

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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Pastoral Team:

Pastor: Fr. Trevor Scarfone
Deacon: Rev. Mr. Rob Thibodeau
Secretary: Cathy Fabiano

Second Sunday of Advent

Year C

Sunday, December 9th, 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 9, 2018

Join Development and Peace - Caritas Canada in
Highlighting International Human Rights Day.
Together, let's build a world of justice.

"Love and faithfulness meet together,
righteousness and peace kiss each
other" (Psalm 85).

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St. Gregory's Parish News

| Mass Intentions | | Week of December 10-December 16 | |
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| December 10 - December 16, 2018 | | Monday | Isaiah 35.1-10/Luke 5.17-26 |
| Monday, December 10 <i>No Scheduled Liturgy</i> | | Tuesday | Isaiah 40.1-11/Matthew 18.12-14 |
| Tuesday, December 11—7:00 pm William Gilmore—Daughters Sharon & Janice Gennaro, Giuseppina & Angelo Posteraro—Antionietta & Family Carmine, Maria & Begnamino Mazzuca—Antionietta Posteraro | | Wednesday | Zechariah 2.10-13/Luke 1.39-47 |
| Wednesday, December 12—9:00 a.m.—Our Lady of Guadalupe | | Thursday | Isaiah 41.13-20/Matthew 11.11-15 |
| Thursday, December 13—8:30 a.m.—St. Lucy ALL Day Confession—Precious Blood Cathedral | | Friday | Isaiah 48.17-19/Matthew 11.16-19 |
| Friday, December 14—9:00a.m.—St. John of the Cross Lucy Saini—Father Trevor Scarfone | | Saturday | Sirach 48.1-4, 9-11/Matthew 17.10-13 |
| Saturday, December 15—5:00 p.m.—The Immaculate Conception of the Blessed Virgin Mary Luigi Palarchio—Louise Palarchio & Family Gina Misasi—Giovanni Misasi & Family Guerino Stocco—Wife Mary & Family | | THIRD SUNDAY OF ADVENT | |
| Sunday December 16—9:00 a.m. Mirella Schug—Husband Terry & Children Michael & Lauren Elena Stefanizzi—Husband & Children Giovanni & Anna Mollame—The Children | | 1st READING | Zephaniah 3.14-18a |
| Sunday, December 16—11:00 a.m. Intentions of Parishioners—Father Trevor Scarfone | | 2nd READING | Philippians 4.4-7 |
| | | GOSPEL | Luke 3.10-18 |
| Parish Activities for the Week | | | |
| December 10-December 16 | | | |
| Monday 10 | 7:00pm— Italian Prayer Group-Parish Hall (Last Meeting of the Year) | | |
| Tuesday 11 | 7:30pm -Choir Practice 7:30-Holy Spirit Prayer Celebration | | |
| Wednesday 12 | 12:30-3:30pm-St. Basil's School visits, grade 7&8 | | |
| Thursday 13 | All Day Confession—Precious Blood Cathedral 8:30 am to 5:00 pm | | |
| Friday 14 | 8:00pm- A.A. Meeting (Parish Hall) | | |
| Saturday 15 | 4:15pm-4:45pm-Confessions Also by appointment. | | |
| Sunday 16 | 11:00am-Children's Liturgy | | |
| Finance Report | | | |
| Sunday, December 2, 2018 | \$2,752.25 | | |
| Building Fund | \$5.00 | | |
| Bishops Annual Appeal | \$45.00 | | |
| Weekly Average Pre Authorized | \$385.00 | | |
| Total Income | \$3,187.25 | | |
| <i>Thank you for your generosity!</i> | | | |

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Did You Know?

The Advent wreath is a tradition of the season. It is a symbol of our hope in Jesus Christ, who is the light of the world. The circle and evergreens of the Advent wreath remind us of God's everlasting love, which has no beginning and no end. The four candles on the wreath remind us of the four thousand years before Christ's birth, a time of spiritual cold and darkness as humanity waited the birth of the Messiah. They also represent the four weeks of Advent.

Christmas Eve Youth Mass at 4pm.

Once again, we are having a youth mass on Christmas Eve! I am looking for children, teenagers, college students etc. to participate in the youth mass. We need readers, welcomers, ushers, singers, and actors for the pageant!

There will only be 2 practices for the Christmas pageant, Sunday, Dec. 16th and Sunday Dec. 23rd from 12:00-1:30.

Please call to secure a spot and ensure we have enough participants.

Anastasia Pasiak Bellini at 705-256-0849



Sunday December 9th, and Sunday December 16th, 2018.

The Men's Club of St. Mary's Ukrainian Catholic Church (293 St George's Ave, E.) will be holding their – **"ALL-U-CAN-EAT-BREAKFAST-BRUNCH"** Sunday, December 16, 2018, from **10:00 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. in the Parish Hall.**

Admission: \$9.00/Adults, \$4.00/Children under 12, 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!!!

Christmas Around the World: A Night for Sharing Special Musical Gifts

Come and enjoy an evening of traditional and not so traditional Christmas music featuring local cultural musical groups. Sunday December 16 starting at 7:00 at St. Gerard Majella Church, Doors open at 6:30.

Tickets: Adults \$10.00, Children 12 and under Free. Light refreshments included. Tickets available at the door.

All proceeds will go towards the building fund for St. Gerard Majella Church.

To make Advent come alive...

What is the mood of Advent in your life? List the things you least like about Christmas preparation. Decide as a family to eliminate at least a couple of these things from your list.

Take time to sit, pray and listen to music. Go through pictures of Christmas past and think about what you are thankful for and what hopes you have for the coming year.

Look through your clothes that you will never wear again. Bundle them for delivery to a charity.

Gracious God, send us your grace this Advent season so that we can prepare for your coming. Touch our hearts with longing so we can better love and serve you and each other. Fill us with hope that your Spirit can transform us and we can transform the world. Give us the peace of knowing that you came to share our human nature and redeem us.



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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.
New Members are welcome!



Christmas Cheer/Fruit Baskets

St. Gregory's CWL is hosting Christmas Cheer/Fruit Baskets once again on Thursday December 20th, 2018 in the Parish Hall. We will need volunteers to help carry boxes which will be arriving by transport on that day. Volunteers are asked to arrive for 7:30 am. Also, we will be making fruit baskets for the shut-ins. If you want to volunteer to help with the making and/or delivery of fruit baskets, please come to the Parish Hall on Thursday December 20th. If you are interested in volunteering, please call Nancy Barbon at 705-254-7469 or Claire Scornaienchi at 705-759-2828.

Thank you once again for your continuing help and support.



Volunteers Needed



In Memoriam Christmas Flower Donations

Please fill out the attached form and place it in the collection basket or drop it off at the parish office. We will ensure that you and your loved one are acknowledged in the church bulletin and any monetary donations are recorded for income tax purposes. When making a monetary donation, please place the form and donation in an envelope marked "Christmas Flowers,"

In Memoriam Christmas Flower Donations

Flowers in Memory of: _____

By: _____

Phone #: _____ Address: _____

Donation Amount: \$ _____ Envelope #: _____



Congratulations
Amy Marie Laure
Magli

who was baptized in our
Parish on December 1st, 2018
May her parents and godparents be examples of
faith to inspire her!



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Lily Donna Karen
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