

ST. KEVIN'S PARISH

St. Kevin Site

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Our Lady of Peace Site

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Office Hours: Tuesday to Friday 9:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m. & 1:00 p.m. to 4:00 p.m.

Website: www.stkevinparish.ca

Pastor.....Fr. Michael Williams
Secretary.....Trudy McEwan
Permanent Deacons.....Rev. Mr. Steve Callaghan
Rev. Mr. Gord Jenkinson
Rev. Mr. Marshall Meehan
Diocesan Order of WomenMichelle Jenkinson

Parish Pastoral Council

Teresa Cloutier - SK Site	Romaine Chappell - OLP Site
Sue Godin - SK Site	Bert D'Appolonia - OLP Site
Gord Jenkinson - SK Site	Bob Johnson - OLP Site
Aline Radey - SK Site	Laurie Jones - OLP Site
Pat Hinds - SK Site	Marlynn Paul - OLP Site
Denise Waltenbury - SK Site	Jeannette Rainville - OLP Site

Parish Finance Committee

Julie Denomme - SK Site	Mark Patterson - OLP Site
Jacques Mantha - SK Site	Bert D'Appolonia - OLP Site
	Mario Mauro - OLP Site

Coordinators of Ministries

Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion

Gail Collins - SK Site	Lorraine Green - OLP Site
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Lectors

Ed & Aline Zickar - SK Site	Romaine Chappell - OLP Site
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Altar Servers

Ron Denomme - SK Site	Elaine Nadon - OLP Site
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Children's Liturgy

Gloria Scott - SK Site	Jen Smith - OLP Site
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Baptism

Diane Marcuccio

Confirmation

Gord Jenkinson

RCIA

Pat Partington

Prayer Line

Dina Farinon - SK Site 897-4608	Helen Gustafson - OLP Site 858-1783
Gloria Keegan - SK Site 969-3771	Gaye Martel - OLP Site 858-2682

1st Sunday of Advent November 27, 2016



Reconciliation

Saturdays: 11:00 a.m. to Noon at St. Kevin Site
or anytime by appointment.

Baptisms

Please speak to Fr. Michael following any Mass.

Marriage

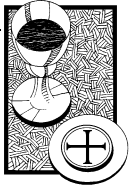
Please contact Fr. Michael at least eight months
before your proposed date.

Ministry to the Sick

For communion to the sick and shut-in and
celebration of the Sacrament of the Sick,
please contact the parish office or speak
to Fr. Michael following any Mass.


Registration in the Parish

Registration forms are available
in the entrance.



Mass Schedule

Monday November 28th to Sunday December 4th 2016

Day	Masses and Intentions		Readings
<i>Monday</i>	No Parish Mass		Isaiah 4.2-6 Matthew 8.5-11, 13++
<i>Tuesday</i>	9:30 a.m. Our Lady of Peace Site	For Ronald Dupuis By Gilberte Dupuis	Isaiah 11.1-10 Luke 10.21-24
<i>Wednesday</i>	9:30 a.m. St. Kevin Site	For Michael Keegan By Gloria Keegan	<u>St. Andrew</u> Romans 10.9-18 Matthew 4.18-22
<i>Thursday</i>	9:30 p.m. Our Lady of Peace Site	For John Ethier By Pierrette Ethier	Isaiah 26.1-6 Matthew 7.21, 24-27
<i>Friday</i>	9:30 a.m. St. Kevin Site	For John Kett By Dennis & Ann Mount	Isaiah 29.17-24 Matthew 9.27-31
<i>Saturday</i>	5:00 p.m. St. Kevin Site	For Melvin Dempsey By Simone Dempsey & family	Second Sunday of Advent Isaiah 11.1-10 Romans 15.4-9 Matthew 3.1-12 
<i>Sunday</i>	9:30 a.m. St. Kevin Site	For Paul Wasyliw By Pauline Wasyliw	
	11:30 a.m. Our Lady of Peace Site	For all Parishioners By Fr. Michael	

First Sunday of Advent

Minister's Schedule for December 3rd and December 4th 2016

Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion

5:00 p.m. St. Kevin Site	9:30 a.m. St. Kevin Site	11:30 a.m. Our Lady of Peace Site
Deacon John Zymantas Gail Collins Yvan Gunville Elva Chretien Betty MacIsaac	Deacon Pauline Gareau Luigi Farinon Lynda Mantha Jacques Mantha Gloria Scott	Mary Peterson Mark Patterson Jeannette Rainville

Lector's Schedule

5:00 p.m. St. Kevin Site	9:30 a.m. St. Kevin Site	11:30 a.m. Our Lady of Peace Site
Helga Leblanc April Michaud	Wendy Runions Dina Farinon	Robert Johnston Bert D'Appolonia

CWL Meetings

*St. Kevin Site: Every 2nd
Tuesday of the month at 7:00 p.m.*



*Our Lady of Peace Site: Every 2nd
Thursday of the month at 7:00 p.m.*

Knights of Columbus Council #3866 : Every 3rd Thursday of each month at the Our Lady of Peace Site Hall. Meetings begin at 7:00 p.m.

Knights of Columbus Council #7368: The 1st Tuesday of each month at the St. Kevin's Site Hall. Supper at 6:00 p.m. Meetings begin at 7:00 p.m.



Society of St. Vincent de Paul - St. Kevin's Conference

We are now registering families who may require a Christmas hamper this year. If you know of someone who is in such a position please encourage them to contact the office at 705-897-1461.

Thank you for the donations that we received in the Sunday envelope. Your generosity and support is truly appreciated.

St. Kevin's Parish
Sunday Offering
November 20, 2016

Sunday Offering Envelope.....	\$3,220.00
Sunday Offering Loose.....	169.25
Heating Fund.....	5.00
Memorial & Flower Donations	<u>25.00</u>
Total Offering	\$3,484.25

FINANCE COMMITTEE MEETING:

This committee meets on Wednesday evening this week. The meeting is not open to the parish, but please keep them in your prayers. The members of this committee are listed on the front of our Parish bulletin.

OFFERTORY ENVELOPES:

The parish donation envelopes for 2017 are now available in the entranceways of both our worship sites. If you used envelopes this year, you have a boxed set with your name on it for next year. We have done our best to sort them according to worship site, but if you do not find the box with your name on it, it may just be at the other site. Just mention this to Fr. Michael, and he will transfer them over.



CWL Christmas Dinner

will be held on December 13 at 6pm at St Kevin parish hall. Tickets now on sale for \$20.
Will be available after Mass or contact Line Vidal at 705-897-3638 for tickets.



Memorial Christmas Flowers

There are envelopes available for parishioners who are interested in making a donation to the parish for flowers. We suggest this donation be given in memory of a deceased loved one. Loved ones will be remembered during a Christmas Mass and their names published in the Christmas bulletin.

RECONCILIATION:

Part of our inward preparation, and an integral part of our spiritual lives, the Sacrament of Reconciliation is available at any time, for any Catholic, simply by asking a priest. Of course, having scheduled times is helpful too. Our young parishioners who are preparing for the Sacrament of Holy Eucharist had the opportunity, if they chose, to celebrate Reconciliation this weekend. And some of the ladies from the CWL prepared a wonderful lunch for them and their family afterwards (thank you to them!). Fr. Michael is generally available for this Sacrament every Saturday morning from 11 – Noon (Reconciliation Room at our St. Kevin Site). Exceptions are always noted on our Website Parish Calendar (for example, he's not available next Saturday). For those who might be interested in "hitting the road", some of the other Churches in our city are offering the following options during Advent:

St. Ignatius Parish (University): Thursday, December 1st at 4:30pm.

Christ the King Parish: Wednesday, December 7th from 10am – 3pm

St. Patrick Parish: Tuesday, December 13th at 7pm.

PRAYERS FOR THE DEAD:

During the month of November, we pray in a more particular way for those who have died. During this month, the Parish "In Memoriam" book has been placed in the Sanctuary, and all Masses will include those who have been enrolled as part of the daily intention.

As a reminder, the names that are printed in the "In Memoriam" book have been submitted by request. Parishioners (and others) have done this simply by filling out an "In Memoriam" card, found in the entranceways of both Churches, and making a donation of their choosing to the Parish. Fr. Michael offers ALL his Masses during November for them. During the rest of the year, the book is kept in a place of honour in the entranceways of our Churches. Names are enrolled throughout the year, as they are submitted.



Thank you to all parishioners that contributed to the Samaritans fund Christmas shoe boxes. We collected 110 boxes. Thanks again.

St. Kevin's CWL

Our annual CWL Christmas Tea was a big success. This would not have been possible without the generosity of our parishioners. On behalf of the CWL, we would like to thank all those who contributed in many ways, from assisting with the set-up and take down, those who donated to the various tables, and to our volunteers who served during the Tea. All efforts were gratefully appreciated.

Tea Conveners- Gail Collins and Anne Marie Duff



If you pay your St. Kevin Site CWL Membership for 2017 by December 31st, you have a chance to win back your \$20. Thanks and Good luck to all CWL women.



Pancake and Sausage Breakfast

Sunday November 27th
from 11:00am to 1:30pm
Our Lady of Peace Site

Free will offering.

Proceeds for Lions Club Christmas hampers.
Knights of Columbus Council 3866



THE GIVING TREE

Once again we invite anyone who can, to take a tag off the tree & return your unwrapped gift with the TAG by December 16th.

PARISH PASTORAL COUNCIL:

At our PPC meeting on November 16th, we welcomed our newest member, Denise Waltenbury, who will be representing our St. Kevin Site. We were also joined by 4 other parishioners who responded to the open invitation to participate in this meeting.

During the open meeting, which took place in the worship space of our St. Kevin Site, 2 videos were presented which dealt with the issue of sexual abuse and the methods of grooming that are often used by the perpetrators of this crime. These videos were produced by our insurance carrier, and were previously presented to all the priests of our Diocese. An open discussion followed each video, and Fr. Michael spoke to some of the new initiatives our Diocese will be undertaking to ensure our communities continue to be places of safety.

An open invitation was extended to join the Parish Screening Committee that will be forming over the next few months. The Ministry Description for this Committee can be found on our Diocesan Webpage at this address:

<http://www.dioceseofsaultstemarie.org/forms> - then click on "Screening Committee Member.

To date, 2 parishioners have volunteered to serve on this committee. All others are asked to consider becoming involved. Although the Diocese has not yet publicized the training dates, they are believed to be coming in the winter, after Christmas.

SAFE PARISH:

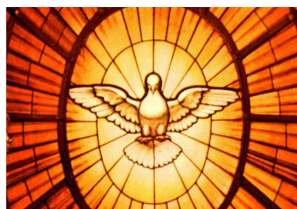
If you access the safety policies of the Diocese through the link on our Webpage (as shown above), you will be able to read the various ministry descriptions provided by the Diocese. Please note that these are only models, and will be adapted for our own parish use by the Screening Committee, once it is formed. However, if you look up a ministry with which you are involved, you will get a pretty good idea of what will be the norm here as well, since our adaptations will not be significantly different.

HAPPY NEW YEAR:

With the celebration of Christ the King last weekend, and the beginning of Advent this weekend, we come to the end of our year and the start of a new one. As always, this provides a timely opportunity to reflect on our lives: where we have come from, where we are going, and how we are living in faith at this moment. The Church encourages us to take time, as we are able, to redirect our lives as necessary. And, during the beginning weeks of the new year – Advent – to inwardly prepare ourselves to meet Christ anew, as the center of our lives.

ADVENT SCHOOL LITURGIES:

During each of the 4 weeks of Advent, Fr. Michael will celebrate a liturgy at Immaculate Conception School for the students, staff and family members there. The next one will be on Thursday morning this week, beginning at 11am. He will also celebrate an Advent Liturgy at St. Anne School in Hanmer on December 21st at 10:30.



CONFIRMATION:

Many have been asking when we will celebrate the Sacrament of Confirmation in our Parish. We just received word this week. Our Bishop will be here on Saturday, May 20th to celebrate that Sacrament at our 5pm Mass. For now, there is nothing to do except keep the date in mind. It's the May long weekend, so please make your plans accordingly. After Christmas, information about registration will be made available. This Sacrament is normally available for all Baptised Catholics who are at least 12 years of age.

DEACON'S BENCH:

In memory of two of our Capreol residents, and brothers, who went on to serve as priests – Fr. Patrick Lalonde and Fr. Gerry Lalonde – both now deceased, a donation was made to honor them by a former student. That donation – a deacon's bench for our entranceway at Our Lady of Peace, has now been received and will be dedicated prior to our Mass there next Sunday.

CONCERT:

There is a concert being held at New Sudbury Pentecostal Church on Monday night this week, beginning at 7:30pm. It is the "Unashamed Acoustic Christmas Tour" by Building 429. Tickets may be purchased at the door for \$18. More information here: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=IKXvzb8mlmo>.

BREWED AND STEEPED THEOLOGY:

This very informal gathering takes place on Tuesday, following our morning Mass, in the Our Lady of Peace Board Room (behind the kitchen). Over a cup of tea or coffee, and the occasional biscuit, conversations about various topics of a theological or religious nature are had. Topics for conversations may be submitted ahead of time to Fr. Michael, and the topic to be discussed, if one has been submitted, will be published here. Our topic (submitted) for this coming week is:

With reference to “The Malta Report” (1972 recommendation for occasional sharing of the Eucharist) are there any occasions where Catholics and Lutherans have shared in the Eucharist together? What about Anglicans – those who are in “full communion” with the Lutherans?

Everyone is welcome to participate. The sessions generally last about one hour, but if they go longer, feel free to leave whenever necessary.

MEETING FOR OUR USHERS:

Our new Bishop is asking all Parishes to adopt some new security measures surrounding the way we handle money in our buildings. Part of this new security will impact those who take up the Sunday collections in our Churches. So, with that in mind, Fr. Michael is asking all those who are involved in taking up collections to meet with him following each one of our weekend Masses. There is a bit of training involved, but it should not take too long. **The weekend for this training will be December 10th/11th.** On that weekend, ushers are asked simply to stay after Mass for a bit longer to meet with Fr. Michael and to learn what our new procedures for the entire Diocese will be.

BUILDING COMMITTEE:

With two worship sites and two houses, and with the corresponding properties attached, there is always maintenance and repair work to be done. In Capreol, there is a small group of men who have recently (this year) come together to take charge. In the Valley, we can use more help. **Currently, Alain Michaud is the only volunteer, although we are grateful that Anne Marie Duff, in response to this bulletin plea, has asked to join him on this committee.** However, we can still use more volunteers. Being involved in this ministry doesn't necessarily entail doing the work, but it is helpful to be handy. If any parishioner is interested in helping in this work, please contact Fr. Michael.