

ST. KEVIN'S PARISH

St. Kevin Site

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Our Lady of Peace Site

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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
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Gord Jenkinson - SK Site Bob Johnson - OLP Site
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Parish Finance Committee

Barb Deschamps - SK Site Mark Patterson - OLP Site
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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

Chantal MacNeill - 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

24th Sunday In Ordinary Time September 13, 2015



**It is the Lord God
who helps me.**

Is 50:9

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

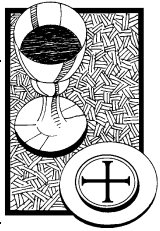
Please contact Fr. Michael at least eight months
before your proposed date.

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 September 14th to Sunday September 20th 2015

Day	Masses and Intentions		Readings
<i>Monday</i>	No Parish Mass		<p><i><u>The Exaltation of the Holy Cross</u></i> Numbers 21.4-9 John 3.13-17</p>
<i>Tuesday</i>	<p>9:30 a.m. Our Lady of Peace Site</p>	<p>For Betty Blouin By Cecile & Dan Butt</p>	<p><i><u>Our Lady of Sorrows</u></i> Hebrews 5.7-9 Luke 2.33-35</p>
<i>Wednesday</i>	<p>9:30 a.m. St. Kevin Site</p>	<p>For Earl Gallagher By Mike & Anne McGuire</p>	<p><i><u>St. Cornelius & St. Cyprian</u></i> 1 Timothy 3.14-16 Luke 7.31-35</p>
<i>Thursday</i>	<p>9:30 a.m. Our Lady of Peace Site</p>	<p>For Johnny Ethier By the Ethier Family</p>	<p>1 Timothy 4.12-16 Luke 7.36-50</p>
<i>Friday</i>	<p>9:30 a.m. St. Kevin Site</p>	<p>For Georgette Houle By Gloria Keegan</p>	<p>1 Timothy 6.2c-12 Luke 8.1-3</p>
<i>Saturday</i>	<p>5:00 p.m. St. Kevin Site</p>	<p>For the Ladies of the Catholic Women's League By the CWL of St. Kevin Site</p> <p>For Brian Kane By John & Gloria Derganc</p>	<p>Twenty-Fifth Sunday In Ordinary Time</p> <p>Wisdom 2.12, 17-20 James 3.16 - 4.3 Mark 9.30-37</p>
<i>Sunday</i>	<p>9:30 a.m. St. Kevin Site</p>	<p>For all Parishioners By Fr. Michael</p>	
	<p>11:30 a.m. Our Lady of Peace Site</p>	<p>For Michael Fleming By The Family</p> <p>For Francis Dashney By The Dashnay Family</p>	

25th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Minister's Schedule for September 19th and September 20th 2015

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 Steve John Marcuccio Leona Mealey Elva Chretien Gail Collins Yvan Gunville	Deacon Gord Luigi Farinon Pauline Gareau Dina Farinon Bertilla Rodrigues Gloria Scott	Mark Patterson Jeannette Rainville Fran Thomas

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
Wendy Runions Greg Reilly	Cassandra MacNeill Chantal MacNeill	Marlene Nevins Laura Stirrett

*Your weekly contribution to St. Kevin's Parish made on
September 6th was \$3,580.30.
Thank you for the support you give to your Parish.*

At the end of every fiscal year, a full financial statement is published in our Parish
bulletin.

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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. Supper at 6:00 p.m. Meetings begin at 7:00 p.m.**





By Invitation of Pope Francis...be one of 800,000 young adults from over 190 countries gathered to celebrate their relationship with Jesus and each other!

Deadline for registration is October 16th, 2015. Register now to avoid disappointment!

For more information contact: Your Pastor or Fr. Pat Woods at 705-674-2727 ext. 250 or pwoods@diocesecentre.com.

REFUGEES:

Some Parishioners have asked recently about the possibility of helping Syrian refugees, especially in the face of some recent media coverage of the upheaval and tragedy faced by so many families and individuals in that region.

First, on the issue of refugee sponsorship, this is something that has been pursued by the Parish for some time. There have been difficulties vis-à-vis the lack of a sponsorship agreement by our Diocese. We are currently looking at ways to overcome these difficulties, so perhaps we are getting closer to the possibility of sponsoring one or more families in our Parish. Perhaps this is something everyone can support for now with prayer.

Second, it's important to realize that this situation did not suddenly appear just because the media took notice. It has been unfolding for over a decade, with Iraq being an equally or, perhaps, more tragic situation than Syria. There are hundreds of thousands – or more – refugee families all over the world who are living in terrible conditions as they await sponsorship or other assistance. While it's great the media have finally focused our attention on one country of need, it's important that we don't stop paying attention once the media decides it is no longer 'news'.

Third, whether or not the Parish is able to ultimately sponsor one or more refugee families, there IS something that can be done by individuals through some of the great organizations that work in this field. One of these is CNEWA (Catholic Near East Welfare Association) www.cnewa.ca. They are a papal agency for pastoral and humanitarian support, and do excellent work in the areas in which they operate, including Syria and Iraq. Perhaps individuals who are looking for ways to help can direct their gaze in this direction.

HOLY HOUR:

Our monthly Holy Hour on the 1st Friday and 3rd Thursday of every month will continue, now that our summer 'pause' is complete. So come, spend an hour with the Lord on Thursday morning this week, immediately following our morning Mass in Capreol.



VOCATIONS

“I will walk before the Lord, in the land of the living.” Ps 116.9 Do you walk with the Lord throughout your life? Are you hearing Jesus' call to priesthood? Contact your Pastor or Fr. Pat Woods at the Office of Vocations 705-674-2727 ext250 or pwoods@diocesecentre.com and check out www.beapriest.ca PLEASE PRAY FOR VOCATIONS TO THE PRIESTHOOD AND RELIGIOUS LIFE.

FIRST RECONCILIATION & FIRST COMMUNION:

This is an ongoing reminder that the registration form for these two Sacraments has been available since this past winter from Fr. Michael. Anyone who will be at least eight years of age this year may receive these Sacraments.

The registration deadline is September 27th.

Please don't wait until the last minute – ask Fr. Michael for your registration form at any Parish Mass.

NEW FURNACE:

At the time of this writing, the old furnace at Our Lady of Peace Worship Site is being dismantled, and a new high efficiency furnace is being installed. We anticipate that the cost of heating that worship site will drop dramatically because of this change.

BREWED AND STEEPED THEOLOGY:

Beginning this week, there will be a new feature to our Parish life which will take place on Tuesday mornings, following our Parish Mass. It is modelled on "Theology on Tap", but without the alcohol. Rather, we will gather informally over a cup of tea or coffee to discuss any questions of interest (in the general area of Theology) that may be raised. This will take place in the Parish Hall, and anyone may attend.

Questions for discussion should be submitted ahead of time. This is encouraged, so that everyone will know what the general topic of discussion will be in advance of each session. Topics will be published in the bulletin the weekend before. Submissions may be made directly to Fr. Michael by e-mail or, and this is an option for those who prefer to remain anonymous, by simply putting the question in an envelope marked "Brewed and Steeped" and leaving it in the collection basket on Sunday.

Although Fr. Michael will lead the discussion and give whatever input is appropriate for the discussion topic, it is informal and so input from everyone will be welcomed, although simply sitting in silence and enjoying your coffee or tea will be quite acceptable too.

Our first topic of discussion for this week is:

What are the practical implications of the changes Pope Francis made this week to the annulment process in the Church?

Thank you!

St. Kevin's Catholic Women's League want to thank all who donated, packed, and labelled boxes of school supplies and backpacks. The 22 boxes were delivered to Thunder Bay by Deacon Paul and Linda Labelle. From there they were taken to Wapekeka First Nation about 500 km. north of Sioux Lookout. The community was devastated when they lost their school to fire this past spring. This project was a huge success because of each one of you. May God Bless you, and may this be a small act of hope and reconciliation to our First Nations Youth.



PERFUME & SCENT ALERT ...

Some people in the parish are very sensitive and/or allergic to the fragrances from all perfumes, colognes & lotions. We ask that you please refrain from using them when coming to Mass so that all will feel welcome and safe.

Thank you for your co-operation and for thinking of others!

PARISH PASTORAL COUNCIL:

Our next meeting is on Tuesday, September 29th. An agenda will be forwarded to all members before that time.



The Family Enrichment Centre Board & Staff invite you to join us for a closing Mass to celebrate with gratitude our years of service in our community.

Thursday September 17th

at 7:00 pm

at Holy Redeemer Church
1887 Bancroft Drive, Sudbury.

The Ignatian Spiritual Exercises

The Ignatian Spiritual Exercises in Everyday Life, written out of Saint Ignatius of Loyola's experience of God, are being offered in the Fall of 2015 at Villa Loyola. They will consist of 30 weeks of prayer material with small group gatherings to be held every second week during which you will learn strategies for discerning God's will for you. The first meeting will be **Tuesday September 22nd at 6:30 pm**. The Director of the Exercises will be Fr. Ronald Perron, S.J. If you are interested in following the Spiritual Exercises please contact Manon to register by September 15th at 705-522-3502 ext 0. The suggested fee is \$200 and includes all material.

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)



Busy Bees



The Busy Bees

We start meeting next Wednesday September 16th after the 9:30 Mass.
Come join us for coffee and ideas.