# ST. GREGORY'S CHUR

Roman Catholic Diocese of Sault Ste. Marie

### 71 Estelle Street. Sault Ste. Marie, ON P6C 2C3

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**Parish Priest:** 

Father Alex Saurianthadathil C.Ss.R.

Parish Secretary:

Paula Smith

## Thirty-Third Sunday in Ordinary Time Year C

Sunday, November 13, 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, Lector's Workbook, Sunday Missals

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## Mass Intentions—November 14—November 20, 2016

#### Monday, November 14—No Scheduled Liturgy

#### Tuesday, November 15—7:00 p.m.

Valentino Volpe—wife, Nancy & family Armando Gerbone—wife, Carolina & family

#### Wednesday, November 16—No Scheduled Liturgy

#### Thursday, November 17—9:30 a.m.

Bicetta Rossi—Josephine Del Basso

#### Friday, November 18—9:30 a.m.

Intentions of Parishioners

#### Saturday, November 19—5:00 p.m.

Edo Marinucci-wife, Rosalie

Tony Rebellato—Janice & Ernie

Gennaro Carlucci—Clorinda Nelli & family & Santina

Lepore & family

Donato Buonomo-wife, Maria & family

Salvatore & Teresa Cicchello—son, Ottavio & family

Alberto Caputo-wife, Emma & children

#### Sunday, November 20—9:00 a.m.

Fiorina Rossi—husband & children

Elena Stefanizzi—husband & children

Alberto Leva-wife, Rosina

Deceased parents & grandparents—Maria Sicoly

Deceased Coccimiglio & Lepore families, Cesira

Coccimiglio

Teresa Grandinettti—family

#### 11:00 a.m.

Intentions of Parishioners

| Finance                          | Report     |  |
|----------------------------------|------------|--|
| Sunday, November 6, 2016         | \$3,119.85 |  |
| Weekly Average<br>Pre-Authorized | \$437.00   |  |
| Evangelization of Nations        | \$5.00     |  |
| Book of Remembrance              | \$50.00    |  |
| Kneeler Project                  | \$480.00   |  |
| Kneeler Project—To Date          | \$3,370.00 |  |
| Total Income                     | \$4,091.85 |  |
| Thank you for your generosity!   |            |  |

|           | This weeks readings:        |
|-----------|-----------------------------|
| Monday    | Rv 1:1-4; 2:1-5/Lk 18:35-43 |
| Tuesday   | Rv 3:1-6, 14-22/Lk 19:1-10  |
| Wednesday | Rv 4:1-11/Lk 19:11-28       |
| Thursday  | Rv 5:1-10/Lk 19:41-44       |
| Friday    | Rv 10:8-11/Lk 19:45-48      |
| Saturday  | Rv 11:4-12/Lk 20:27-40      |

#### Christ The King —YEAR C

| 1st READING | 2 Sm 5:1-3  |
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| 2nd READING | Col 1:12-20 |
| GOSPEL      | Lk 23:35-43 |

## <u>RECONCILIAION AND</u> 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. Please return application forms to the Parish

office by December 15, 2016.

| Parish Activities for the Week November 14 2016—November 20, 2016 |   |  |
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| Monday<br>14  | 7:00 p.m. Italian Prayer Group (Parish Hall)                                  |  |
| Tuesday<br>15   | 1:00 p.m. Craft Group (Parish Hall)<br>7:00 p.m. Choir Practice               |  |
| Wednesday<br>16   | 9:00a.m12:00p.m.—Bible Study (Parish Hall)<br>7:00 p.m. CWL Executive Meeting |  |
| Thursday<br>17  | 6:00 p.m. Pizza Night for Musicians   |  |
| Friday<br>18  | 8:00 p.m. A.A. Meeting (Parish Hall)  |  |
| Sunday<br>20  | 11:00 a.m. Children's Liturgy<br>1:00 p.m. Youth Choir Practice               |  |

## **Congratulations to the Candidates** Who Received the Sacrament of Confirmation:

Ashley Antonello Gabrielle Baril Adam Barone Megan Bassanello Michael Beltrano Michael Berlingieri Cara Bonin Lorenzo Bressan Marc Brewer Talia Bruni Stephanie Bruni-Pagnotta Cameron Coccimiglio Carly Coccimiglio Marley Coccimiglio Isaac Dos Reis Carmen Fabiano Bryan Fenlon Luca Filice Hannah Findlay Nicholas Foglia Matthew Forsey Norah Gervasi Ethan Gray Meranda Leclair Cariina Liquori Lucas Malcolm Mathew Malcolm Julia Mazzuca Samantha Mazzuca Ethan Murphy Reese Niro Milana Perri Gabriel Rector Jorga Rector Daniella Rossi Carlie Seccariccia Bianca Spadafora

Luca Spadafora

Michaela Walker

Felicia Yanni Zachary Zambusi



## Provenano, Carricato & Sicoli Families by tullic & Louise Provenzano Joseph Nardini & Edward Slobodecki by Zena Nardini & A Slobodecki <del>></del>\\<<del>-</del>\\<<del>-</del>\\<->\\<->\ 2016 - 2017 Sunday Missals Now available for purchase At a low price of \$5.00 to help defray our purchasing costs.

## Catholic Women's League News

"The Book of Remembrance"

Offerings made this week in memory of:

Deceased Moraca & Berardelli Families by Lina & Alberto Moraca

CWL Fruit Baskets for Shut-Ins—A reminder to CWL members to bring their fruit baskets to the 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.

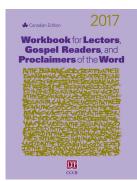
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#### **JOURNEY LOTTERY WINNERS:**

November 6, 2016—Dr. George Shunock -Ticket #04021

### 2016 - 2017 Lectors Workbooks

Are available for pick up in the sacristy.



#### 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,

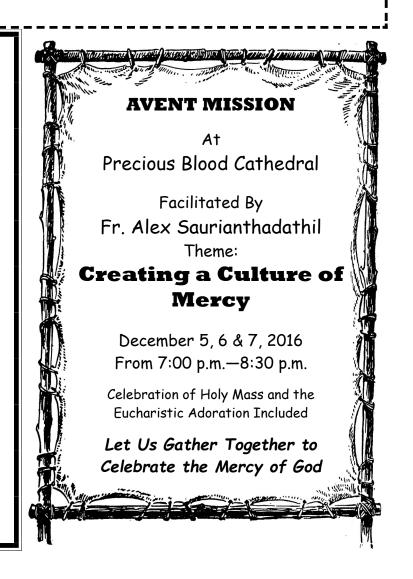
Fr. Alex Saurianthadathil

### St. Gregory's Kneeler Project

## Thank You To All Donors For Your Generosity

Herv & Sandi Rector Vittorio & Olinda Bruno Paul & Jean Levesque Mike & Madelaine Bruno Loretta McKav Tullio & Louise Provenzano Robert & Lorena Bressan Liveo Zanatta Rob Thidodeau Carlo & Beatrice Bruni Mario Didanielli Evelyn & Delbert Vye Elvira Caputo Agostino & Linda Fiore Reno & Isabel Monaco John & Cindy Onofrio Laura Iovannisci Guerino Pino **Drago Prgomet** Wayne Verdecchia Mary Lou Collins John & Carol Spadoni

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



### 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.

|   | " The Book of R                | Remembrance " |
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|   | An offering made in memory of: |               |
|   | by:                            |               |
|   | Envelope #:                    | Amount:       |
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## PIZZA NIGHT FOR MUSICIANS

We invite all who are currently engaged in the Parish music ministry and those who are interested in the music ministry for an evening gathering on November 17, 2016 at 6:00 p.m.

The music ministry includes organists, choir members and guitarists.

Pizza and refreshments included.

#### Precious Blood Cathedral Snowflake Bazaar

Where: 778 Queen St. E.

When: Saturday, November 19th and Sunday,

November 20th

Times: Saturday, 12:00p.m. till 4:00 p.m.

Sunday before and after 9:00 a.m. & 11:00 a.m. Masses

There will be Baking, Crafts and Silent Auction

Please enter by the back door!

St. Mary's Men's Club of St. Mary's Ukrainian Catholic Church will be holding their—"ALL-U-CAN-EAT-BREAKFAST-BRUNCH" Sunday, November 20th, 2016, from 10:00 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. in the Parish Hall. Admission: \$9:00/Adults. \$4:00/Children

## Congratulations to....



Rob Thidodeau, who was initiated to the ministry of reader and acolyte on November 1, 2016. We wish him all the best as he will doing his pastoral internship in our Parish.

### Children's Liturgy

We encourage parents to bring your children to participate in Liturgy of the Word with Children during our Sunday 11:00 Mass.



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 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.

## 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 the convenient method of parish donation.