

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
	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

First Sunday of Lent February 14, 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

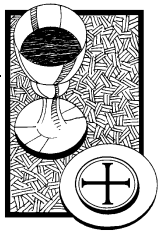
Please contact Fr. Michael at least eight months
before your proposed date.

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 February 15th to Sunday February 21st 2016

Day	Masses and Intentions		Readings
<i>Monday</i>	No Parish Mass		Leviticus 19.1-2, 11-18 Matthew 25.31-46
<i>Tuesday</i>	9:30 a.m. Our Lady of Peace Site	No Parish Mass	Isaiah 55.10-11 Matthew 6.7-15
<i>Wednesday</i>	9:30 a.m. St. Kevin Site	For Lou Burns By Bruce & Gail Collins	Jonah 3.1-10 Luke 11.29-32
<i>Thursday</i>	9:30 a.m. Our Lady of Peace Site	For Deceased Family & Relatives By Verna Martin	Esther 14.1, 3-5, 12-14 Matthew 7.7-12
<i>Friday</i>	9:30 a.m. St. Kevin Site	For Nathan Keegan By Gloria Keegan	Ezekiel 18.21-28 Matthew 5.20-26
<i>Saturday</i>	5:00 p.m. St. Kevin Site	For Georgette MacLean By Mary Rochfort For Napoleon Guenette & Rosina Brazeau By Joyce Guenette	<p style="text-align: center;">Second Sunday of Lent</p> <p>Genesis 15.5-12, 17-18 Philippians 3.17 - 4.1 Luke 9.28b-36</p>
<i>Sunday</i>	9:30 a.m. St. Kevin Site	For all Parishioners By Fr. Michael	
	11:30 a.m. Our Lady of Peace Site	For Francis & Vincent Dashnay By The Dashnay Family For Ron Sweezey By Joyce Sweezey	



2nd Sunday of Lent

Minister's Schedule for February 20th and February 21st 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 Yvan Gunville Aline Radey Anne Malnachuk Betty MacIsaac	Deacon Pauline Gareau Tom Hawes Jacques Mantha Lynda Mantha Dennis Mount	Jim Welch Pat Jones Pat Newman

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
Joan Gunville Wendy Runions	Denise Waltenbury James Morgan	Pat Jones

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

The Society's Food Bank is requesting specific items during each week of Lent. This week the appeal is for oatmeal.

Once again thank you for your generosity!

*Your weekly contribution to St. Kevin's Parish made on
February 7th was \$4,552.30.*

Thank you for the support you give to your Parish.

This amount does not cover the expenses of running the Parish. The difference is made up from various sources, including bequests, wedding & funeral offerings, and memorial donations.

BREWED AND STEEPED THEOLOGY:

There will be no Brewed and Steeped this week. Remember, you can submit your questions or topics for discussion at any time.

HOLY HOUR:

A time for quiet prayer in the presence of the Blessed Sacrament follows our Mass on Thursday morning this week. All are welcome to spend an hour, or a part of that time, in prayer with our Lord.

NO MASS TUESDAY:

Please note the change in our Mass schedule for this week: there will be no Mass on Tuesday.

Memorial Easter Flowers

There are envelopes available for parishioners who are interested in making a donation to the parish for Easter flowers.

We suggest this donation be given in memory of a deceased loved one.

The names of loved ones who are being remembered will be mentioned in the Easter bulletin.

Any donation will be accepted.



Lenten Retreat at Villa Loyola

Theme:

Praying the Great Hymns and Psalms of Lent

**Dates: From Friday March 11 (7pm) to
Sunday, March 13 (1pm) 2016**

Fr. Gilles Mongeau, s.j. will lead us in meditation on the great hymns and psalms of Lent as a way of helping us come closer to Christ who has emptied himself out of love for us.

Director: Fr. Gilles Mongeau, S.J.

Cost: \$230.00 live-in/\$150.00 commute

Registration: Call 705-522-3502 ext. 0
Monday to Friday or by email at
loyola@isys.ca

Knights of Columbus Council 3866 Pancake and Sausage Breakfast

Sunday February 21st 2016

11:00am to 1:30pm Our Lady of Peace Site.

Free will offering. Proceeds to Chalice.



Bored? Come and see the busy bees, we are back!!!!



*Our 'Quilt of Many Colours' Raffle Tickets (\$1. ea) Sold before and after Masses.
Proceeds to Assist Our Refugee Family.*

PARISH RECONCILIATION:

In addition to our Saturday mornings, when Fr. Michael is available to hear confessions at our St. Kevin Site, there will also be a Parish Reconciliation Service on Wednesday, March 16th at our St. Kevin Site at 7pm.

Morning Conversations with the Word

Come join us for coffee and a guided teaching and discussion of the Sunday Gospel every Friday morning at 10:00 a.m. Facilitator: Pat Partington (969-3380)

DOOR OF MERCY:

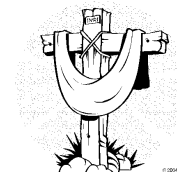
Fr. Michael will be at Immaculate Conception School on Wednesday morning this week to participate in a “Door of Mercy” celebration being held there.

Further, some students from Immaculate Conception will join in our parish Eucharist on Friday morning, and will stay afterwards for a personalized tour of the Parish complex, given by Fr. Michael.

As a reminder, a video of a similar tour given by Fr. Michael is on the Homepage of our Parish Website.



LENT THIS WEEK



- ✓ **Stations of the Cross** on Friday night, St. Kevin’s Site, beginning at 7pm.
- ✓ **Meatless Soup Supper** on Friday night, St. Kevin’s Site, between 5 and 6:30pm. Bring a friend/neighbor/family member – anyone – and come. A simple meal, shared with others, on the day we remember that Christ died in love for us.

“Hearts on Fire” Retreat is coming to the Diocese.

This is a spiritual experience for young adults (18 to 35) and will be presented by Jesuits studying Theology from Regis College in Toronto. It focuses on living faith in daily life, discernment, and learning about Ignatius Spirituality. It will be held at University of Sudbury, Canisius Hall, from

Friday, 4 March 7:00 p.m. to Saturday, 5 March, 8:00 a.m. to 7:00 p.m.

Billeting is available for people from out of town. A minimal contribution of \$25.00 will help cover some expenses of food and the presenters.

Registration deadline is 29 February 2016.

Invite your friends. To all those in Sudbury, if you are interested in billeting young adults coming from out of town, then please contact us. We need homes to receive them for one night, Friday, 4 March or for two nights, 4-5 March. Contact Fr. Ron Perron at rperron@usudbury.ca or tel 705-522-3502 ext 2504 and Bienvenu Senga at bx_senga@laurentian.ca or Univ. of Sudbury Spiritual Services office at 705-673-5661. Check out the “Hearts on Fire” website: apostleshipofprayer.org/hearts-on-fire/

POLAR BEAR DIP:

Fr. Michael has decided to participate in the Polar Plunge at the boat launch near Science North on Saturday, March 5th. He'll not be available for the Sacrament of Reconciliation that morning.

The plunge is a means of raising money for the Special Olympics. You can check it out at www.polarplunge.ca

If you scroll down, you can find the Sudbury information, and if you really want, you can make a donation there too. Or, you can register and take the plunge yourself – Fr. Michael would love the company! He'll be the one in full clerics. They don't keep you warm, but we are encouraged to wear either a costume or our work uniform.

RECONCILIATION AND HOLY COMMUNION:

Registration forms are now available for children who will be eight years of age or older by the end of this year. If you would like to register your child for these Sacraments, please ask Fr. Michael for a registration form following any Sunday Mass.

FINANCE COMMITTEE:

Our Parish Finance Committee meets on Wednesday this week. They will review the Financial Statements for 2015 and work on approving the Parish report which will be published in the bulletin when it is complete.



REFUGEE SPONSORSHIP CORNER

Capreol-Valley Refugee Sponsorship met last Monday. The following ongoing needs were identified:

- ✓ Drivers, and most helpful if you know how to install car seats. Fridays are the 'big day', as it involves a trip into Sudbury for worship at the Mosque, with shopping included (drive can be done one way).
- ✓ Language instructors: you don't need to be a professional – just willing to go into the Alzhran home to work with the adults.
- ✓ Also language instruction at C.R. Judd School. This would involve going into the school on a regular (weekly or bi-monthly) basis and working with one or more of the kids there. A police records check would be required. Again, anyone can do this – all the materials are provided.
- ✓ Social – feel free to visit. They are very hospitable, and love to welcome people into their home.
- ✓ **Seeking:** a recliner in good condition. Not urgent, but if you have one you are able to donate, we can use it.

In terms of sponsoring a second family (a family of 3 or 4 is what we are looking at, based on the house we might have available): C-VRS approved this, conditional on new volunteers coming forward, specifically in the Integration area. Over the past month, a core group of very dedicated individuals has tirelessly given all their time to this task. There is a lot to do in the first couple of months when a family arrives. We would not ask these same individuals (most of whom live in Capreol) to do this again – especially since we are looking at a house in Val Caron.

Granted, a smaller family means less work. And language (translation) may not be such an issue, especially if we sponsor a French or English speaking family. Still, the commitment is needed from volunteers before we can move forward.

So, in due time, a meeting will be called at our St. Kevin Site. If we get a positive response from volunteers, we will move forward with bringing to safety a second refugee family – perhaps even this year. For now, please consider in your heart if this is something God might be calling you to – especially if you are available most times (not working), and are healthy enough to accept the responsibility.