

# 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

**Deacon:**

Mr. Joseph LeBlance

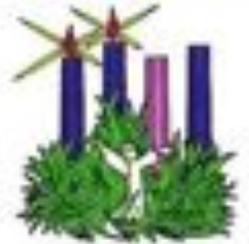
**Secretary:**

Ms. Cathy D'Addario

## Second Sunday of Advent

### Year B

**Sunday, 07 December, 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

## Readings for the week of December 8th

Monday	Genesis 3.9-15, 20; Luke 1.26-38
Tuesday	Isaiah 40.1-11; Matthew 18.12-14
Wednesday	Isaiah 40.25-31; Matthew 11.28-30
Thursday	Isaiah 41.13-20; Matthew 11.11-15
Friday	Zec. 2.10-13; Luke 1.39-47
Saturday	Sirach 48.1-4, 9-11; Matthew 17.10-13

✠ **Third Sunday of Advent** (violet)

1 <sup>st</sup> Reading	Isaiah 61.1-2a, 10-11
2 <sup>nd</sup> Reading	1 Thessalonians 5.16-24
Gospel	John 1.6-8, 19-28



## Christmas Mass Schedule

Christmas Eve  
Wednesday, 24 December  
5:00 p.m.  
8:00 p.m.  
12:00 midnight

Christmas Day  
Thursday, 25 December  
9:00 a.m.  
11:00 a.m.

Saturday, 27 December  
5:00 p.m.

Sunday, 28 December  
9:00 a.m.  
11:00 a.m.

New Year's Day  
Thursday, 01 January  
10:00 a.m.



## Mass Intentions

December 7th - 14th, 2014

† Denotes a Mass for one who is deceased

☩ Denotes a Mass intention for the living

### Monday, December 8th

No scheduled liturgy

### Tuesday, December 9th - 7:00 p.m.

† Emilio Filice - wife & children

† Eugenio DiBattista - wife, Clara & family

† Orlando Cuglietta - Antonio & Ida Coccimiglio

### Wednesday, December 10th - 9:30 a.m.

† Giuseppe Pagnotta - Fiore & Ida Cicchelli

† Giuseppe Medaglia - Guido & Maria Medaglia

### Thursday, December 11th - 9:30 a.m.

† Girolamo & Rosa & Anna Gallo - the family

### Friday, December 12th - 9:30 a.m.

† Angela & Maria Florio

- granddaughter & daughter, Angela Iuliano & family

### Saturday, December 13th - 5:00 p.m.

† Joe Palarchio - wife, Louise & family

† Guerrino Stocco - wife, Mary & family

† Frank Fioravanti & Dina Marilungo - Ida Fioravanti & family

† Fernando Gomes - wife, Olimpia & family

† Rose Francolini - Janice & Ernie Gagnon

### Sunday, December 14th

9:00 a.m.

Intentions of Parishioners

11:00 a.m.

† Rina Papi - son, John & family

† Vincenzo & Rosa Fiore - son, Agostino & family

† Gaspero & Anita Bruni

- daughter, Rosa Vecchio & family

† Domenico Spadafora

- sons, daughter & daughter-in-law & families

† Adela Caputo - Rosaria Vecchio



Third Sunday of Advent

# St. Gregory's Parish News

## Catholic Women's League News

### C.W.L. General Meeting

Our C.W.L. pot luck dinner will be held on Wednesday, December 3<sup>rd</sup>, 2014 at **6:30 p.m.** in the Parish Hall. Bring your favorite dish or dessert. Meeting to follow at 7:30 p.m. For our Christmas charity, please bring a donation for the Heart & Stroke Foundation. Hope to see you there!

### C.W.L. Membership dues

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



### Christmas Cheer/Fruit Baskets

St. Gregory's C.W.L. is hosting Christmas Cheer once again on **Thursday, December 18<sup>th</sup>, 2014** in the Parish Hall. Volunteers are needed to help with the boxes on that day and are asked to arrive for 7:30 a.m. Also, we will be making Christmas baskets for the shut-ins and if you would like to help with the baskets or the delivery, please come to the Parish Hall on Thursday, December 18<sup>th</sup> at 9:30 a.m. If you wish to volunteer, please call Nancy Barbon at 705-254-7469 or Linda Fiore at 705-949-2683. Thank you for your continuing help and support!

### 2014 - 2015 Sunday Missals



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



We are looking for children and young adults to participate in the Christmas Day Youth Mass at 11:00 a.m. Please consider being a reader, usher, welcomer, or an actor in the Christmas pageant. We are also looking for help with practices. There will only be 2 practices so please plan on attending both if you would like to participate in the pageant. Sunday, Dec. 14<sup>th</sup> and Sunday Dec. 21<sup>st</sup> both from 2:00 p.m. to 3:30pm.

PLEASE call if you are interested in participating in anyway! We want to make sure we have enough participants.

Call Anastasia Pasiak Bellini at 705-256-0849.

## **Advent Penitential Services**

### **West End**

Thursday, 11th December 2014  
7:00 p.m.  
St. Gregory's

### **East End**

Thursday, 17th December 2014  
7:00 p.m.  
Precious Blood Cathedral

**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**

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

**SACRAMENTS**

<b>Baptism:</b>	Olinda Bruno
<b>Reconciliation:</b>	Shirley Kindred
<b>Eucharist:</b>	Franca Huckson
<b>Confirmation:</b>	Carmelina Purificati