

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
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

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

*25th Sunday in
Ordinary Time
September 18, 2016*



HOEVER IS
FAITHFUL IN
A VERY LITTLE
IS FAITHFUL
ALSO IN
MUCH.



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

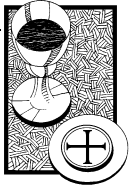
Please contact Fr. Michael at least eight months
before your proposed date.

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.

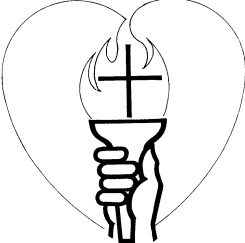
Registration in the Parish

Registration forms are available
in the entrance.



Mass Schedule

Monday September 19th to Sunday September 25th 2016

Day	Masses and Intentions		Readings
<i>Monday</i>	No Parish Mass		Proverbs 3.27-34 Luke 8.16-18
<i>Tuesday</i>	9:30 a.m. Our Lady of Peace Site	For Michael Hawrelluk Sr. By Patricia Newman	<u><i>St. Andrew Kim Tae-Gon, Paul Chong Ha-Sang & Companions</i></u> Proverbs 21.1-6, 10-13 Luke 8.19-21
<i>Wednesday</i>	9:30 a.m. St. Kevin Site	For Paul Wasyliw By Yvette Wasyliw	<u><i>St. Matthew</i></u> Ephesians 4.1-7, 11-13 Matthew 9.9-13
<i>Thursday</i>	9:30 p.m. Our Lady of Peace Site	For Prayers By Anne Gascon	Ecclesiastes 1.2-11 Luke 9.7-9
<i>Friday</i>	9:30 a.m. St. Kevin Site	For Paul Wasyliw By Helene Goupil	<u><i>St. Pius of Pietrelcina (Padre Pio)</i></u> Ecclesiastes 3.1-11 Luke 9.18-22
<i>Saturday</i>	5:00 p.m. St. Kevin Site	For Deceased Knights of Columbus By Knights of Columbus 3866	Twenty-sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time Amos 6.1a, 4-7 1 Timothy 6.11-16 Luke 16.19-31 <i>Take hold of the eternal life.</i> 
<i>Sunday</i>	9:30 a.m. St. Kevin Site	For Rita McPhee By Ken & Helen Gustafson	
	11:30 a.m. Our Lady of Peace Site	For all Parishioners By Fr. Michael	

25th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Minister's Schedule for September 24th and September 25th 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 Yvan Gunville Betty MacIsaac Elva Chretien John Zymantas Gail Collins	Deacon Gloria Scott Dina Farinon Luigi Farinon Anne Marie Duff Tom Hawes	Marlynn Paul Mary Peterson Mark Patterson

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 James Morgan	Wendy Runions Pauline Gareau	Jacqueline Brown 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

St. Vincent de Paul Thrift Store is located at 2506 Hwy 69 North in Val Caron and the store hours are now Monday, Tuesday, Thursday, Friday and Saturday 9:30 - 4:00 and on Wednesdays 9:30 - 6:00.

Soup's On is back on every Wednesday from 11am to 2pm at Sr. Frederica Harvest House located at 2496 Highway 69 North, beside the SSVP Thrift Store. Everyone is welcome.



*Your weekly contribution to St. Kevin's Parish made on
September 11th was \$3,207.87.
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.

COMMUNITY VOLUNTEER INCOME TAX PROGRAM:

Please note the following invitation sent to our Parish:

The CVITP is a collaboration between community organizations and the Canada Revenue Agency (CRA). Community organizations host free tax preparation clinics and arrange for volunteers to prepare income tax and benefit returns for eligible individuals. The CRA provides coordinators to guide the organizations as they deliver the program, and offers training and tax software for the volunteers. Would you be interested in volunteering? Do you believe our congregation could use this service? Would you like more information?

Please contact Father Michael and let him know.

If there is an interest in our Parish in this program, it can be offered 'in house'. For more information about the program:

<http://www.cra-arc.gc.ca/tx/ndvdl/vlntr/menu-eng.html>.

NOTE: SO FAR, NOBODY HAS APPROACHED FR. MICHAEL ABOUT THIS. IS THERE ANY INTEREST?

RECONCILIATION AND HOLY COMMUNION:

Registration forms are 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. The preparation program begins in early October. **Registration forms need to be returned no later than October 2nd.**

CONFIRMATION:

Some have asked if the Sacrament of Confirmation will be celebrated in our Parish this year. The answer is 'yes', but we don't know exactly when (yet). Our request was for late April, but we have not yet received the Confirmation schedule for Bishop Marcel. When we do, the process for registration will be outlined in our bulletin. Currently, we anticipate a preparation period that corresponds with Lent, but that may change according to the date we are assigned.

An update: since last week, the Bishop's Confirmation schedule up to the start of Lent has been published, but no further. We hope to have our dates 'soon'.

PARISH PASTORAL COUNCIL:

The next meeting of our Parish Pastoral Council is on Wednesday, September 21st. PPC members have had their agendas sent to them by e-mail.

Children's Liturgy will start October 2, 2016 at our St. Kevin's Site

If anyone is interested in helping with the Children's Liturgy, please contact Gloria Scott after Sunday Mass

DEVELOPMENT AND PEACE:

This is an open invitation to anyone who might be interested in the work of the Canadian Catholic Organization for Development and Peace. Fr. Michael was recently told there had previously been an active group of D & P volunteers in St. Kevin's Parish. Rose-Marie Valade (who was the one who told him this) serves with D & P in Sault Ste. Marie. She will be in our area at the end of the month and is willing to meet with anyone who wishes to know more about the work of D & P and how to get involved.

She is giving a presentation at St. Pius X in Lively on September 28th and at St. Patrick's on September 29th. So, she is available to meet interested persons around those dates. One possibility is after Mass at OLP on September 29th. The other possibility is after Mass at St. Kevin's on September 30th. No dates or times have been set, as it all depends on the response to this invitation. So, if you are interested, please let Fr. Michael know that you are, and when you are most available. As always, coming out to meet Rose-Marie over coffee for an hour does not imply a further commitment on your part. It is an opportunity to listen and, perhaps, then to discern further involvement.

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EXPLORING THE CHURCH IN EXILE:

Parishioners are invited to participate in a weekend conference being hosted by Valleyview Community Church on September 30/October 1st. The conference will feature Dr. Lee Beach, who will speak over the course of two days to unpack some themes from his recent book: "Church in Exile: Living in Hope After Christendom".

The purpose of the weekend is to stimulate conversation around the biblical motif of exile and how the church in 21st century Canada can faithfully serve Christ in a shifting cultural and religious climate.

There will be 3 keynote addresses from Dr. Beach, along with a number of breakout sessions for shared conversations.

Registration before Sept. 23rd is \$30/person, which includes lunch on Saturday. Please contact Valleyview Community Church to register.

There will be a Mass for Fr. Gerry Lalonde on Tuesday, September 20th at Christ the King church at 12 noon. Following Mass there will be lunch at the Caruso Club.

Cost is \$12.35 per person



**Knights of Columbus will be hosting a barbecue on
Sunday September 25th after the 9:30 Mass.
There will be hamburgers and hot dogs, pop and coffee. All will be FREE.
Come and meet the members of the Knights**

PARISH WEB PAGE:

As always, your best source for up to date information about Parish activities and events is our Parish Calendar Page on our Parish Website. **It is currently up to date to the end of this year, and includes the times of our Christmas Masses for this year.** Other events are added as they are scheduled.



CWL DAY of REFLECTION,
on Saturday October 22nd from 9 am to 3 pm
Theme: YEAR of DIVINE MERCY – Facilitated by Fr. Alex Saurianthadathil, C.Ss.R.
Hosted by Holy Redeemer Parish Catholic Women's League

FOR THOSE WHO ARE INTERESTED:

French speaking Catholic group for persons alone, separated, or divorced. The meeting will be held at Saint Anne-des-pin Church, 14 Beech Street in Sudbury, at 7 P.M. on Wednesday, September 21st. Use the entrance to the Church on the Radisson Hotel side. Meetings will be held in French.

RECONCILIATION:

During the month of September, and on the first Saturday of October, Fr. Michael will not be available at the normal Reconciliation time of 11am on Saturdays. As always, private appointments for this Sacrament may be made at any time with him.



REFUGEE SPONSORSHIP CORNER

It has been just over 8 months since the Alzahrn family arrived in our community (January 4th at about 3:25 in the afternoon). In that time, they have been welcomed and loved, supported and encouraged. All of that is a testament to YOUR great love.

They have also made great strides in adapting to our language and our culture. That is an ongoing task, of course, but they have chosen this as their new home, and they are doing everything possible to make this transition a success.

All seven children are in school now, and that allows both parents to attend language school every day. They take the bus there and back (downtown). Those who visit them know they are learning English quickly.

From here on in, the process will continue in much the same way. Although our 'legal' responsibility for them ends after one year, we have agreed to continue supporting them beyond that. As a Parish, we will continue to allow them to live in the Rectory free of charge, and will continue to cover all the utility expenses that go along with that. We have committed to doing that for 3 years in total, if necessary.

So, unless there are significant events to report, this weekly update will no longer run in this space. Please do continue to support the family through your prayers and your visits. Above all else, they are deeply appreciative of all we have done for them, and continue to do for them.

ELIZABETH CENTER:

Please note that there is NO Mass at the Elizabeth Center this Friday (Fr. Michael's usual time). They previously booked the activity room for another event, and so asked that Mass be cancelled this week.

Instead, Fr. Michael will be at Immaculate Conception School that morning for a prayer service.

THANK YOU TO THE KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS:

We are grateful to the K. of C. Council #7368 who last week purchased 2 new stoves and one new fridge for our St. Kevin's Site kitchen. The old appliances they replaced were on their 'last legs', and this purchase allows both the Knights and the CWL to continue providing the excellent service to our Parish for which they are well known. Thank you!