

ST. GREGORY'S CHURCH

Roman Catholic Diocese of Sault Ste. Marie

71 Estelle Street,
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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

Parish Secretary:

Cathy D'Addario

Twenty-Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time
Year A
Sunday, 28 September, 2014

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

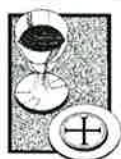
"To journey together with Jesus"

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St. Gregory's Parish News



Mass Intentions

September 29th - October 5th, 2014

† Denotes a Mass for one who is deceased

☪ Denotes a Mass intention for the living

Monday, September 29th

No scheduled liturgy

Tuesday, September 30th - 7:00 p.m.

† Adela Caputo - Rosaria Vecchio

Wednesday, October 1st - 9:30 a.m.

† Richard Paynter - Richard & Marlene Wall

Thursday, October 2nd - 9:30 a.m.

† Rino & Carolina Zanatta - Larry Zanatta

† Mario Spina - wife, Ida & family

Friday, October 3rd - 9:30 a.m.

† Fiore Boschi - Nella Pellegrino

Saturday, October 4th - **5:30 p.m.**

† Elvira & David Sdao - husband & father, Frank & family

† Giovanni Nicoletta

- Nicola & Giovanni Nicoletta & families

† Nicola & Laura Zimbaro

- daughter-in-law, Gina Zimbaro & family

† Luciano Morassut - wife, Mercedes

† Sister Leila Greco - Janice & Ernie Gagnon

Sunday, October 5th

9:00 a.m.

† Elena Stefanizzi - husband, Roberto & family

† Deceased Parents & Grandparents

- Vittorio & Olinda Bruno

† Ettore Palarchio - wife, Eugenia & children

† Anna Mollame - husband, Giovanni & children

11:00 a.m.

Intentions of all Parishioners

Readings for the week of September 29th

Monday	Revelation 12.7-12a; John 1.47-51
Tuesday	Job 3.1-3,11-17,20-23; Luke 9.51-56
Wednesday	Job 9.1-12,14-16; Luke 9.57-62
Thursday	Exodus 23.20-23a; Matthew 18.1-5,10
Friday	Job 38.12-21;40.3-5; Luke 10.13-16
Saturday	Job 42.1-3,5-6,12-13,15-17; Luke 10.17-24

☩ Twenty-Seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time (green)

1 st Reading	Isaiah 5.1-7
2 nd Reading	Philippians 4.6-9
Gospel	Matthew 21.33-43



Application forms for the reception of the sacraments of Reconciliation, Eucharist and Confirmation for 2014 - 2015 are available at the entrance of the church. Applicants must be in grade 3 and grade 7 or higher as of September 2014.

St. Gregory's Jubilee 60th Anniversary

Dinner/Dance Friday October 3rd, 2014



Last call!! Tickets are still available! Call the parish office.

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Thanksgiving Day Mass



This year the Thanksgiving Day Mass will be celebrated with Bishop Jean-Louis Plouffe on Monday, October 13, 2014 at 10:00 a.m. at the Essar Centre. We encourage you to join the teachers and students to thank God for all the blessings we have received.



... Discover the story of the Diocese of Sault Ste. Marie in a richly illustrated hard cover book called ***"The History of a Diocese in Northern Ontario"*** now available for purchase at a cost of \$35.00.

Blessing of the Animals

The blessing of animals is a custom conducted in remembrance of St. Francis of Assisi's love for all creatures.

We at St. Gregory's Church are very happy to invite all pet owners to an outdoor pet blessing service on this feast of St. Francis of Assisi. The prayer service will be held on Saturday, October 4th, 2014 at 11:00 a.m. in the parking lot of St. Gregory's Church. All pets in carriers or leashes are welcome to attend this event. Please bring a lawn chair if required.



For more information, please call the parish office.

Catholic Women's League News

Our ***C.W.L. turkey dinner*** will be held on Wednesday, October 1st, 2014 at 6:30 p.m. in the Parish Hall. No tickets at the door! Our general meeting will follow at 7:30 p.m.

See you there!



FINANCE REPORT

Sunday Offering

September 21st, 2014	\$3,315.55
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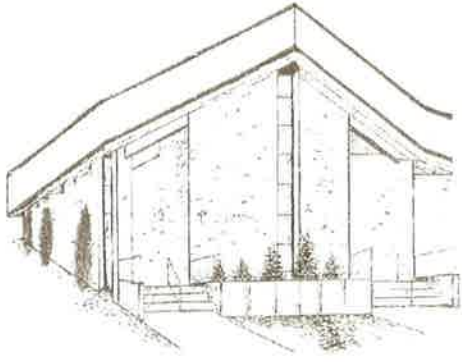
Other Donations

"Jubilee Project"	\$925.00
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"Jubilee Project" (to date)	\$70,440.77
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Total Income	\$4,240.55
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Thank you for your generosity!



Celebrating
60 Years

At St. Gregory's Church

~ 1954 - 2014 ~

Diamond Jubilee Celebration

We invite everyone to join us to a

Jubilee Mass

with Bishop Jean-Louis Plouffe

on Saturday, October 4th, 2014

at 5:30 p.m.

*This is a special time to come
together and celebrate!*

All are welcome!



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 January 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:	Carmelina Purificati
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:	Mary Ellen Perlini		

SACRAMENTS

Baptism:	Olinda Bruno
Reconciliation:	Shirley Kindred
Eucharist:	Franca Huckson
Confirmation:	Anastasia Bellini