

ST. KEVIN'S PARISH

St. Kevin Site

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

Parish Leadership Team

Gord Jenkinson Kent MacNeill
Marilyn Paul Jim Welch
Jeannette Rainville

Parish Finance Committee

Barb Deschamps Maurice Deschamps
Stan Kunto Charlie Larmondin
Mark Patterson

Coordinators of Ministries

Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion

Gail Collins - SK Site Lorraine Green - OLP Site

Lectors

Ed & Aline Zickar - SK Site Jim Welch - OLP Site

Altar Servers

Ron Denomme – SK Site Elaine Nadon – OLP Site

Children's Liturgy

Chantal MacNeill - SK Site Jen Smith – OLP Site
Crystal Bruneau – OLP Site

Baptism

Diane Marcuccio

Confirmation

Gord Jenkinson

RCIA

Pat Partington

Prayer Line

Dina Farinon 897-4608 – SK Site
Lenore D'Appolonia 858-1651 – OLP Site
Helen Gustafson 858-1783 – OLP Site

First Sunday of Advent December 1, 2013



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

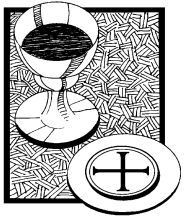
Please contact Fr. Michael at least eight months
before your proposed date.

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 December 2nd to Sunday December 8th 2013

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 Colleen Dimmel By Terry & Doug Ichiiwa	<u><i>St. Francis Xavier</i></u> Isaiah 11.1-10 Luke 10.21-24
<i>Wednesday</i>	9:30 a.m. St. Kevin Site	For Janet Dempsey Austin By Simone & Melvin Dempsey	Isaiah 25.6-10a Matthew 15.29-37
<i>Thursday</i>	9:30 a.m. Our Lady of Peace Site	For Deceased Relatives By Lorraine Green	Isaiah 26.1-6 Matthew 7.21, 24-27
<i>Friday</i>	9:30 a.m. St. Kevin Site	For George Malnachuk By Joseph & Mary-Catherine Tremblay & Family	Isaiah 29.17-24 Matthew 9.27-31
<i>Saturday</i>	5:00 p.m. St. Kevin Site	For Knights of Columbus Deceased Members By the Knights of Columbus & For Edgar Houle By Gloria Keegan	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 Simone & Alfred Levesque By Sharon & Norm Levesque & For Irene Sutcliffe By Delorese McGaughey	
	11:30 a.m. Our Lady of Peace Site	For the Parishioners of St. Kevin's Parish By Fr. Michael	

Second Sunday of Advent

Minister's Schedule for December 7th and December 8th 2013

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 Gord Michelle Jenkinson Leona Mealey Yvan Gunville Elva Chretien John Zymantas	Deacon Steve Emile Vautour Dennis Mount Gloria Scott Sue Beaudry Jessie Cameron	Pat Newman Elaine Nadon Marlynn Paul

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
Denise Waltenbury Joan Gunville	Brenda Hawes Dina Farinon	Pat Newman Sonya Arcand

*Your weekly contribution to St. Kevin's Parish made on
November 24th 2013 was*

\$4,357.35

Thank you for the support you give to your Parish.

This amount includes the envelope and 'loose' collection from all three Sunday Masses
last weekend.

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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. Meetings begin at 7:30 p.m.*



History Book of Our Diocese:

Thank you to everyone who placed their order for the history book of our Diocese. We believe you will be pleased with the book when you receive it next year.

NEW HYMNALS:

As you will notice, we are using the new "Journey Songs" Hymn book, beginning this weekend. As previously announced, we would ask that you take a hymn book from the cart when you enter the Church, and then return it to the cart when you leave. Your cooperation in this is very much appreciated.

ADVENT RECONCILIATION:

As a means of preparation for our Parish Advent Reconciliation Celebration (St. Kevin's Worship Site on Tuesday, Dec. 17th at 7 pm.), everyone is invited to pray about and ponder 2 words. The first is a word of thanks to God for a particular grace, favor, strength or gift. Our primary reality before God is, after all, that of being blessed.

The second word is a word of sorrow for a failure, a sin or a weakness to which we have succumbed. Our reality before God also includes our need to be forgiven.

At our Reconciliation service, each one of us will be invited to speak first your word of thanks, and then your word of sorrow, to Fr. Michael, who will then pray the words of absolution over you. Two words. Everyone will be invited to remain until all have been forgiven, as this service should last no more than one hour.

PARISH ALBUMS:

Have finally arrived, and were available for pick up last weekend at Church. We are grateful to Sonya Arcand and her tremendous team for bringing this project to a successful close, and we hope that everyone is happy with the final product.

Please pick up your book from the parish office if you have not done so already.

Pancake Breakfast Our Lady of Peace Site
Sunday December 15th 2013 11:00 to 1:00pm
Knights of Columbus Council 3866

THEOTOKOS

As indicated in today's bulletin, the issue of praying for our sick parishioners by name, during the Universal Prayer, was raised at our Parish Leadership Team meeting this past week. It had actually been raised at an earlier meeting in the spring. Some members then wanted the names of sick parishioners mentioned during those prayers. After much discussion, a decision was made to use the same "generic" prayer each week for those who are sick, and to promote more actively the Parish Prayer Ministry which is designed specifically to pray for particular needs. After some months of this, and as I said already, the issue returned this week, as some members still felt the names of our sick should be mentioned.

My own concerns in this regard focused on four issues: respecting privacy and confidentiality, not wanting to miss someone, having a list that went on and on and on, and leaving people on who no longer needed to be on. So, again after much discussion, the following was agreed upon:

If you are a parishioner who is sick, and you want your named mentioned during the prayers at Mass, you may contact the parish office to let us know. If you are calling on behalf of another person, you must receive their consent. Names need to be received by 3pm Friday in the office by phone, or by Noon Saturday by e-mail if sent to Fr. Michael (pastor@stkevinparish.ca). Fr. Michael writes the prayers at that time. Fr. Michael does not receive e-mails sent to the secretary address, so be aware of where you are sending it.

The names of persons received will be mentioned during the prayers at that weekend's Mass only. We will not accept "just keep mentioning them every week", or "for the next 3 weeks" – a new call or e-mail must be sent each week for the following weekend's prayers. Also, these prayers are for Parishioners only. There are undoubtedly thousands of family members and friends of ours who need our prayers, but that is where our Parish Prayer Ministry should be used instead.

We will use this format for 3 months, after which time we will evaluate it. So, if you have any feedback you wish to give to PLT members in that time of evaluation, please do so. I must say again, my biggest concern is privacy, so if it does happen that a name is given and it's found that the person had not given their consent, I will immediately cease this way of praying for people by name – I'm very sensitive to this issue, and so please do respect the dignity of others by obtaining their consent before you call on their behalf.

REMINDER

CWL membership for 2014 is due. Pay by December 31st and have a chance to win your membership (\$20.00) back. See Delorese McGaughey to pay after every weekend Mass.

SOME ODDS AND ENDS FROM PLT:

- + The Parish Leadership Team voted to accept our new Parish Mission Statement – it has now been posted on the Home Page of our Parish Website for those interested.
- + Our Parish “In Memoriam” card has been approved and we will begin using them as a means to remember our deceased family and friends beginning in January. Laurie Gagnon did the typesetting for it, and we extend our thanks to her for that.
- + We are still looking for a musician (or musicians) to lead the music at our Saturday night Masses. So far, there are no leads on this front.
- + Christmas Mass Schedule – has been posted on our Website for the last 4 weeks or so. The schedule was set in conjunction with our musicians, since we did not want to have any Christmas Masses with no music.
- + **Prayers for the Sick:** This is an item that had been brought up in one of our previous meetings – our prayers for sick Parishioners during the “Universal Prayer” at Sunday Mass. To read more on this item, please see today’s “Theotokos” article by Fr. Michael.



The C.W.L. Christmas dinner will be held **on Thursday December 12/13** at the Legion in Capreol. The social will be at 5:30 p.m. and dinner at 6:00 p.m. The cost is \$20.00. Monies will be collected after mass on Saturday and Sunday. This dinner is for C.W.L. members from both sites. All money must be in by December 1/13.

2014 DONATION ENVELOPES:

Your 2014 Envelopes are now available to be picked up – in the Narthex of each of our Worship Sites. **If you used a parish envelope in 2013, there is a box set there for you to use next year.**

If you did not use envelopes this year, and you wish to begin using them, please just contact Trudy in the office, and she will make a box set available to you.

We have done our best to divide them, according to addresses, between our 2 Worship Sites. If experience tells us anything, however, it's that perfection is never attained on this side of Paradise. So, if you used envelopes this year, and you cannot find your box at your Worship Site, please just call the office. Trudy will have Fr. Michael bring your box to its correct location.

Please note that the envelopes will be available in the entranceways only until December 22nd – the 4 Sundays of Advent. After that Sunday, envelopes not picked up will be stored in the Parish office for you to pick up at your later convenience.

AID FOR THE PHILIPPINES:

A reminder that we are accepting donations on behalf of our brothers and sisters in the Philippines who have suffered so much in the aftermath of Typhoon Haiyan. All donations made to this cause before **THIS WEEKEND** will be matched by the Parish. That total will then be matched again by the Canadian government, so your donation will multiply 4 times.

Please use an envelope and mark it “Relief Fund” or some other such way that we know its purpose. All donations will be sent through the Diocese (having now officially endorsed this collection), and then to Development and Peace:

DEVELOPMENT AND PEACE has a long history of working in the Philippines and has already committed \$100,000 to support relief efforts.

Caritas Nassa, one of DEVELOPMENT AND PEACE’s main partners in the country, is already coordinating the distribution of food and shelter for victims of this catastrophe.

DEVELOPMENT AND PEACE also has programs in Tacloban City in Leyte Province, one of the most affected areas, and has been in contact with its partners there to assess the needs and develop a response.

HOLY HOUR:

Our monthly Holy Hour with Benediction will following our Friday morning Mass this week. Come, and spend some time with our Lord in quiet prayer.

SATURDAY RECONCILIATION:

Is cancelled for December 7th (next Saturday), as Fr. Michael will not be available at that time.



Advent Tree Tags – During this Advent season, help those less fortunate by taking a tag off the Advent tree in the Narthex.

Return your unwrapped gift with the TAG to the church by Sunday, December 8th.
Your generosity brings the true spirit of Christmas to families in our community.



Hymn Sing

Sunday December 8th at 7:00 pm at St. Jacques Parish