community to stay connected, meet new friends and deepen their faith.

Join us October 19, November 2 and December 7

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Padova, 04/09/2018

Gentile St. Gregory's Church,

Ci è arrivata la generosa offerta di € 2,033.84 che hanno provveduto a raccogliere per i nostri Assistiti: GRAZIE! Siamo davvero commossi e ci è difficile trovare parole più adatte per esprimere tutta la nostra riconoscenza!

Li preghiamo di estendere la nostra gratitudine a tutti coloro che hanno partecipato a questa nobile causa in onore di Sant'Antonio.

Assicuriamo Loro l'utilizzo di quanto devoluto secondo le intenzioni di ciascuno ed affidiamo ognuno di Loro, le Loro famiglie e quelle dei benefattori a Sant'Antonio, pregandolo insieme ai nostri bambini e ragazzi in Italia e nelle Missioni, affinché interceda presso il Signore e affinché la sua grazia onnipotente scenda su di Loro e sui Loro Cari.

Ricordiamo in particolare i nipotini ed i bambini delle Loro famiglie: crescano in salute e serenità e siano protetti da ogni male.

Ricordiamo i malati ed i sofferenti: possano ottenere tanta forza e fede per affrontare i loro disagi e le loro sofferenze.

Ricordiamo infine i defunti: riposino nella pace del Signore e continuino ad assistere, amare ed aiutare i loro Cari dal Cielo.

Li salutiamo tutti con tanto affetto e auguriamo di cuore tanta pace e serenità.

P.S. Pubblicheremo con piacere le Loro foto!



CHRIST LIFE™
CATHOLIC MINISTRY FOR EVANGELIZATION

**Christ Life is Coming
to St. Veronica's Parish**

Begins Wednesday October 3rd

A 7- week journey

**All evening sessions begin with a
dinner at 6 PM in the parish hall.**

FOR REGISTRATION visit <https://veronica.church/>
AND ACCESS REGISTRATIN PAGE.

Coffee
and
Friends

Make the
Perfect Blend

The Friendship Club
every Wednesday, in the
Parish Hall from
1:00 p.m. to 3:30 p.m.
Come socialize and
have fun!

All ladies are welcome!

For more information call
Yolanda D'Orazio
at 705-942-2643.

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75 years of episcopal collegiality and solidarity with the People of God in Canada

I would like to take the opportunity, in the context of the annual *Collection for the Needs of the Church in Canada* (29-30 September 2018) to highlight the 75th anniversary of the Canadian Conference of Catholic Bishops (CCCCB). The CCCC was established in 1943 under the name *Canadian Catholic Conference*; it was recognized by the Holy See in 1948 and, following the Second Vatican Council (1962-1965), became part of the worldwide network of episcopal conferences.

Concerned with meeting the needs and challenges of the Church in Canada and of Canadian society, the Catholic Bishops (who were already meeting together regularly over a number of years) wished to find a forum to better promote the gifts and benefits that the Church could offer, by using means appropriate to the circumstances of time and place. Pastoral, liturgical, religious, and socio-political questions were at the heart of the life of the Church and of families of the time, as Canada was engaged in the Second World War. How could one go about bearing witness to the Gospel message of hope in the midst of the preoccupations of the day?

Through their Episcopal Conference, the Catholic Bishops continue to work in the areas of evangelization and pastoral care: the transmission of Christian faith, doctrinal and ethical questions, ecumenical initiatives, interreligious dialogue, international relations, faith education and catechesis, relations with Indigenous peoples, questions of social justice, and the development of a culture of life and family. The Conference allows the Bishops to promote their *collegiality* and to facilitate the coordination of *common initiatives* of nationwide importance. Ultimately, the Conference exists in order to help Bishops in their ministry for the good of the People of God. As Pastors of the Church in Canada, Bishops are also enabled in their *honest and coherent dialogue with the nation's political authorities*.

The *Collection for the Needs of the Church in Canada* gives the country's Catholics the opportunity to be in solidarity with their diocese or eparchy, while allowing them to participate in the work of their regional episcopal assembly and the mission of the national Episcopal Conference.

Thank you in advance for your generous contribution and for being in solidarity with our Episcopal Conference.

+Lionel Gendron, P.S.S.

Bishop of Saint-Jean-Longueuil and
President of the Canadian Conference of Catholic Bishops

For more information: <http://www.cccb.ca>

Collection for the Needs of the Church in Canada: CCCCB: 75 years of episcopal collegiality and solidarity at the service of the People of God in Canada

At the start of the 75th anniversary year of the Canadian Conference of Catholic Bishops (CCCCB), its President Bishop Lionel Gendron, P.S.S., notes how this collection "allows all the Catholic faithful to express their solidarity with their diocese/ eparchy, and also provides an opportunity to support the work of their regional episcopal assembly as well as the national mission of our Conference." Any additional revenues which are raised may be used by the diocese/eparchy for its own pastoral programs or other activities.

The Collection for the Needs of the Church in Canada will take place 29 and 30 September 2018. This annual charitable initiative assists the Bishops in their ministry of leading, shepherding, teaching, guiding, sanctifying and caring for the Church in Canada.

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