

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:

Cathy D'Addario

**The Commemoration of All
The Faithful Departed
Sunday, 02 November, 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 November 3rd - 12th, 2014

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

Monday, November 3rd

No scheduled liturgy

Tuesday, November 4th - 7:00 p.m. Annual Mass for the Bereaved (2013 - 2014)

Wednesday, November 5th - 9:30 a.m.

- † Vincenzo Bernardo - wife, Luigina & family
† Renata Sicoli - aunt, Maria Sicoly
† Beli Tremonte - mom, Dora & family

Thursday, November 6th - 9:30 a.m.

- † Rino & Carolina Zanatta - Larry Zanatta
† Deceased Guzzo Family Members
- Genoeffa Coccimiglio & family
† Francesco & Fiore Boschi
- sister, Domenica Furguele & family
† Giuseppe Pagnotta - wife, Giulia & family

Friday, November 7th - 9:30 a.m.

- † Deceased Spadafora & Brunetti Family Members
- Lucia Brunetti & family
† Anna Fratesi - mom, Frances & sisters & families

Saturday, November 8th - 5:00 p.m.

- † Corrado Zanatta - wife, Antonia & family
† Luigi Vairo - Eugenio Caruso & family
† Sue Bonin & Verena Rainaltar - John Bonin
† Gennaro & Christine Spina - Santo & Carmela Spina
† Bruno Garcea - wife & family

Sunday, November 9th

9:00 a.m.

- † Annina Gallo - husband, Jim & children
† Elena Stefanizzi - husband, Roberto & family
† Angela & Domenico Coccimiglio - son, Mario & family
† Frank Medaglia - brother, Sam & sister-in-law, Maria
† Fiorina Rossi - husband, Frank & children

11:00 a.m.

Intentions of all Parishioners

Readings for the week of November 3rd

Monday	Philippians 2.1-4; Luke 14.12-14
Tuesday	Philippians 2.5-11; Luke 14.15-24
Wednesday	Philippians 2.12-18; Luke 14.25-33
Thursday	Philippians 3.3-8a; Luke 15.1-10
Friday	Philippians 3.17-21; 4.1; Luke 16.1-8
Saturday	Philippians 4.10-19; Luke 16.9-15

☩ Dedication of The Lateran Basilica (white)

1 st Reading	Ezekiel 47.1-2, 8-9, 12
2 nd Reading	1 Corinthians 3.9b-11, 16-17
Gospel	John 2.13-22

2014 - 2015 Sunday Missals



Now available for purchase at a low price of \$5.00 to help defray our purchasing costs.

Parish Activities for the Week

November 03 - 09, 2014

Monday 03	9:30 p.m. 7:00 p.m.	Arise Meeting (Parish Hall) Italian Prayer Group (Parish Hall)
TUESDAY 04	1:00 p.m. 7:30 p.m.	C.W.L. Craft Group (Parish Hall) Choir Practice (Church)
WEDNESDAY 05	7:00 p.m. 7:30 p.m.	Arise Meeting (Board Room) C.W.L. General Meeting (Parish Hall)
THURSDAY 06	7:00 p.m. 7:00 p.m.	Confirmation Meeting (Church) Arise Meeting (Board Room)
FRIDAY 07	8:00 p.m.	A.A. Meeting (Parish Hall)
SUNDAY 09	11:00 a.m.	Children's Liturgy (Parish Hall)

St. Gregory's Parish News

Annual Mass for the Bereaved



On Tuesday, November 4th, 2014 at 7:00 p.m., we will celebrate the Eucharist for all our parishioners who died between November 1st, 2013 and October 31st, 2014.

We will also offer the Mass for members of our parishioners' families who died during the same period in various parts of the world.

A gathering of all present will be invited for refreshments in the Parish Hall after

Catholic Women's League News

C.W.L. General Meeting

Our C.W.L. general meeting will be held on Wednesday, November 5th, 2014 at 7:30 p.m. in the Parish Hall. There will be a guest speaker from the Heart and Stroke. Please plan to attend!

C.W.L. Membership dues

The **2015** C.W.L. membership dues (\$22.00) must be paid by **January 1st, 2015** for insurance purposes. Please include your payment (cheque payable to St. Gregory's C.W.L.) or cash in an envelope with your name, address and phone number. Payment can be made at the November meeting or put in the collection basket on Sunday.

C.W.L. Bake & Craft Sale

The C.W.L. annual "**Bake & Craft Sale**" will be held on Saturday, November 29th, 2014 from 1 to 5, after the 5 o'clock and also before and after the masses on Sunday, November 30th in the Parish Hall. Come early on Saturday for the best selection. C.W.L. members and parishioners wishing to donate baking to this worthy fundraiser can come to the Parish Hall by noon on Friday, **Bake Sale** November 28th or on Saturday, November 29th before 11:00 a.m. This fundraiser benefits the Parish and other worthy causes. We hope you will support this event!



Looking for a Christmas Gift Idea?

We have some!!

"The History of Our Diocese"

Beautifully illustrated history book with every church in our Diocese, including the pictures of many of our parishioners! The book is on sale now for only \$35.00. Hurry up!! There are a few more copies available!



St. Gregory's Parish News

Finance Report

Sunday Offering

October 26th, 2014	\$3,254.15
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Other Donations

"Jubilee Project"	\$80.00
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"Jubilee Project" (to date)	\$73,585.77
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Total Income	\$3,334.15
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Thank you for your generosity!

2015 Contribution Envelopes

Offering Envelopes



If you have not been using envelopes in the past, and would like to use envelopes, please call the parish secretary and a package of donation envelopes for 2015 will be prepared for you. These will be available on the weekend of December 6th and 7th. Thank you!



Regional News

... The **2014 Annual 'Journey' Gala and Auction** will be held on **December 4th** at the Marconi Club starting at 6:00 p.m. There will be an amazing menu & great entertainment with a live & silent auction. The ticket price is \$100.00 person. Tickets are being sold individually or in tables of ten. Please feel free to organize tables of ten to support the **'Journey'**. For tickets, call Linda Simonini @705-945-7038 or Connie Moore @705-253-4594. Please join the fun and support the **'Journey'**.

... You are invited to an Advent Retreat sponsored by Shalom Place on Saturday, 06 December 2014 from 9:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m. at St. Jerome's Parish Hall & Church (26 Carmel Road). Entitled **"Be Empty ... Be Full"**. This retreat day will focus on Mary, the mother of Jesus - how she became empty in letting go to the Divine call, thus becoming full of God' life. What could this experience mean for me in my life? Come, listen, grow in peace. Suggested offering: \$40.00 or whatever you can afford. Facilitator: Sister Lea Joannise, CSJ. Pre-register by calling 705-254-4690 or email shalomssm@shaw.ca.



"Vocations"

"Come to me you who are heavy burdened and I will give you rest." (Mt. 11.28) Is Jesus calling you to him as a priest? Do you want to help lift people's burdens? Contact Fr. Pat Woods at the Office of Vocations at 1-705-674-2727 ext. 250 or pwoods@diocesecentre.com and check out www.beapriest.ca. Please pray for vocations to the priesthood and religious life.

The Book of Remembrance

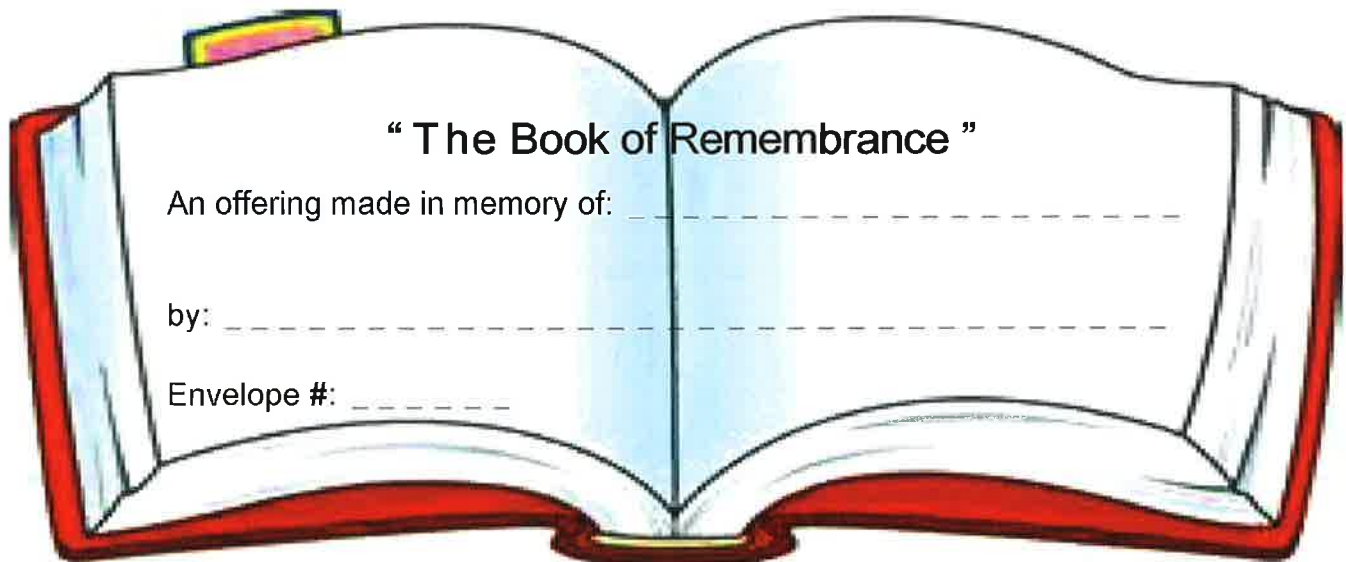
Traditionally, during the month of November, we particularly pray for the "holy souls", those faithful Christians who have died and gone before us.

With this in mind, each Wednesday (9:30 a.m.) and Saturday (5:00 p.m.) during the month of November, masses will be offered for the deceased members of our families, relatives and friends of St. Gregory 's Parish. The names of these people can be recorded by you in a special book which will be called, *"The Book of Remembrance"*.

*["The Book of Remembrance is written in God's presence
for those who love the Lord and meditate on his name. " Malachi 3:16].*

The book will be carried in procession and placed on the podium next to the Tabernacle. You may write as many names as you wish.

An offering can be made, not to pay for the mass, but to help the works of the Church in memory of your loved ones. These names will be published in the bulletin weekly.



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