

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 10:00 a.m. to 2:00 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
Lynda Mantha - SK Site	Mario Mauro - OLP Site

Coordinators of Ministries

Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion

Gail Collins - SK Site Lorraine Green - OLP Site

Lectors

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

Altar Servers

Ron Denomme - SK Site Elaine Nadon - OLP Site

Children's Liturgy

Gloria Scott - SK Site Jen Smith - OLP Site

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 March 5, 2017



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 March 6th to Sunday March 12th 2017

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	For Jim LeCain & Jane Kelly By Denise LeCain	Isaiah 55.10-11 Matthew 6.7-15
<i>Wednesday</i>	9:30 a.m. St. Kevin Site	For Rita Arseneault By Gloria Keegan	Jonah 3.1-10 Luke 11.29-32
<i>Thursday</i>	9:30 a.m. Our Lady of Peace Site	For Diane Paradis By Pierette Ethier	Esther 14.1, 3-5, 12-14 Matthew 7.7-12
<i>Friday</i>	9:30 a.m. St. Kevin Site	For Don Tait By Liz & Erv Mantler	Ezekiel 18.21-28 Matthew 5.20-26
<i>Saturday</i>	5:00 p.m. St. Kevin Site	For Knights of Columbus Members & their families By the Knights of Columbus	 <p data-bbox="1149 1413 1308 1545">SECOND SUNDAY OF LENT</p>
<i>Sunday</i>	9:30 a.m. St. Kevin Site	For the Ladies of the Catholic Women's League By the CWL of St. Kevin Site	
	11:30 a.m. Our Lady of Peace Site	For all Parishioners By Fr. Michael	

2nd Sunday of Lent

Minister's Schedule for March 11th and March 12th 2017

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 Carmen Lehto John Marcuccio Aline Radey Yvan Gunville Leona Mealey	Deacon Jessie Cameron Sue Beaudry Pauline Gareau Lynda Mantha Jacques Mantha	Helen 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
Chantal MacNeill Cassandra MacNeill	Tamara Streitenberger Pauline Gareau	Pat Newman Robert Johnson

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 peanut butter.

Once again thank you and God bless you for your generosity!

St. Kevin's Parish

Sunday Offering February 26, 2017

Sunday Offering Envelope.....	\$3,468.00
Sunday Offering Loose.....	188.50
Heat/Utilities.....	30.00
Initial Offering.....	<u>15.00</u>
Total Offering	\$3,701.50

PARISH FIVE YEAR PLAN:

Our last Parish 5 Year Plan (2012-2017) is coming to an end, and your Parish Pastoral Council is currently working on a new plan to cover the next five years. Our current plan is available on our Parish website (under the Pastoral Council tab), and we will be using the same categories in our new plan: Worship, Pastoral Care, Faith Formation & Spirituality, Social Concerns, Youth & Young Adults and Future Planning.

If anyone wants to contribute towards the setting of Pastoral Goals and/or the Means and Strategies for achieving them, under any or all of those six groupings, please contact any PPC member and share your ideas with them.

Our next PPC meeting is on March 23rd, but we will continue to work on our new plan for the rest of this year, so please consider this as an open invitation to ponder, over the next 8 months, the direction(s) YOU would like to see your Parish move, or the focus you would like to see it adopt.

MARCH FOR LIFE:

The 20th Annual March for Life in Ottawa takes place this year on May 11th. As before, there will be buses organized for the event, leaving and returning to Sudbury on that day (see more on this below).

For those Parishioners who may be interested in a more 'leisurely' trip, however, it's possible to organize a car or two for the trip, leaving on May 10th and returning on May 12th. Last year, 5 Parishioners travelled by car and rented a house in Ottawa. The cost was about \$100/person, plus the shared cost of gas (no guarantees on price for this year, but preliminary checks show that we can offer about the same deal this year). If you think you might be interested in this, please contact Fr. Michael directly. **To date, there are 5 Parishioners travelling together for this 2 night option. We will use a second car to travel if more decide to join us – cut off for decision is March 25th.**

The promotional video for this year's 'March' is posted on the Bulletins Page of our Website.

BREWED AND STEEPED THEOLOGY:

It's back – just in time for Lent! Following all of our Tuesday morning Masses at Our Lady of Peace. Coffee or tea and great conversation (hopefully!) in the Board room (kitchen area) at OLP.

There are no topics that have been submitted, so Fr. Michael instead will be listening to you. He wants to know your thoughts and opinions on this:

What are you looking for in a Catholic Parish today?

We generally linger for an hour, but come for as long as you are able.

Parish Breakfast

St. Kevin Site March 19, 2017, 10:00 am to 1:00 p.m.

Free will offering.

PREPARATION FOR HOLY EUCHARIST:

There are 19 Parishioners who have begun their final preparation to enter into Sacramental Communion with Christ. Over the next 8 weeks of preparation, they will enter into a deeper period of prayer with their families. Please keep them in your prayers.



Confirmation Announcement

The deadline for registration is Thursday March 16th, 2017.

Registration forms are available on the table in the narthex.

An information night will be held on March 29th, where the parents and candidates will have an opportunity to meet the leaders and become more familiar with the process that we will be following. As well, that night we will be having a service of light to begin our journey together towards our celebration.

If you have any questions please call Deacon Gord at 705-897-5833.

NEW EVANGELIZATION SUMMIT:

The dates for this year's summit are May 12-13, at St. Charles College. Bishop Marcel is strongly encouraging laity from all parishes to be involved in this opportunity. All Parish Council members were encouraged to attend, and all parishioners are also encouraged to consider going. More information about the summit is found here: www.newevangelization.ca/.

The Parish will cover the cost for any parishioner who attends.

If you are interested in attending, please mention it to Fr. Michael, and he will ensure your place is reserved. Or, just go on your own and ask to be reimbursed afterwards.

Please note: there are NO strings attached for attending. You will not be expected to take on a new Parish ministry, speak publically about your experience, or do anything else that you don't want to do. We simply want parishioners to go with an open heart to see what happens.

LENTEN SCRIPTURE STUDY COURSE:

This is your last chance to get in at the beginning – an online Scripture Study Course. For free!

For an over view of what is being offered, you can read it here:

<https://cruxnow.com/church-in-the-usa/2017/02/18/largest-catholic-bible-study-take-place-lent/>

This video course will present the 7 Sacraments in the context of salvation history. It is entitled: "The Bible and The Sacraments" and begins on March 1st. It is designed to be of benefit to everyone: cradle Catholics who want to deepen their understanding and knowledge, and new converts who are learning about the Sacraments for the 1st time – and everyone in between.

It is required that you register (it's free). Once you do, e-mail reminders will be sent to you when the next segment of the course has been posted. There are 11 lessons (2 per week), and each lesson will be available to view for a full 2 weeks after it is first posted. Everyone's schedule should allow for this opportunity – likely the largest Catholic Scripture Study course ever offered.

To register, go here: <https://www.bibleandthesacraments.com/streaming>

We hope everyone will take advantage of this unique opportunity to plunge more deeply into the depth and beauty of our faith.

Pancake and Sausage Breakfast

Our Lady of Peace Church Sunday March 12 2017 from 11:00am to 1:30pm.

Free will offering. Proceeds to daily Mass.

**REGISTRATION FORMS for
RECONCILIATION and HOLY EUCHARIST:**

Registration forms for the Sacraments of Reconciliation and Holy Eucharist are now available from Fr. Michael. Anyone who will be **8 years of age or older** by the end of this year may register. To do this, please just ask Fr. Michael for a registration form following any Sunday Mass.

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.

JOB POSTINGS (final notice):

Our Bishop has asked that we make everyone aware of 2 job openings at the Diocesan Center on St. Anne Rd. Both are for full time, long term positions (Monday – Friday; 8:30am – 4:30pm). Both are for bilingual candidates only.

One position is for a Secretary for the Bishop. The other position is for a Receptionist/Secretary at the Center. For a list of qualifications, duties & responsibilities and terms, please see the postings at:

www.dioceseofsaultstemarie.org/news/full-time-receptionist-and-secretary-for-the-bishop

MORE ON THE MARCH FOR LIFE:

Bishop Marcel has extended an invitation to all parishioners to consider travelling with him to Ottawa on Thursday, May 11th for the 20th National March for Life. Busses from Sudbury are being organized by the Sudbury Right to Life Committee. A Coach bus will leave from the Tim Horton's in Val Caron at 6am that morning, and will return around 9:30pm. The cost will be \$20/person. You will need to bring your own lunch and dinner; there will be one restroom stop near Pembroke. Please make cheques payable to: Sudbury Right to Life, Box 985, Sudbury, P3E 4S4 – please mark your cheque "Bus to Ottawa". Our local organizer is Jean Fournel in Hanmer – 969-0060.

As Bishop Marcel writes: "Last year, approximately 25,000 people attended the event. This year, on the occasion of Canada's 150th anniversary, we hope to be even more. Come and join me as we make this trip to Ottawa. May we have a great turn out to show our Government that we need to defend the life of those who have no voice, from the moment of conception to natural death".