

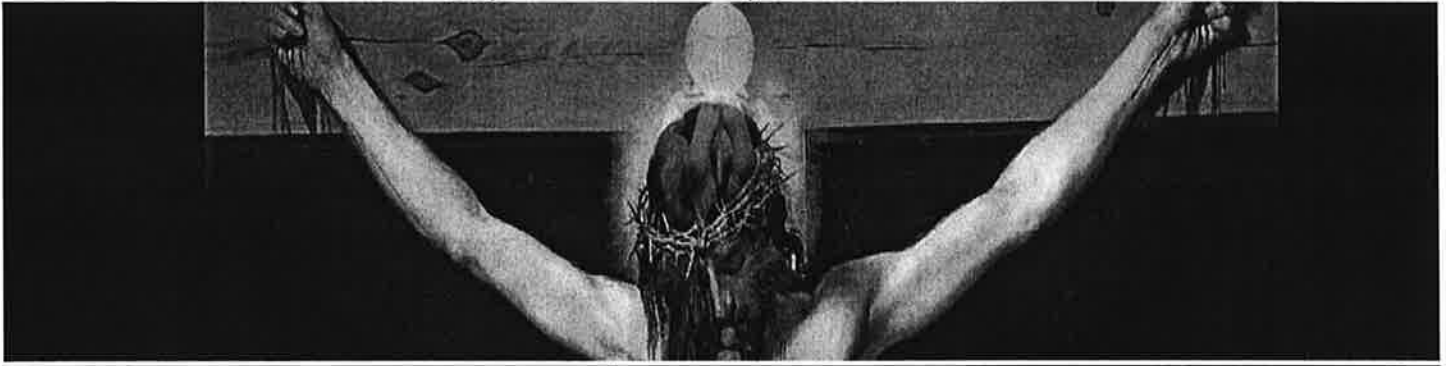
ST. GREGORY'S CHURCH

Roman Catholic Diocese of Sault Ste. Marie

71 Estelle Street,
Sault Ste. Marie, ON P6C 2C3

OFFICE HOURS: Tuesday to Friday: 8:30 a.m. to 1:00 p.m.

Telephone: 705-949-8883 / Fax: 705-949-4604



Parish Priest:

Father Alex Saurianthadathil C.Ss.R

Deacon:

Mr. Joseph LeBlance

Parish Secretary:

Third Sunday of Advent

Year C

Sunday, January 24, 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

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—January 30 & 31, 2016



Father Alex will be away visiting his family during the month of January. Therefore, there will be no weekday masses during this time.

Monday-Friday—No scheduled liturgy.

Saturday, January 30—5:00 p.m.

Mary Solomon-son, Michael
Jim&Anne Bonamico-Angela&Maria& families
Louie&Emma Carricato-the children
Dora&Giacomo Provenzano-Tullio&Louise Provenzano
Rosa Gallo—the children

Sunday, January 31

9:00 a.m.-Intentions of Parishioners

11:00 a.m.

Teresa&Annina Sdao-brother& sister, Stano & Gina
Lorraine Fera-C.W.L. St. Gregory's
Joe Nardini-Mauro&Carla Facchini

2016 Contribution Envelopes

The contribution envelopes are available at the entrance of the church. Please pick up your envelopes as early as possible. Thank you.

OFFICE HOURS

Office hours for the month of January will be from 8:30 a.m. to 1:00 p.m.

Finance Report

Sunday, January 17, 2016	\$2873.30
Native Sector	\$402.00
Total Income	\$3275.30

Thank you for your generosity!

JOURNEY LOTTERY

First lottery winners of the year:

Jerry & Amelia Deplonty #04938

I invite all parishioners to consider 'St. Gregory's Church' when choosing a charitable institution for memorial donations to honour a loved one who has passed. This form of financial support and heartfelt gesture would truly bless and enrich the life of St. Gregory's Church. The Parish family is grateful to you for your thoughtfulness.

Your brother in Christ,

Father Alex.

St. Gregory's Parish News

Reconciliation 2016

Session 1: Part A

Thursday, February 11, 2016

Parent & candidate meeting

Mass at 7:00 p.m. followed by meeting

Session 1: Part B

Sunday, February 14th, 2016

during the 11:00 a.m. Mass

Session 2: Part A

Thursday, February 18th, 2016

7:00 p.m. in the Parish Hall

Session 2: Part B

Sunday, February 21st, 2015

during the 11:00 a.m. Mass

Session 3: Part A

Thursday, February 25th, 2016

at 7:00 p.m. in the Parish Hall

Session 3: Part B

Sunday, February 28th, 2016 during the 11:00 a.m. Mass

Session 4: Part A

Thursday, March 3rd, 2016

at 7:00 p.m. in the Parish Hall

Session 4: Part B

Sunday, March 6th, 2016

during the 11:00 a.m. Mass

Celebration of the Sacrament Reconciliation

Thursday, March 10th, 2016 - 7:00 p.m.

CATHOLIC WOMEN'S LEAGUE NEWS

Our CWL general meeting will be held on Wednesday February 3rd, 2016 in the Parish Hall. In thanksgiving for 50 years, there will be a special celebration in the Church at 7:00 p.m. before the meeting.

See you there!

DEVELOPMENT AND PEACE

City-wide Committee Meeting

Date: Tuesday, January 26, 2016

Place: St. Jerome Parish—26 Carmel Rd.

Time: 7:00 p.m.

We welcome new committee members. If you are interested in the Catholic Church's work in the Global South, please join us.

For more information:

Bill and Mary O'Donnell
705-949-8334

Parish Activities for the Week

January 25-January 31, 2016

Tuesday 26	1:00 p.m. 7:30 p.m.	C.W.L. Craft Group (Parish Hall) Choir Practice (Church)
Friday 29	8:00 p.m.	A.A. Meeting (Parish Hall)
Sunday 31	11:00 a.m. 1:30 p.m.	Children's Liturgy (Parish Hall) Putting up Christmas trees

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.

HURON-SUPERIOR CATHOLIC DISTRICT SCHOOL BOARD

It's time to Register for Kindergarten!

We welcome all 4 or 5 year olds born by December 31

For more information contact or visit your neighbourhood Catholic School or visit: www.hscdsb.on.ca

PRE-AUTHORIZED DONATION PROGRAM

Thank you to the many parishioners who have started this program. This is an easy method of parish donation which will result in a win/win situation for you and our Parish.

The forms are available at the entrance of the Church. Complete the P.A.D.P. form and deposit it in the collection basket. Please include a cheque marked "VOID". The program can be started at any time as long as we receive the form by the 10th of the previous month.

If you have any questions please call the Parish office.

Thank you again for considering this convenient method of Parish donation.