

ST. GREGORY'S CHURCH

Roman Catholic Diocese of Sault Ste. Marie

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OFFICE HOURS: Tuesday to Friday: 9:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m.
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<p>Parish Priest: Father Eric Pannike</p> <p>Parish Deacon: Deacon Rob Thibodeau</p> <p>Parish Secretary: Anna Temporao</p>	<p>Fourth Sunday of Easter</p> <p>Year B</p> <p>Sunday, April 22nd, 2018</p>
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Celebration of Masses, Devotions and Reconciliation

<p>Weekend Masses: Saturday: 5:00 p.m. Sunday: 9:00 a.m. and 11:00 a.m.</p> <p>Weekday Masses: Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday & Friday at 9:30 a.m.</p>	<p>The Rosary: Recited 1/2 hour before each weekday Mass</p> <p>Reconciliation: Confessions are heard every Saturday from 4:15 p.m. to 4:45 p.m. or by appointment.</p>
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<p style="text-align: center;">Parish Mission Statement</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><i>"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".</i></p>	<p style="text-align: center;">Parish Vision Statement</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><i>"To journey together with Jesus"</i></p>
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<p style="text-align: center;">My Creed</p> <p><i>Because</i> I believe in God, the Father almighty . . .</p> <p><i>I will</i> . . .</p>	<p>What does it mean to me that God is almighty? What do I expect of God? What do I not expect of God? What "job description" have I written for God? Am I afraid of God? If God is almighty, how do I explain or handle tragedies and injustices that seem so often to surround us?</p>
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St. Gregory's Parish News

Mass Intentions—April 23rd—April 29th 2018



Monday, April 23
No Scheduled Liturgy

Tuesday, April 24
No Scheduled Liturgy
Clergy Study Day

Wednesday, April 25
No Scheduled Liturgy
Clergy Study Day

Thursday, April 26—2:00 p.m.-Finnish Rest Home
Benny Scullino—Wife Julia

Friday, April 27—9:30 a.m.
Vittorio & Carmela Mazzuca-Guido & Maria Medaglia
Antonio & Rosaria Medaglia-Guido & Maria Medaglia

Saturday, April 28—5:00 p.m.
Natalia Piraino— Husband Pietro Piraino & Family
Rosaria & Achille Buffone—Daughter Ida Spina
Elisa & Pasquale Cuglietta —Son Mauro & Family

Sunday April 29—9:00 a.m.
Intentions of Parishioners

Sunday, April, 29—11:00 a.m.
Deceased Caputo Family—Elvira Caputo
Ersilia Cuglietta—Maria Barbon
Marie-Jeanne Duguay—Yolande Larocque



Week of April 23—April 29

Monday	Acts 11.1-18/John 10.1-10
Tuesday	Acts 11.19-26/John 10.22-30
Wednesday	1 Peter 5.5b-14/Mark 16.15-20
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

1st READING	Acts 9.26-31
2nd READING	1 John 3.18-24
GOSPEL	John 15.1-8

Parish Activities for the Week

April 23– April 29

Tuesday 24	*No Scheduled Liturgy-Clergy Study Day 6:00-8:30 pm Alpha 8 (Parish Hall) 7:30 pm Choir Practice
Wednesday 25	*No Scheduled Liturgy-Clergy Study Day 6:30-7:30pm-Parents & Kids Meeting (optional) 7:00-8:30pm-Parents Coaching Meeting #6 8:30-3:15pm-St. Basil's School visits, grade 7&8
Thursday 26	2:00pm -Mass at Finnish Rest Home 7:00pm - Catholic Youth Night grades 6,7,8. All parishes invited.
Friday 27	8:00 p.m.- A.A. Meeting (Parish Hall)
Saturday 28	Confessions *cancelled*
Sunday 29	11:00 a.m. Children's Liturgy Poverty Sunday-Bring Grocery donation

Finance Report

Sunday, April 15th, 2018	\$2,573.65
Needs of Church-Holy Land	\$40.00
Share Lent/ Dev. & Peace	\$25.00
Easter Flowers	\$100.00
Easter	\$90.00
Building Fund	\$30.00
Weekly Average Pre Authorized	\$369.00
Total Income	\$3,227.65

Trivia

Last weeks Question: Which gifts are given to one by the Sacrament of Confirmation?

Answer: Strengthening of the Holy Spirit Confirmation in the Catholic faith is considered to be the second sacrament of initiation into the church and the family of God. It is believed that the gifts of the Holy Spirit are strengthened by this ritual.

Thank you for your generosity!

Fourth Sunday of Easter B

On this, the Fourth Sunday of Easter, we continue our Easter celebration, which will carry on until Pentecost.

We celebrate this weekend what is referred to as Good Shepherd Sunday, and focus in a special way on vocations to ministry among God's people.

The First Reading shows Peter and John boldly sharing the good news of Jesus' resurrection, at some considerable risk to their own safety; the Second Reading reminds us of our relationship with God, a relationship of child to parent; and the Gospel reading has Jesus speaking in terms of shepherding.

Domenica di Pasqua 4B

In questa, la Quarta Domenica di Pasqua, si continua la nostra celebrazione Pasquale che continuerà fino alla Pentecoste.

Questa domenica celebriamo la Domenica del Buon Pastore, e si riflette in un modo speciale sulla vocazione di ministrare fra il popolo di Dio.

La Prima Lettura ci dimostra a Pietro e Giovanni che coraggiosamente condividono la buona novella della risurrezione di Gesù, così mettendosi in pericolo di essere perseguitati; la Seconda Lettura ci ricorda la nostra relazione con Dio, una relazione di figlio verso il genitori; ed il Vangelo ci presenta a Gesù che parla a riguardo la vocazione di un pastor e come si dovrebbe comportare.

Catholic Women's League News

The CWL would like Thank everyone who donated groceries for our "*Hunger has no season*" Campaign

CWL General Meeting

The CWL general meeting will be held on Wednesday, May 2nd at 7:30 pm in the Parish Hall. Baby bottles from the Pregnancy Centre will be available at the meeting. Hope to see you there!

Dates to Remember:

May 4: 12 hours of prayer for palliative care

May 7: Spring Retreat Evening at holy Family Church from 7 to 9pm

Membership Fees

The 2018 membership fees (\$22.00) are now due. **New members are welcome.!**

Volunteers Needed



Wanted !!

We are looking for a few people who would be interested in coming on board with the Liturgy Committee. Obviously there is a fair bit of planning and designing Masses and other celebrations during Advent and Christmas, Lent and the Easter season. But we have other things in need of constant planning. We learn as we go along, so don't be afraid to take a chance at this interesting aspect of our Church life. Contact Father Eric or Deacon Rob.

Wanted !!

Young altar servers would be a lovely touch for our parish. Once children have celebrated First Communion, they are eligible to serve at God's altar. When Father Eric first was ordained in 1980 and was assigned to Elliot Lake, they had 10 servers Grade 7-10, and 22 servers Grades 4-6. It is really neat to have a special role for children in our liturgies; Protestant Churches tend to send kids off to Sunday School; the Catholic Church is somewhat unique in valuing and supporting younger children in liturgical ministry, but we can't do it without **you**. We need both children and some leaders who will assist with training and ongoing supervision. We will help our leaders get up to speed with this. Contact Father Eric or Deacon Rob.

Memoriam Easter Flowers Flowers donated in memory of:

Luigi Bressan
By Wife Carmela Bressan & Family



The Knights of Columbus will be hosting a gala brunch at the Grand Gardens North on Sunday April 29th, 2018 from 10:30 am to 2:00 pm. All proceeds from the brunch will be donated to the Alzheimer Society. Tickets are available from K of C members, Grand Gardens North and at the Alzheimer Society Office on 341 Trunk Rd. Please join us and help us support our local **Alzheimer Society**.

Tickets: \$ 25.00 Children 10 and under: \$ 12.00 Children under 3 free

Breakfast Brunch
Prepared by Knights of Columbus St. Joseph
the Worker Council 12003
Holy Family Church
Corner of Prentice Ave. & Second Line
Sunday May 6th 2018
10:30 am to 1:00 pm
Menu: ham, eggs, sausage, pancakes,
fruit cocktail, coffee, tea, juice.
Adults: \$10.00 - Children (6-12) \$5.00
(Under 6) Free—Pay at the door

Knights of Columbus Council 13655 is Hosting



Ham Dinner & Bake Sale by the CWL

Monday May 7, 2018 from 5:00 PM to 6:00 PM

At Our Lady of Good Counsel Parish Hall

Adults: \$12.00/Children 12 and Under: \$5.00



Children under 5: Free



Congratulations
Pierson Alexander
Kalomiris

who was baptized in our
 Parish on
 March 31st, 2018
 May his parents and

godparents be examples of faith to inspire him!