

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

Parish Secretary:

Ms. Cathy D'Addario

Fourth Sunday of Easter

Year B

Sunday, 26 April, 2015

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

This weeks readings:

Monday	Acts 11.1-18; John 10.1-10
Tuesday	Acts 11.19-26; John 10.22-30
Wednesday	Acts 12.24-13.5a; John 12.44-50
Thursday	Acts 13.13-25; John 13.16-20
Friday	Acts 13.26-33; John 14.1-6
Saturday	Acts 13.44-52; John 14.7-14

✠ **Fifth Sunday of Easter** (white)

1 st Reading	Acts 9.26-31
2 nd Reading	1 John 3.18-24
Gospel	John 15.1-8

Masses Cancelled

**Tuesday, April 28th
Wednesday, April 29th
& Thursday, April 30th**



Fr. Alex will be attending the
Priests Study Days in Sudbury.

Parish Activities for the Week

April 27th - May 3rd, 2015

Monday 27	7:00 p.m.	Italian Prayer Group (Parish Hall)
Tuesday 28	1:00 p.m.	C.W.L. Craft Group (Parish Hall)
Friday 01	8:00 p.m.	A.A. Meeting (Parish Hall)
Sunday 03	11:00 a.m.	Children's Liturgy (Parish Hall)

Mass Intentions

April 27th - May 3rd, 2015



† Denotes a Mass for one who is deceased

☩ Denotes a Mass intention for the living

Monday, April 27th

No scheduled liturgy

Tuesday, April 28th

No scheduled liturgy

Wednesday, April 29th

No scheduled liturgy

Thursday, April 30th

No scheduled liturgy



Friday, May 1st - 9:30 a.m.

† Teresa DiMichele - Guido & Maria Medaglia

† Antonia Fabbicino - husband, Diodoro & family

Saturday, May 2nd - 5:00 p.m.

† Elvira & David Sdao

- husband & father, Frank & family

† Luigi Bressan - wife, Carmela & family

† Ernesto Caputo - wife, Anna & children

† Mario DaDalt - friends from the P.F.L.C.

† Leo Collins - wife, Mary Lou

Sunday, May 3rd

9:00 a.m.

Intentions of all Parishioners

11:00 a.m.

† Maria Picco - Angelo & Pina Rosset

† Leonildo Trevisanut - wife, Genoveffa & family

† Carmen Giardino - parents, Frank & Rita Giardino

† Concetta Romano - brothers & sisters & families

† Antonietta & Raffaella Vecchio

- Rosa Vecchio & family

St. Gregory's Parish News

ST. GREGORY'S Men's Group



St. Gregory's is launching a group open to all the men of the parish. The aim and purpose of this group is to assist our pastor in projects within the parish & conduct family events and activities. Being part of the men's group at St. Gregory's will help to strengthen our parish community.

Please come out and join us for our first meeting Wednesday May 6th @ 7:00pm.

IMPORTANT: NO DUES or COSTS to belong to this group.

Your valuable presence is all we expect. We look forward to seeing you on May 6th !

Fr. Alex

Final Meeting Date!!

This is the final meeting for the preparation for the sacrament of First Eucharist!

Thursday, 07th May 2015 - 7:00 p.m.

**Celebration of the
Sacrament of First Holy Communion**

Saturday, 9th May 2015 - 1:00 p.m.

Finance Report

Sunday Offerings:

Sunday, 19th April	\$3,392.65
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Other Donations

Seminary Vocations	\$467.00
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"Jubilee Project"	\$50.00
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"Jubilee Project" (to date)	\$87,522.77
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Total Income	\$3,909.65
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Thank you for your generosity!

Vocations to the Priesthood and Religious Life

"The good shepherd lays down his life for the sheep." Jn 10.11

Are you being asked to lay down your life for the sheep? Are you discerning the call to priesthood? Contact your Pastor or Father Pat Woods at the Office of Vocations at 1-705-674-2727 ext. 250 or e-mail Father Pat at pwoods@diocesecentre.com and check out www.beapriest.ca.

Please pray for Vocations to the Priesthood and Religious Life!

St. Gregory's Parish News

Celebrating the Sacraments Of Christian Initiation

My Dear Parishioners,

Once again, at the beginning of Catholic Education Week, our parish community will experience a unique event by welcoming into the Church 24 youth between the ages of 4 and 15. Seven of those will receive the Sacrament of Baptism and 17 of them will celebrate the Sacraments of Christian Initiation: Baptism, Confirmation and First Communion. Most of those candidates are our parishioners who attend various schools in our community: St. Basil - 1, Korah - 1, Superior Heights - 1, Green Wood - 1, St. Theresa - 3, and St. Ann - 17.

Bishop Jean-Louis Plouffe, with the assistance of several other priests will officiate the celebration on Sunday May 3, 2015 at 6:00 P.M. at St. Gregory's Church. I cordially invite all parishioners to join us in the celebration and show our support to the new members of our Catholic Faith Community.

I would also like to take this opportunity to thank all involved in the preparation of this evangelization project, especially the principal and staff of St. Ann's School: Peter Theriault, Mark Thorburn, Tara Borelli, Cathy Szczepaniak and Cathy Wright, to name a few. I appreciate their commitment, hard work and enthusiasm in preparing the youth to celebrate the Sacraments.

We are working diligently on this evangelization project and all I ask of you is your participation and prayerful support at this celebration.

I look forward to seeing you all!

In the Redeemer,

Fr Alex

Regional News



... Knights of Columbus Superior Council 932 will hold a pasta supper on Monday, April 27, 2015 at the Moose Lodge from 5 to 6:30 p.m. The cost is \$9 for adults with children 6 to 10 paying \$3 and those 5 and under being free. Proceeds are donated to local charities.

... St. Gerard Majella Parish Celebrates its 50th Anniversary! Please join Bishop Jean-Louis Plouffe, priests and parishioners past and present at St. Gerard Majella's 50th Anniversary Gala Dinner. The Gala takes place on Saturday, May 9th, 2015 at the Comfort Inn and Suites Ballroom. Tickets are \$50.00/person and includes a multi-course dinner, wine and entertainment. Doors open at 5:30 p.m. with cocktails, antipasto station at 6:00 p.m. and dinner at 7:00 p.m. Join in fellowship and community while enjoying a delicious dinner that includes: antipasto bar, homemade bread, penne & meatballs, chicken cutlets, red & white roasted potatoes, green beans almandine, mixed greens, dessert/coffee/tea/wine. A dessert & fruit table will be available later in the evening. For tickets, please contact Frank Gallo at 705-759-8114, or St. Gerard Majella Parish office at 705-949-0435 by May 1st, 2015.



... Holy Family Parish will be hosting a "Pasta & Meatball" supper on Sunday, May 3rd, 2015 from 5:00 p.m. to 7:00 p.m. at Holy Family (Parish Hall, 208 Prentice Avenue). Menu: pasta, meatballs, bread, salad, coffee, tea, juice and dessert. Take out orders are available. Cost: \$10.00/adult; \$5.00/children 6-12) and children under 6 are free! Order your tickets by calling the Parish office at 705-253-5523.

St. Veronica's Church C.W.L. Spring Tea

Sunday May 3rd from 12:00 p.m. to 3:00 p.m. tickets are \$5.00 and are available at the door,

There will be door prizes, a bake sale, raffles and the tea.



... Knights of Columbus Bishop Pappin Council 13655 is sponsoring a "Beef Roast & Ham Dinner and C.W.L. Bake Sale on Monday, May 4th, 2015 from 5:00 p.m. to 6:00 p.m. at Our Lady of Good Counsel Parish Hall (114 MacDonald Avenue). Bring your family and friends to this delicious meal. Enjoy the company and a worry free evening. Cost: \$9.99/ adult; \$4.00/children ages 5-12 and children ages 4 years and younger are free! Along with the Roast Beef/Ham Dinner will be bread/butter, salad, coffee/tea/juices and dessert.

Pilgrimage to Italy, France, Spain and Portugal



A Tour of the Major Shrines of Europe has been arranged for the Fall of 2015. Led by Father Hamish Currie, we will pray and have mass at all the major Shrines including Rome, Assisi, Florence, Monte Carlo, Avignon, Lourdes, Madrid, Toledo, Avila and Fatima. September 26-October 11, 2015 from Sault Ste. Marie. All-Inclusive (including all travel, tours, superior accommodation, breakfast and dinner) \$3690. Per person (airport taxes \$583). For further information check the website www.preciousbloodssm.com or call parish office 705-256-8474.

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.

PARISH MINISTRIES

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