

ST. GREGORY'S CHURCH

Roman Catholic Diocese of Sault Ste. Marie

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

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Parish Secretary:

Paula Smith

Thirty-First Sunday in Ordinary Time

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Sunday, October 30, 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

The Chaplet of the Divine Mercy: The first weekend of every month, 20 minutes prior to all Masses.

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:

Financial Report, Mass Intentions, Parish Activities, Kneeler Project, CWL News, Development and Peace, Confirmation, Book of Remembrance, Annual Mass for the Bereaved

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St. Gregory's Parish News

Mass Intentions—October 31—November 6, 2016



Monday, October 31—No Scheduled Liturgy

Tuesday, November 1—7:00 p.m.

Antonio & Rosa Bitonti—son, John & family

Wednesday, November 2—7:00 p.m.

Annual Masses for the Bereaved

Thursday, November 3—9:30 a.m.

Angelo Muto—wife, Teresina & family
 Maria & Eugenio Perri—Gina & Emilio Muto
 Maria Coccimiglio—Gina & Emilio Muto
 Mario Caruso—Gina & Emilio Muto
 Anne Gallagher—Cathy & Ted McKinney

Friday, November 4—9:30 a.m.

Francesco Perna & Esterina Occhiuto—son & nephew,
 Ettore

Saturday, November 5—5:00 p.m.

Elvira & David Sdao—husband & father, Frank
 Bernardo & Febraro Families—Luigina Bernardo &
 family

Deceased parents, Emilia & Sam Sicolý—daughters,
 Lena, Gloria & families

Deceased parents, Emelia & Alberto Barone—
 Anthony & Lena Barone & family

Deceased family—Mafalda Barone & family

Sunday, November 6—9:00 a.m.

Girolamo, Rosa & Anna Gallo—the family
 Joe Perri—wife, Enrica & family
 Orlando Caruso—wife, & children
 Alberto Leva—Elda Fronzi
 Gabriele Gaudio—wife, Luisa & family
 Jean Cesarin—mom, Maria Sicolý & family

This weeks readings:

Monday	Phil 2:1-4/Lk 14:12-14
Tuesday	Rv 7:2-4, 9-14/1Jn 3:1-3/Mt 5:1-12a
Wednesday	Job 19:1, 23-27/1Cor 15:20-23/Jn 12:23-26
Thursday	Phil 3:3-8a/Lk 15:1-10
Friday	Phil 3:17-21;4:1/Lk 16:1-8
Saturday	Phil 4:10-19/Lk 16:9-15

Thirty-Second Sunday in Ordinary Time —YEAR C

1st READING	2 Mc 7:1-2, 7, 9-14
2nd READING	2 Thes 2:16 - 3.5
GOSPEL	Lk 20:27, 34-38

JOURNEY LOTTERY WINNERS:

October 23, 2016—Sheila Sheedy—Ticket #03197

Living the Catholic Life—Fullness of Purpose

Are you living God's purpose for your life? Does the Catholic life seem like a burden rather than a blessing? Could God have more for you? Join us for one of our Fullness of Purpose events.

November 6-8, each evening at 7:00 p.m.

St. Jerome Church

26 Carmel Rd.

Sault Ste Marie, On.

Get a free introductory audio talk! Text the word: FREETALK
 TO 1-855-969-5300

Finance Report

Sunday, October 23, 2016	\$3,152.95
Weekly Average Pre-Authorized	\$437.00
Evangelization of Nations	\$431.00
Kneeler Project	\$335.00
Kneeler Project—To Date	\$2,435.00
Total Income	\$4,355.95

Thank you for your generosity!

Parish Activities for the Week

October 31, 2016—November 6 2016

Monday 31	No Italian Prayer Group Meeting
Tuesday 1	1:00 p.m. Craft Group
Wednesday 2	9:00a.m.-12:00p.m.—Bible Study 7:00 p.m. Annual Mass for the Bereaved
Friday 4	8:00 p.m. A.A. Meeting (Parish Hall)
Sunday 6	11:00 a.m. Children's Liturgy 1:00 p.m.—4:00 p.m. Confirmation Retreat

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Catholic Women's League News

The CWL general meeting for November 2, 2016 has been **cancelled**. CWL members are asked to meet for Mass on November 2 at 7 p.m.

CWL Fruit Baskets for Shut-Ins—A reminder to CWL members to bring their fruit baskets to the December general meeting or to the craft group on Tuesday at 1 p.m. in the Parish Hall.

CWL Membership Fees—membership fees (\$22.00) are due by December 31, 2016. Please include your payment (cheque payable to St. Gregory's CWL) or cash in an envelope with your name, address and phone number. Payment can be made at the December meeting or put it in the collection basket on Sunday.

CWL Regional Fall Luncheon—The regional fall luncheon will be held on Saturday, November 12, 2016 at 12 noon at St. Mary's Ukrainian Church. The cost is \$20.00 per person. Guest Speakers Brenda Cooper and Mike Murphy will speak on "The New Evangelization Summit". Deadline for tickets is November 5, 2016. Contact Claire Scornaienchi at 705-759-2828.



Rob Thibodeau, who has been in the deaconate formation, will be initiated to the ministry of reader and acolyte on November 1, 2016, during the 7 p.m. Mass.

Bishop Marcel Damphousse will be the main celebrant. All are welcome to join us for the celebration of the Eucharist.



Catholics Celebrate Across Canada

The Canadian Catholic Organization for Development and Peace (D&P) will be celebrating its 50th Anniversary in 2017. To commemorate 50 years of solidarity work with countries of the Global South, DEVELOPMENT AND PEACE has launched the stitching of a "Solidarity Quilt" that is travelling the country from West to East (British Columbia to Ontario) and from East to West (Newfoundland to Quebec). The nation-wide pilgrimage was launched on Ash Wednesday, February 10, 2016 with first squares of the quilt stitched in St. John's, Newfoundland and in Victoria, British Columbia. Since then each Canadian diocese has been invited to add a square to the quilt as it passes through. All are invited to attend a special Pilgrimage Mass which will be celebrated by Bishop Marcel Damphousse, on Sunday, November 6 at 11:00 a.m. at Ste. Anne de Pins Church in Sudbury, when the two quilt pieces from the Anglophone and Francophone D & P Diocesan Councils of the Diocese of Sault Ste. Marie will be added to the growing quilt. When the patches complete their pilgrimage just before Easter of 2017, they will be sewn together to create a huge quilt; a work of human hands that will represent the solidarity that has been lived by Canadians and people of the Global South throughout the 50 year history of DEVELOPMENT AND PEACE.

For more information contact: Dominique Chivot: 705-523-3470 or Bill O'Donnell: 705-949-8334

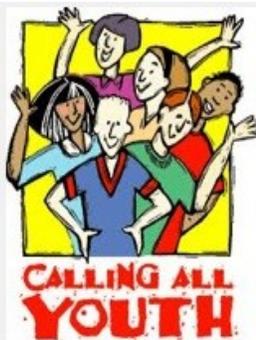
The public is invited to view the Development and Peace pilgrimage quilt pieces at Our Lady of

Good Counsel Church from November 3 to November 5, 2016.



INTRODUCING YOUTH MASS AT ST. GREGORY'S

On the Last Sunday of Every Month



The future of our church is in the hands of our youth!

Starting in September, St. Gregory's Parish has something new and exciting for the youth in our parish! We will be having youth Masses at 11 a.m., the last Sunday of every month. We are looking for children through to university age, to participate! We need volunteers to welcome, sing, read, bring up the gifts, alter serve and usher. We especially need singers for our contemporary music choir! Practices will be starting soon! If you want to participate, please contact **Anastasia Pasiak Bellini at 705-256-0849.**

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ST. GREGORY'S KNEELER PROJECT

Dear Parishioners,

St. Gregory's Finance Committee, together with the Diocesan Finance Administration, both recognize and appreciate your ongoing support, generosity and co-operation in the financial and spiritual affairs of our Church.

Current issues at St. Gregory's have been under review regarding our physical church space. The project at hand includes:

- ⇒ Repair and maintenance work for existing pews
- ⇒ Installation of new metal kneelers
- ⇒ Installation of new bookracks

I am pleased to announce that after presenting estimated costs, we have been granted approval from the diocese to proceed with this project that has been at the forefront for the past several months. With all major upkeep this project also comes with a cost. Together with Finance Committee and Building Committee, I invite you to come on board in support of this renovation project which amounts to a total of \$39,000.00.

Such maintenance work is needed and will truly enhance our spiritual home. Thank you once again and I look forward to your continued support and co-operation as we move forward.

Most Sincerely,

Fr. Alex Saurianthadathil

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Thank You To All Donors For Your
Generosity

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Agostino & Linda Fiore
Reno & Isabel Monaco
John & Cindy Onofrio

If anyone wishes to donate, please specify on the envelope—"Kneeler Project".



...To everyone who participated in the "Change for Life" Baby Bottle campaign for the Pregnancy Centre. Together you raised \$1,256.30. Also, thank you to Claire Scornaienchi for all of your hard work and dedication in this endeavour!

SACRAMENT OF CONFIRMATION

These are the dates on which the meetings for the preparation for the sacrament of Confirmation will be held.

Sunday, November 6th, 2016 Retreat

From 1:00p.m.—4:00p.m.

All candidates must attend and remain for the entire session.

Celebration of Confirmation with the Bishop
Tuesday, November 8th, 2016 at



CONFIRMATION—Please submit necessary paperwork required for the candidates as soon as possible.

The Book of Remembrance

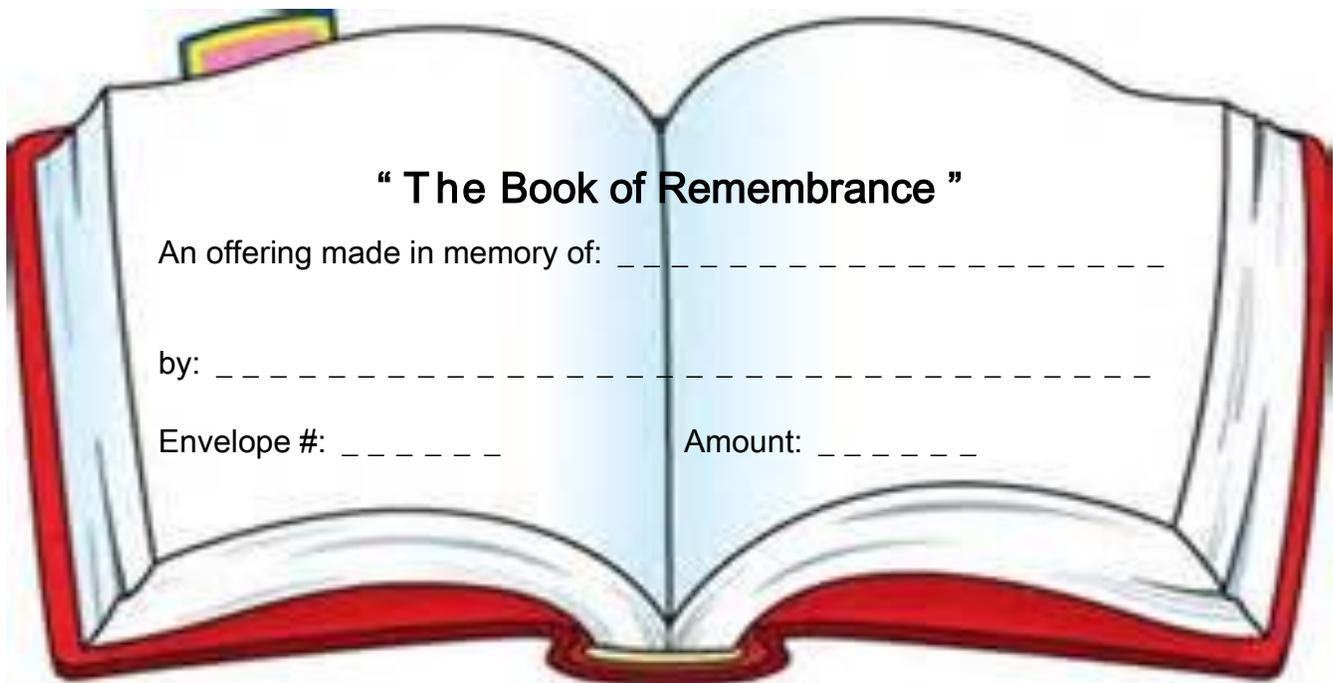
Traditionally, during the month of November, we particularly pray for the “ holy souls ”, those faithful Christians who have died and gone before us.

With this in mind, each Wednesday (9:30 a.m.) and Saturday (5:00 p.m.) during the month of November, masses will be offered for the deceased members of our families, relatives and friends of St. Gregory ’s Parish. The names of these people can be recorded by you in a special book which will be called, “*The Book of Remembrance*”.

[“*The Book of Remembrance is written in God’s presence for those who love the Lord and meditate on his name.*” Malachi 3:16].

The book will be carried in procession and placed on the podium next to the Tabernacle. You may write as many names as you wish.

An offering can be made, not to pay for the mass, but to help the works of the Church in memory of your loved ones. These names will be published in the bulletin weekly.



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RECONCILIATION AND FIRST HOLY COMMUNION

Application forms for the reception of the sacraments of Reconciliation and First Holy Communion 2017 are

available at the entrance of the church.

Applicants must be in grade 3 or higher as of September 2016



JOY-Full Socks... **and so much more.**

JOY-Full Socks was launched in 2011 by Leslie Cassidy-Amadio. She is launching this campaign again in hopes of once again helping those in need.

It is very easy to be involved. You can purchase a pair of socks; men's, women's or children's and fill them with age and gender appropriate grooming articles.

Grooming products may include soap, shampoo, cream rinse, toothpaste, toothbrush, floss, hand lotion, combs, hair brushes or razors. Just to mention a few items.

You can donate in many ways: purchase and fill socks, donate socks unfilled or donate grooming products. There are so many ways to be involved and each and every way will make a difference.

The filled socks and other donations are presented to seven different charities, including the Soup Kitchen. Last year, thanks to the generous donations, we were able to help over 300 individuals in need at Christmas time, many of them were children.

Please contact Leslie (705) 779-2836 for any additional information or to pick up your donation, by December 7, 2016.

"Thank you" ...

Many thanks to the parishioners for your generous donations for Poverty Sunday! Your donations are greatly appreciated!



HUMANITARIAN ASSISTANCE TO HAITI

We have heard, with deep concern, the news of the terrible hurricane Matthew that hit Haiti and other parts of the world. We would like to inform you that the Canadian Conference of Catholic Bishops (CCCCB) is collaborating with Development and Peace (CCODP) to ensure immediate assistance to our brothers and sisters. There are two options for you to consider in helping towards this emergency.

First Options: Parishioners can make a donation on-line directly to Development and Peace at the following address www.devp.org and click "Give now". An official tax receipt will be issued immediately by e-mail.

Second Option: There will be a special collection for this purpose on October 30, 2016 which will replace the Bishop's Annual Appeal which is supposed to take place the weekend of November 27. Parishioners are asked to use their envelopes for the Bishop's Annual appeal for the Haiti collection and an official receipt will be issued by the parish for tax purposes. The total amount of this special collection will be forwarded to the Diocese. These monies will then be forwarded to Development and Peace. We thank you for your collaboration and we invite you to continue to pray for all victims of this catastrophe.

