

ST. GREGORY'S CHURCH

Roman Catholic Diocese of Sault Ste. Marie

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Sixth Sunday of Easter

Year B

Sunday, May 6th, 2018

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, 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"

My Creed

Because I believe in Jesus Christ,
his only Son . . .

I will . . .

Jesus is the unique and only Son of God,
the second person of the Holy Trinity; Jesus is God.
He is not just a very good man, a skilled teacher, a healer,
a great prophet; Jesus is truly God.

How seriously do I take Jesus?

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St. Gregory's Parish News

Mass Intentions May 7-May 13, 2018

Monday, May 7

No Scheduled Liturgy

Tuesday, May 8—9:30 a.m.

Pasquale Mauro—Wife Annina & Family

Wednesday, May 9—9:30 a.m.

Intentions of Parishioners

Thursday, May 10—9:30 a.m.

Annina Pianini—Pianini Family

Friday, May 11—9:30 a.m.

Joseph Neudle—Wife Maria
Antonio & Rosa Bitonti—Son John and Family

Saturday, May 12—5:00 p.m.

Mario Spina —Wife Ida Spina
Marcella Cuglietta—Ida Spina
Rosa Pucci —Teresina Muto

Sunday May 13—9:00 a.m.

Intentions of Parishioners

Sunday, May 13—11:00 a.m.

Rosa Gallo—Children & Family
Annina Gallo—Jim & Family
Giuliana Calvano—Husband Vince Calvano & Family



Week of May 7—May 13

Monday	Acts 16.11-15/John 15.26-16.4a
Tuesday	Acts 16.22-34/John 16.5-11
Wednesday	Acts 17.15,22-18.1/John 16.12-15
Thursday	Acts 18.1-8/ John 16.16-20
Friday	Acts 18.9-18/John 16.20-23a
Saturday	Acts 18.23-28/John 16.23b-28

Ascension of the Lord

1st READING	Acts 1.1-11
2nd READING	Ephesians 1.17-23
GOSPEL	Mark 16.15-20

Parish Activities for the Week

May 7— May 13

Tuesday 8	1:00-4:00pm- Craft Group-Parish Hall 6:00-8:30pm -Alpha 11-Parish Hall 7:30pm -Choir Practice
Wednesday 9	12:30-3:30pm-St. Basil's School visits, grade 7&8 6:30-7:30pm-Parents & Kids Meeting (optional) 7:00-8:30pm-Parents Coaching Meeting#8 7:00pm-Taize Prayer evening-St. Jerome
Thursday 10	7:00-8:30pm-Confirmation Preparation #2 Parents and candidates, Parish Hall 7:00pm - Catholic Youth Night—St Jerome's grades 6,7,8. All invited.
Friday 11	8:00pm- A.A. Meeting (Parish Hall)
Saturday 12	4:15pm-4:45pm-Confessions also by appointment.
Sunday 13	11:00am-Children's Liturgy

Finance Report

Sunday, April 22, 2018	\$2,879.25
Ministry Formation	\$30.00
Easter	\$84.00
Building Fund	\$25.00
Weekly Average Pre Authorized	\$369.00
Total Income	\$3,387.25

Thank you for your generosity!

*Previous and Present bulletins can be found on our
website at www.stgregoryssm.com*

Sixth Sunday of Easter B

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

Our First Reading today shows us the Holy Spirit coming on Roman Gentiles, those who were not Jews, even before their Baptism. This was a great surprise to the Jews who were travelling with Peter, who figured that one had to be a Jew before the Holy Spirit could descend; in some ways, the Baptism of these Romans became a Confirmation of the presence of the Spirit. Can we find signs of the Spirit's activities in our own lives, and in the lives of those around us? Perhaps we could share this good news with people we love.

And speaking of love, the Second Reading and Gospel both have love as their theme. We are informed that Jesus has chosen us, not as servants, but as friends; to be a friend of the Second Person of the Trinity, what a wonderful thing!

What does friendship call us to?

How does our friendship with Jesus change us?



Canada Post employees will be in all neighborhoods city wide collecting food donations on Saturday May 12.

Place your non perishable donations by your mailbox or front door by 9:00 am for pickup. This year, all donations received will go to the Sault Ste Marie Soup Kitchen Community Centre.

Please consider giving in a community effort to Stamp Out Hunger in Sault Ste. Marie.

Volunteers Needed



Thank you to those who have volunteered for the Funeral Luncheon Committee. More members are needed to be able to have at least two or three teams. Please consider this Ministry. Men or women of our Parish can participate. **No cooking or baking.**

Set up tables and chairs and make coffee when needed.

We would like to have this committee in place as soon as possible.

If you are interested please Call the Church office or Carmelina Spry [705-942-3916]

Catholic Women's League News

Dates to Remember:

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.!**

Domenica di Pasqua 6B

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

La Prima Lettura di oggi ci presenta lo Spirito Santo che discende su i Gentili Romani, coloro che non erano Giudei, pure prima del loro Battesimo. Vedendo questo, i Giudei che viaggiavano con Pietro rimasero stupefatti, perché si pensavano che lo Spirito Santo discendeva soltanto sopra i Giudei; in certi modi, il Battesimo di questi Romani divenne una affermazione della presenza dello Spirito. E noi, vediamo nelle nostre vite o nelle vite di coloro intorno a noi dei segni dell'attività dello Spirito Santo? Forse possiamo condividere questi segni con i nostri cari, con coloro che noi amiamo.

E mentre si parla di amore, la Seconda Lettura ed il Vangelo hanno l'amore come loro tema. C'è dato a sapere che Gesù ci ha scelti, non come servi, ma come amici; che cosa meravigliosa essere un amico della Seconda Persona della Santissima Trinità!

Cosa richiede da noi l'amicizia?

Quale cambiamento apporta in noi l'amicizia con Gesù?

Thank You to all who responded to the call of Pope Francis to be a 'poor church and a church for the poor' and made donations on Poverty Sunday. Your generosity does not go unnoticed and is greatly appreciated!



Central United Church Men's Club is hosting a Pasta and Meatball Supper on Wednesday, May 16 from 4:30 - 6:30. Tickets for adults are \$10.00, children 5-12 \$5.00 or \$25.00 /family. Tickets are available from the church office, members of the Men's Club or at the door."

*Huron-Superior Catholic
District School Board*



Catholic Education Week is here!

This year's theme is "**Renewing the Promise**". There will be many meaningful activities helping our students to focus on the gift and the responsibility of Catholic education. Come celebrate with us! Please call your neighborhood Catholic school to see what is happening from **May 6th to 11th**.



It is a special joy to see young families taking part in the Mass and engaged in the life of the parish. We have a very talented, caring and energetic team organizing the Children's Liturgy program every Sunday. We encourage parents to bring your children to participate in the Liturgy of the Word with children during our Sunday, 11:00 a.m. Mass.

Let us try our best to keep the gift of faith alive and active.