

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

Parish Secretary:

Paula Smith

Ascension of the Lord

Year C

Sunday, May 8, 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

The Chaplet of the Divine Mercy: The first weekend of every month, 20 minutes prior to all Masses.

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"

Top Stories:

Financial Report, Mass Intentions, Parish Activities, First Eucharistic Celebration 2016, Ordination to Priesthood, Congratulations to R.C.S.C. Candidates

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St. Gregory's Parish News

Mass Intentions—May 2—May 8, 2016



Monday, May 9—No Scheduled Liturgy

Tuesday, May 10—7:00 p.m.

Gabriele Gaudio—wife, Luisa & family
Giulia & Antonio Coccimiglio—daughter, Gisella
Antonia Colosimo—family
Michael Bruni—sister, Maria Iacoe & brother, Alfredo
Bruni & families

Wednesday, May 11—9:30 a.m.

Ortenzia Fata—Carmine & Egilda Chiarello

Thursday, May 12—9:30 a.m.

Mario Spina—wife, Ida & family

Friday, May 13—9:30 a.m.

Mario Bruni—Rose Jubinville

Saturday, May 14—5:00 p.m.

Luigi Bressan—wife, Carmela & family
Michele Martone—wife, Rosaria & family
Pearl Flood—Sylvia Wanet & family
Domenic Disano—wife, Fragola & family
Deceased Parents & Grandparents—Fragola Disano & family

Sunday, May 15—9:00 a.m.

Intentions of Parishioners

11:00 a.m.

Emilia & Luigi Caruso—family
Joe Nardini—wife, Zena
Gaspere & Anita Bruni—daughter, Rosa

This weeks readings: May 9-May 15

Monday	Acts 19:1-8/Jn 16:29-33
Tuesday	Acts 20:17-27/Jn 17:1-11a
Wednesday	Acts 20:28-38/Jn 17:11b-19
Thursday	Acts 22:30; 23:6-11/Jn 17:20-26
Friday	Acts 24:27;25:13b-21/Jn 21:15-19
Saturday	Acts 1:15-17,20-26/Jn 15:9-17

PENTECOST SUNDAY—YEAR C

1st READING	Acts 2:1-11
2nd READING	1 Cor 12:3b-7, 12-13
GOSPEL	Jn 20:19-23

Celebrating Holy Year of Mercy 2016 Pilgrimage to Italy, Greece and Turkey

Featuring 10-day cruise aboard the “Jewel of the Seas” -
Royal Caribbean Cruises
With Fr. Hamish Currie, Pastor, Precious Blood
Cathedral, Sault Ste. Marie

October 4-18, 2016 15 days \$3690.00
For further information please contact:
Precious Blood Cathedral
705-256-8474

JOURNEY LOTTERY WINNERS:
May 1, 2016—Richard & Tracy Alexander #01429

Finance Report

Sunday, May 1, 2016	3759.07
Building Fund	45.00
Ministry Formation	5.00
Pope's Pastoral Works	478.00
Total Income	4287.07

Thank you for your generosity!

Parish Activities for the Week

May 10, 2016—May 15, 2016

Monday 9	7:00 p.m. Italian Prayer Group Meeting
Tuesday 10	1:00 p.m. C.W.L. . Craft Group (Parish Hall) 7:30 p.m. Choir Practice (Church)
Thursday 12	7:00 p.m. First Eucharist Rehearsal (Church)
Friday 13	8:00 p.m. A.A. Meeting (Parish Hall)
Saturday 14	1:00 p.m. First Eucharist Celebration (Church)
Sunday 15	11:00 a.m. Children's Liturgy

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First Eucharist Meetings 2016

Session 4:

Thursday, May 12, 2016

7:00 p.m. Rehearsal (in the Church)

First Eucharist Celebration

Saturday, May 14, 2016—1:00 p.m.

(Candidates—12:30 p.m.)

"Thank you" ...



The Celebration of the Sacraments of Christian Initiation of 29 candidates from various schools and our parish community was a great success. I was delighted to see a full congregation supporting these young candidates. There are so many kind hearted and generous people who worked hard and diligently in this evangelization project. I thank you all for working together and making it possible.

It would not have been possible without your support and hard work, especially, the parents who came forward, accepting the invitation, the principals and the staff of three schools and the parishioners who helped us in several ways.

I thank Danni Viotto, Derek Hazelton and the staff from Our Lady of Lourdes School.

Thank you to Donna Carricato, Mark Thorburn, Tara Borrelli and the staff from St. Ann's School.

Thank you to Joe Chilelli, Laura Arella, Erin DeZordo, Anna Smith and the staff from St. Theresa's School.

Finally, I would like to thank everyone who contributed their talents, time and effort. I pray God's blessings upon your generous hearts.

Fr. Alex

Congratulations to the Candidates who Celebrated the Sacraments of Christian Initiation:

Reese Marie Williams

Hanna Emily Laitinen

Cooper Fratesi-Williams

Emma-Lynn Tasse

Ava Tasse

Tayte Borrelli

Taylor Majic

Maia Fabbro

Layne Boissoneau

Addyson Kinsler

Levi Gareau

Ashlyn Kinsler

Trent Borrelli

James Andretta

Sabria Robinson

Isabella Robinson

Harley Martin

Caitlyn Page

Alexis McDonough

Xander Agawa

Hannah Sangestino

Brittany Martin

Sara Audrey Sangestino

Shannon Rose Bumbacco

Parker Wesley French

Mackenzie Lee French

Justynne Yanni

Thomas Joseph Brooks

Christina Filice

FAMILY REUNION

Celebrations of a family reunion for the Pavelich and Krmpotich families will take place July 22 to 24, 2016. For more information about the Pavelich and Krmpotich Family Reunion, please contact Vi Krmpotich at 705-779-3642 or pkreunion2016@gmail.com

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.

Parking Lot Policy !!

When parking your vehicle:

- * There is no parking in front of the steps to the entrance of the church where it is designated '**No Parking**';
- * The Handicap zones are parallel to the side of the church;
- * Those who arrive first, please park in one direction facing Patrick Street away from the church;
- * Please park directly behind the vehicle in front of you, this will help to utilize our parking lot to it's full potential.

These policies are in accordance with the City Bylaws and our insurance company!

ORDINATION TO THE PRIESTHOOD

On Friday, May 20, 2016 at 7:00 p.m., in the Church of Christ the King in Sudbury, His Excellency, Most Reverend Marcel Damphousse will ordain Deacon Daniele Muscolino to the priesthood.

All faithful, priests, deacons and their wives and members of the Diocesan Order of Service are invited to this celebration.