

# 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

**Deacon:**

Mr. Joseph LeBlance

**Parish Secretary:**

**SECOND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY**

**TIME—YEAR C**

**Sunday, January 17, 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

**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 23 & 24, 2016

**Father Alex will be away visiting his family during the month of January. Therefore, there will be no weekday masses during this time.**

**Monday to Friday**—No scheduled liturgy.

**Saturday, January 23—5:00 p.m.**

Joe Iuliano—Lina & family

Kresta Ouellette-Coe—Dad, Mom & daughters

Alicia, Sara & Alana-Rose

Anna & Orlando Bernardo—daughter, Anna Maria

Coccimiglio & Massimo & family

Margherita & Luciano Porco—Domenico Porco

**Sunday, January 24—9:00 a.m.**

Giuseppe & Fiore Sdao—sister & brother

Stano & Gina

Fiorina Rossi—husband & children

Art & Caroline Bergamin—daughter Eileen &

Reno Lato

Concetta & Salvatore Romano—the children

**11:00 a.m.**

Intentions of Parishioners

### 2016 Contribution Envelopes

The contribution envelopes are available at the entrance of the church. Please pick up your envelopes as early as possible. Thank you.

### OFFICE HOURS

Office hours for the month of January will be from 8:30 a.m. to 1:00 p.m.

### Finance Report

Sunday, January 10, 2016	\$3628.20
<b>TOTAL INCOME</b>	<b>\$3628.20</b>

*Thank you for your generosity!*

### **Parish Activities for the Week** January 18-24, 2016

Monday-1:00-4:00	CWL Spiritual Day cancelled
Tuesday-1:00-3:00	CWL Craft Group (Parish Hall)
Wednesday-7:00 p.m.	CWL Executive Meeting
Friday-8:00 p.m.	A.A. Meeting (Parish Hall)
Sunday—11:00 a.m.	Children's Liturgy (Parish Hall)

*From the Pastor*

I invite all parishioners to consider 'St. Gregory's Church' when choosing a charitable institution for memorial donations to honour a loved one who has passed. This form of financial support and heartfelt gesture would truly bless and enrich the life of St. Gregory's Church. The Parish family is grateful to you for your thoughtfulness.

Your brother in Christ,

Father Alex.

## St. Gregory's Parish News

### **Reconciliation 2016**

#### **Session 1: Part A**

Thursday, February 11, 2016

Parent & candidate meeting

Mass at 7:00 p.m. followed by meeting

#### **Session 1: Part B**

Sunday, February 14th, 2016

during the 11:00 a.m. Mass

#### **Session 2: Part A**

Thursday, February 18th, 2016

7:00 p.m. in the Parish Hall

#### **Session 2: Part B**

Sunday, February 21st, 2015

during the 11:00 a.m. Mass

#### **Session 3: Part A**

Thursday, February 25th, 2016

at 7:00 p.m. in the Parish Hall

#### **Session 3: Part B**

Sunday, February 28th, 2016 during the 11:00 a.m. Mass

#### **Session 4: Part A**

Thursday, March 3rd, 2016

at 7:00 p.m. in the Parish Hall

#### **Session 4: Part B**

Sunday, March 6th, 2016

during the 11:00 a.m. Mass

**Celebration of the Sacrament Reconciliation**

Thursday, March 10th, 2016 - 7:00 p.m.

### **WELCOME HOME BISHOP MARCEL DAMPHOUSSE**

All parishioners are invited to a welcoming mass for Bishop Marcel Damphousse on **Wednesday, January 27, 2016** at St. Jerome Church, Sault Ste. Marie at 7:00 p.m.

**PLEASE NOTE:** C.W.L. Spiritual Workshop on Monday, January 18th has been **cancelled**.

#### **KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS #932**

Hosting a pasta supper-Mon. January 25, 2016

5:00-6:30 p.m. -Moose Lodge, Trunk Road

Adults—\$9.00 Children 6-10 -\$3.00

Under 5— Free

Proceeds to local charities

### **Pre-Authorized Donation Program**

Thank you to the many parishioners who have started this program. This is an easy method of parish donation which will result in a win/win situation for you and our Parish.

The forms are available at the entrance of the church. Complete the P.A.D.P. form and deposit it in the collection basket. Please include a cheque marked "VOID". The program can be started at any time as long as we receive the form by the 10th of the previous month.

If you have any questions please call the Parish office.

Thank you again for considering this convenient method of Parish donation.

## 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.

## HURON-SUPERIOR CATHOLIC DISTRICT SCHOOL BOARD

**It's time to Register for Kindergarten!**

**We welcome all 4 or 5 year olds born by December 31**

**For more information contact or visit your neighbourhood Catholic School or visit: [www.hscdsb.on.ca](http://www.hscdsb.on.ca)**