

ST. GREGORY'S CHURCH

Roman Catholic Diocese of Sault Ste. Marie

71 Estelle Street,
Sault Ste. Marie, ON P6C 2C3

OFFICE HOURS: Tuesday to Saturday: 8:30 A.M. to 12:00 Noon - 1:00 P.M. to 4:30 P.M.

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Parish Priest:

Father Alex Saurianthadathil C.Ss.R

Deacon:

Mr. Joseph LeBlance

Secretary:

Ms. Cathy D'Addario

Second Sunday in Ordinary Time

Year B

Sunday, 18th January 2015

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

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

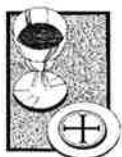
"To journey together with Jesus"

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St. Gregory's Parish News



Mass Intentions January 19th - 25th, 2015

† Denotes a Mass for one who is deceased
☪ Denotes a Mass intention for the living

Monday, January 19th

No scheduled liturgy

Tuesday, January 20th - 7:00 p.m.

† Carmine Fiore - Yolanda & Tony Carpinelli

Wednesday, 21st - 9:30 a.m.

† Giuseppe Medaglia - Gilda Bruni

Thursday, January 22nd - 9:30 a.m.

** 2:00 p.m. Mass at the Finnish Resthome **

Friday, January 23rd - 9:30 a.m.

† Teresa Grandinetti - Carmela & Arturo Mazzuca

Saturday, January 24th - 5:00 p.m.

† Margherita & Luciano Porco

- husband & father, Domenico

† Giuseppe Brunetti - wife, Lucia & family

† Fernando Gomes - wife, Olimpia & family

† Joseph Del Basso - wife, Gilda & family

Sunday, January 25th - 9:00 a.m.

Intentions of Parishioners

11:00 a.m.

† Rev. Egidio Crema, I.M.C. - Nan Crema

† Angela Zambusi - mother-in-law, Bertilla Zambusi

† Joe Iuliano - wife, Lina & family

† Salvatore Romano - wife, Concetta & family

Parish Activities for the Week

January 19th - 25th, 2015

TUESDAY 20	1:00 p.m.	C.W.L. Craft Group (Parish Hall)
FRIDAY 23	8:00 p.m.	A.A. Meeting (Parish Hall)
SUNDAY 25	11:00 a.m.	Children's Liturgy (Parish Hall)

Readings for the week of January 19th

Monday	Hebrews 5.1-10; Mark 2.18-22
Tuesday	Hebrews 6.10-20; Mark 2.23-28
Wednesday	Hebrews 7.1-3,15-17; Mark 3.1-6
Thursday	Hebrews 7.25-8.6; Mark 3.7-12
Friday	Hebrews 8.6-13; Mark 3.13-19
Saturday	Hebrews 9.2-3,11-14; Mark 3.20-21

☒ Third Sunday in Ordinary Time (green)

1 st Reading	Jonah 3.1-5, 10
2 nd Reading	1 Corinthians 7.29-31
Gospel	Mark 1.14-20

"Poverty Sunday"

January 25th, 2015

In response to Pope Francis's call 'to be a poor church and a church for the poor', we will dedicate the last Sunday every month for the poor. In this light, I invite all parishioners to bring non perishable food to be collected and distributed to our local food bank or the Soup Kitchen.

Finance Report

Sunday Offerings:

January 11th, 2015	\$3,000.25
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Other Donations

"Jubilee Project"	\$80.00
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"Jubilee Project" (to date)	\$82,835.77
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Total Income	\$3,080.25
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Thank you for your generosity!

St. Gregory's Parish News

2015 Week of Prayer for Christian Unity

The Hope of Christian Unity

The words of Jesus this Sunday recall the calling of His first followers. We hear that Andrew is the first called - and like a good and loving brother he brings Simon (Peter) to Jesus. And so, a community of faith is started. Since then over 2 billion followers are now Jesus' followers. However, he must be sad to see all the divisions that exist. His Holy Spirit is at work in history to bring about the oneness of faith in Him so that the world will believe in His good news.

Reconciliation 2015



These are the dates on which the meetings for the preparation for the sacrament of Reconciliation will be held.

Candidates must attend all meetings!

Thursday, 12th February 2015

7:00 p.m.

Mandatory meeting for

Parents & Candidates!!

Thursday, 19th February 2015 - 7:00 p.m.

Thursday, 26th February 2015 - 7:00 p.m.

Thursday, 05th March 2015 - 7:00 p.m.

Celebration of the Sacrament Reconciliation

Thursday, 12th March 2015 - 7:00 p.m.

Regional News

St. Joseph the Worker Council

12003

Breakfast - Brunch

Holy Family Parish Hall

(208 Prentice Avenue)

Sunday, February 1st, 2015

10:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m.

Menu: eggs, ham, sausage, pancakes, beans,
fruit cocktail, coffee, tea, juice

Price: \$8.00/adult;

\$4.00/ children under 10; children under 3
are free!

Come and enjoy a good breakfast prepared

by the Knights of Columbus Members

No tickets - pay as you enter the hall!



Knights of Columbus Superior Council 932 will hold a pasta supper on Monday, January 26th, 2015 at the Moose Lodge on Trunk Road from 5:00 p.m. to 6:30 p.m. The cost is \$9.00 for adults, \$3.00 for children 6 to 10, and those 5 and under are free! Parts of the proceeds will be donated to local charities including the Pregnancy Centre and the Soup Kitchen.

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.

PARISH MINISTRIES

Permanent Ministers:	Shirley Kindred Angelo Rosset	Children's Liturgy Co-ordinator:	Anastasia Bellini
C.W.L. President:	Carmelina Spry	Property & Maintenance:	Vittorio Bruno
Finance Committee Chair:	George Trevisan	Italian Prayer Group:	Olmina Bonassisa
Parish Pastoral Council Co-Chairs:	Robert Bressan John Febbraro	Funeral Team Chair:	Sam Medaglia
Liturgy Committee Chair:	Herv Rector	Sacristan Chair:	Darlene Novello
Ministers of the Eucharist:	Shirley Kindred Carmelina Spry	Usher Co-ordinator:	Andrew Michienzi
Welcomers:	Emma Bonin Leslie Amadio	C.W.L. Craft Group:	Yolanda D'Orazio
Mass Co-Ordinator:	Betty-Lou Mancuso	Decorators:	Sandi & Herv Rector
Lectors:	Danny Schaer	Music Co-ordinator:	Dorothy Fera
ARISE Parish Team Co-ordinator:	Rob Thibodeau	Parish Website:	Leo & Tessa Vecchio
Altar Server Co-ordinator:	Cathy Wright		

SACRAMENTS

Baptism:	Olinda Bruno
Reconciliation:	Shirley Kindred
Eucharist:	Franca Huckson
Confirmation:	Carmelina Purificati