

ST. GREGORY'S CHURCH

Roman Catholic Diocese of Sault Ste. Marie

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First Sunday of Advent

Year C

Sunday, December 2nd, 2018

Celebration of Masses, Devotions and Reconciliation

Weekend Masses:

Saturday: 5:00 p.m.
Sunday: 9:00 a.m.
11:00 a.m.

Weekday Masses:

Tuesday: 7:00 p.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 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"*



CANADIAN CATHOLIC ORGANIZATION FOR
**Development
and Peace**

Message for the week of December 2, 2018

Social justice is at the heart of Development and Peace—Caritas Canada's mission. For more than 50 years, Development and Peace has supported vulnerable populations in their quest for social, political, and economic justice in Africa, Latin America, and the Middle East. The support and generosity of thousands of donors throughout Canada enable Development and Peace to amplify their quest. Together, let us continue to build peace with love, justice, and truth. We invite you to become a Development and Peace member at devp.org. "Love and faithfulness meet together, righteousness and peace kiss each other" (Psalm 85).
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St. Gregory's Parish News

Mass Intentions December 3 - December 9, 2018		Week of December 3-December 9	
<p>Monday, December 3—St. Francis Xavier <i>No Scheduled Liturgy</i></p> <p>Tuesday, December 4—7:00 pm Frank Medaglia—Wife Frances Giuseppe Papa—Wife Carmela & Family Anna Capy—Sister-in-law Rita</p> <p>Wednesday, December 5—2:00 p.m.—Finnish Resthome</p> <p>Thursday, December 6—9:00 a.m. Deceased Nicoletta & Guzzo Family Members Dominic & Angela Coccimiglio—Mario Coccimiglio</p> <p>Friday, December 7—9:00a.m.—St. Ambrose Giuseppina Buffone—Elena Pagliaro</p> <p>Saturday, December 8—5:00 p.m.—The Immaculate Conception of the Blessed Virgin Mary Donato Buonomo—Wife Maria & Family Pasquale Cimino—Wife Teresa & Family Tony Rebellato—Janice & Ernie Gagnon</p> <p>Sunday December 9—9:00 a.m. Intentions of Parishioners</p> <p>Sunday, December 9—11:00 a.m. Nicole Fischer—Grandmother Bertilla Zambusi Giuliana Calvano—Vince Calvano & Family Frances Torchia & Gabriel Cuglietta—Mario & Carmella Berardelli</p>		Monday	Isaiah 2.1-5/Matthew 8.5-11, 13
		Tuesday	Isaiah 11.1-10/Luke 10.21-24
		Wednesday	Isaiah 25.6-10a/Matthew 15.29-37
		Thursday	Isaiah 26.1-6/Matthew 7.21, 24-27
		Friday	Isaiah 29.17-24/Matthew 9.27-31
		Saturday	Genesis 3.9-15, 20/Luke 1.26-38
		SECOND SUNDAY OF ADVENT	
1st READING	Baruch 5.1-9		
2nd READING	Philippians 1.3-6, 8-11		
GOSPEL	Luke 3.1-6		
Parish Activities for the Week December 3-December 9			
Monday 3	9:30am-12:00pm —Bible Study-Parish Hall 7:00pm — Italian Prayer Group-Parish Hall		
Tuesday 4	7:30pm -Choir Practice 7:30-Holy Spirit Prayer Celebration		
Wednesday 5	12:30-3:30pm -St. Basil's School visits, grade 7&8 7:30-9:00pm — CWL General meeting		
Thursday 6	No Scheduled events		
Friday 7	8:00pm - A.A. Meeting (Parish Hall)		
Saturday 8	4:15pm-4:45pm —Confessions also by appointment.		
Sunday 9	11:00am -Children's Liturgy		
Finance Report			
Sunday, November 25, 2018	\$3,005.95		
Building Fund	\$40.00		
Bishops Annual Appeal	\$368.00		
Weekly Average Pre Authorized	\$385.00		
Total Income	\$3,798.95		
Thank you for your generosity!			

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Did You Know?

The Church's liturgical year begins with the first Sunday of Advent.

Advent begins on the Sunday nearest to November 30th, which is the feast of St. Andrew and lasts until December 24th.

The word Advent comes from the word *adventus* meaning "coming".

"JOY-Full" Socks was launched in 2011, by Leslie Cassidy-Amadio. She is launching this campaign again, in hopes of helping those in need.

It is very easy to be involved. You can purchase a pair of socks; men's, women's or children's, and fill them with age and gender appropriate grooming articles. Grooming products may include soap, shampoo, cream rinse, toothpaste, toothbrush, floss, hand lotion, combs, hair brushes or razors, just to mention a few items. You can donate in many ways; donate socks, grooming products or donate filled purchased socks. There are so many ways to be involved and each and every way will make a difference. For some these filled socks will be the only gift they receive at Christmas.

Last year, the filled socks and other donations were presented to sixteen different charities within our city, including the Soup Kitchen. Thanks to the generous donations, we were able to help many individuals in need at Christmas time, of which, many were children.

Please contact Leslie, (705) 779-2836, for any additional information

Thank-you.



To make Advent come alive...

Search the scriptures, *Luke 2.1-20*, and music of Advent and let the words speak to you. Make a list of the strong words and phrases. Spend time in reflection.

Thank a salesperson for their assistance. Tell them you understand how difficult it must be to keep smiling during the pre-Christmas rush.

Donate a package of heavy socks or a family's worth of gloves and hats to the Soup Kitchen.

Loving God, we seek you in the light and darkness, the silence and sounds, the fullness and emptiness of this Advent season. Fill our hearts with hope for your coming, love for those who are in need and faith in your promises. May this time of preparation help us to celebrate the birth of your Son with deep gratitude and abundant joy.



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The Sunday Missal has arrived!



*They can be purchased
at the Church or
Parish office
for \$5.00.*

Knights of Columbus Council 13655..... Hosting



Ham Dinner & CWL Bake Sale

Monday, December 3rd, 2018

from 5:00 PM to 6:00 PM

at Our Lady of Good Counsel Parish Hall

Adults: \$12.00; Children 6 to 12 yrs: \$5.00;

Children under 5yr: Free



Catholic Women's League

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 put in the collection basket.



CWL Pot Luck Dinner will be held on Wednesday, December 5th, 2018 at 6:30 p.m. in the Parish Hall. Please bring your favourite dish or dessert. Meeting to follow at 7:30 p.m. Hope to see you there!



Congratulations
*Jack Michael Henry
Calic*

who was baptized in our
Parish on November 25th, 2018
May his parents and godparents be examples of
faith to inspire him!



Congratulations
*Mya Judith
Blais*

who was baptized in our Parish
on November 25th, 2018
May her parents and godparents be examples of
faith to inspire her!

Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament

Join us for the Eucharistic adoration Mass
and Anointing!

Tuesday, December 4th 7:00pm
at St. Gerard Majella Church
211 Pentagon Blvd

*We offer our condolences to the family of
Maria Sicoli*

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

May her soul rest in peace.