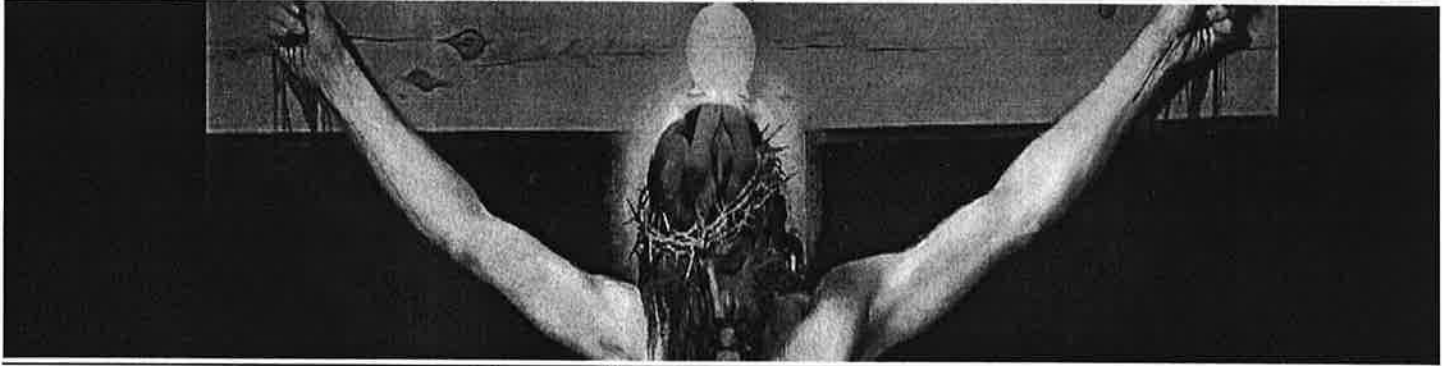


ST. GREGORY'S CHURCH

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:

Fifth Sunday in Ordinary time

Year C

Sunday, February 7, 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—February 8th—14th, 2016



Monday, February 8-No scheduled liturgy

Tuesday, February 9-7:00 p.m.

Wednesday, February 10-7:00 p.m.
Ash Wednesday

Thursday, February 11-7:00 p.m.

Friday, February 12-7:00 p.m.
Stations of the Cross

Saturday, February 13-5:00 p.m.
Bridget Greco-Janice&Ernie Gagnon
Luigi&Rachelina Rossi-Rosina&Salvatore Rota
Elisa&Pasquale Cuglietta-son, Mauro&family

Sunday, February 14-9:00 a.m.
Ethel Fedeli-Don&Claire Scornaienchi
Francesca&Gennare Sdao-son&daughter
Stano&Gina
Pasquale&Paolina Pino-Vittorio&Olinda Bruno
Francesco&Fiore Boschi-sister Domenica
Furgiuele

11:00 a.m. Intentions of Parishioners

2016 Contribution Envelopes

The contribution envelopes
are available at the entrance

Parish Activities for the Week

February 9-14, 2016

Tuesday 9	1:00 p.m. 7:30 p.m.	C.W.L. Craft Group (Parish Hall) Choir Practice (Church)
Wednesday 10		
Thursday 11		
Friday 12	8:00 p.m.	A.A. Meeting (Parish Hall)
Sunday 14	11:00 a.m.	Children's Liturgy (Parish Hall)

Finance Report

Sunday, January 31, 2016	\$3418.20
Building Fund	\$108.00
Total Income	\$3526.20

Thank you for your generosity!

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.

JOURNEY LOTTERY WINNERS:

January 24, 2016—Joanne Aiello #00161

January 31, 2016—Stephen Huckson # 06350

2015 INCOME TAX RECEIPTS

The income tax receipts for 2015 will be available for pick up at the entrance of the Church on the weekend of February 13th and 14th.

DEVELOPMENT AND PEACE

On Ash Wednesday Development and Peace will launch its annual Share Lent campaign with its theme for the year, Create a Climate of Change. Money raised through Share Lent provides vital support to the poor in more than 30 countries throughout Africa, Asia, Latin America and the Middle East. You can make Share Lent a part of your own Lenten journey by putting up a Solidarity Calendar in your home (available in the parish). Or you can download our Lenten Calendar app for free from the App store or Google Play! Learn more about the campaign at devp.org/sharelent. The Share Lent collection will take place on **GOOD FRIDAY**, March 25, 2016.

VALENTINE TURKEY SUPPER

C.W.L. & K of C Council 12003

MENU: Turkey and all the trimmings

PLACE: Holy Family Church Hall
208 Prentice Ave.

TIME: Doors open 5:00 p.m. Supper 5:30 p.m.

Adults: \$15.00 Children(5-12) \$8.00
Under 5 (free)

For tickets call before February 14th:

Vince—705-949-4937

Margaret— 705-256-5526

Proceeds to help replace damaged Church doors

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.

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.