

ST. GREGORY'S CHURCH

Roman Catholic Diocese of Sault Ste. Marie

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Paula Smith

Sunday of Divine Mercy

Year A

Sunday, April 23, 2017

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"

Top Stories:

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First Eucharist Schedule, CWL News,
Development and Peace, The New Evangelization Summit*

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St. Gregory's Parish News



Mass Intentions—April 24, 2017—April 30, 2017

Monday, April 24—No Scheduled Liturgy

Tuesday, April 25, Wednesday, April 26—No Scheduled Liturgy

Thursday, April 27—2:00 p.m.—Mass at Finnish Resthome

Friday, April 28—9:30 a.m.
Salvatore & Frank Briglio—Rosina Briglio & family

Saturday, April 29—5:00 p.m.
Bill, Jean & Angus Lowe—Hugh & Ann Lowe
Carmela & Vittorio Mazzuca—Guido & Maria Medaglia
Domenic Berlingieri—wife, Clorinda & family
George Gagnon—St. Gregory's Choir
Giovanni Marini—brother, Bruno Marini & family

Sunday, April 30—9:00 a.m.
Intentions of Parishioners

11:00 a.m.
Arvasio Zambusi—wife, Bertilla
Barbara & Fred DiGasparro—family
Giuliana Calvano—husband, Vince & family
Laura D'Orazio—sister in law, Domenico & Yolanda D'Orazio
Carmen Giardino—parents, Frank & Rita Giardino
Gennaro & Giusippina Posteraro—Antoinette Posteraro & family

Week of April 24—April 30

Monday	Acts 4:23-31/Jn 3:1-8
Tuesday	1 Pt 5:5b-14/Mk 16:15-20
Wednesday	Acts 5:17-26/Jn 3:16-21
Thursday	Acts 5:27-33/Jn 3:31-36
Friday	Acts 5:34-42/Jn 6:1-15
Saturday	Acts 6:1-7/Jn 6:16-21

Third Sunday of Easter

1st READING	Acts 2:14, 22b-28
2nd READING	1 Pt 1:17-21
GOSPEL	Lk 24:13-35

"Poverty Sunday"

April 30, 2017

In response to Pope Francis's call 'to be a poor church and a church for the poor', we dedicate the last Sunday of every month for the poor. All parishioners are invited to bring non perishable food to be collected and distributed to our local food bank or the Soup Kitchen.



Finance Report

Sunday, April 16, 2017	\$4,304.65
Weekly Average Pre-Authorized	\$437.00
Initial Offering	\$25.00
Development & Peace	\$737.00
Needs of the Church in Holy Land	\$1,948.00
Easter	\$5,698.00
Easter Flowers	\$115.00
Kneeler Project	\$50.00
Kneeler Project—To Date	\$20,491.00
Total Income	\$13,314.65

Thank you for your generosity!

JOURNEY LOTTERY WINNERS:

April 16, 2017—Len Theriault —Ticket #3637

Parish Activities for the Week

April 24, 2017—April 30, 2017

Tuesday 25	1:00 p.m. Craft Group 6:00 p.m. Alpha
Friday 28	8:00 p.m. A.A. Meeting (Parish Hall)
Sunday 30	11:00 a.m. Children's Liturgy 11:00 a.m. Youth Mass

St. Gregory's Parish News



THE NEW EVANGELIZATION SUMMIT

Inspiring Catholics

The New Evangelization Summit

Live Streamed from Ottawa

To Mount St. Joseph—90 Ontario Ave

Friday, May 12, 2017

7:00 p.m.—9:30 p.m.

Saturday, May 13, 2017

9:00 a.m.—4:30 p.m.

Only two weeks left to register online or at St. Gregory's Church for "The New Evangelizations Summit-Inspiring Catholics" all over the Region and make new friends. Together, we can be the light that ignites the spark in those around us. Won't you join us in inspiring and encouraging others to renew their faith.

REGISTRATION—Get Ticket OPTIONS:

1. We invite all Parishioners to register online and pay \$35.00 individually by credit card at www.newevangelization.ca.
2. Parishioners can also register and pay \$35.00 at the Parish Office or at the entrance to the church before and after weekend Masses .

You must register by May 4, 2017.

MEMORIAL DONATIONS

Thank you to the family of *"Rinaldo Orlando"* who added 'St. Gregory's Church' among other charitable institutions for memorial donations. Your thoughtfulness and financial support to our parish is greatly appreciated. These donations will be used towards our "Building Fund".

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. Operational costs and church upkeep rely solely on the contributions and generosity of its people. This form of financial support and heartfelt gesture would truly bless and enrich the life of St. Gregory's Church.

Your brother in Christ,
Father Alex



First Eucharist 2017

Session 4: Part C

Sunday, April 30, 2017
During 11:00 a.m. Mass

Session 5: Rehearsal

Thursday, May 4, 2017
7:00 p.m. in the Church

First Eucharist Celebration

Saturday, May 6, 2017
During the 5:00 p.m. Mass
(Candidates—4:30 p.m.)



Development and Peace

Thank you for your support to the 2017 Share Lent campaign! Development and Peace—Caritas Canada thanks everyone who donated to Share Lent. Thanks to your generosity, \$3,127.40 was collected in our parish.

Catholic Women's League News

CWL News

Our CWL general meeting will be held on Wednesday, May 3rd, 2017 at 7:30 p.m. in the Parish Hall. Baby bottles for the Pregnancy Centre will be available at the meeting. See you there!

Gather in Prayer for Palliative Care

On Thursday, May 4, 2017 at 1:30 p.m., all are invited to gather at St. Gregory's Church for one hour of prayer for palliative care. Palliative care is an approach that improves the quality of life for the dying. Human life is a precious gift from God. Palliative care (such as Arch) offers patients respect, comfort and reassurance. Come and pray for this important cause. All are Welcome!

Memoriam Easter Flowers

Flowers donated in memory of:

Ana Golubic & Lubica Golubic

by Rudy & Mary Rehoric

Vecchio & Bruni Families

by Rosa Vecchio & Family

Deceased Gilmore & Romani Families

by daughters, Sharon & Janice

Deceased Family

by Anna Fata

Mom, Eleanor & Three Brothers

by Shirley Leonard

George & Gladys Premo

by Shirley Kindred

John Kindred

by Shirley Kindred

Deceased Members of Provenzano, Carricato & Sicoli Families

by Tullio & Louise Provenzano

Aquino & Scarpino Families

by Lou Scarpino & Family

THANK YOU FOR YOUR THOUGHTFULNESS AND GENEROSITY

WHAT IS THE NEW EVANGELIZATION SUMMIT?

This conference has been designed to inspire Catholics deepen their own faith and help them in their task to evangelize to others. The event is held in Ottawa, but is live-streamed to host sites across Canada and the United States. Join thousands of Catholics across North America to hear from 8 world-class speakers such as Bishop Robert Barron, Sr. Miriam Heidland, and more! Be inspired, receive information, connect with other Catholics.