

ST. KEVIN'S PARISH

St. Kevin Site

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Our Lady of Peace Site

26 Dennie St.,
Capreol, Ontario

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

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| 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 |
| Marina Lamoureux - SK Site | Laurie Jones - OLP Site |
| Aline Radey - SK Site | Marlynn Paul - OLP Site |
| | Jeannette Rainville - OLP Site |

Parish Finance Committee

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| Julie Denomme - SK Site | Mark Patterson - OLP Site |
| Maurice Deschamps - SK Site | Bert D'Appolonia - OLP Site |
| | Mario Mauro - OLP Site |

Coordinators of Ministries

Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion

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| Gail Collins - SK Site | Lorraine Green - OLP Site |
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Lectors

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| Ed & Aline Zickar - SK Site | Romaine Chappell - OLP Site |
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Altar Servers

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| Ron Denomme - SK Site | Elaine Nadon - OLP Site |
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Children's Liturgy

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| Gloria Scott - SK Site | Jen Smith - OLP Site |
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Baptism

Diane Marcuccio

Confirmation

Gord Jenkinson

RCIA

Pat Partington

Prayer Line

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| Dina Farinon - SK Site 897-4608 | Helen Gustafson - OLP Site 858-1783 |
| Gloria Keegan - SK Site 969-3771 | Gaye Martel - OLP Site 858-2682 |

Second Sunday of Advent December 6, 2015



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

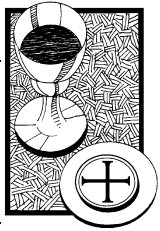
Please contact Fr. Michael at least eight months
before your proposed date.

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 7th to Sunday December 13th 2015

| Day | Masses and Intentions | | Readings |
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| <i>Monday</i> | No Parish Mass | | <i>St. Ambrose</i> Isaiah 35.1-10 Luke 5.17-26 |
| <i>Tuesday</i> | 9:30 a.m. Our Lady of Peace Site | For Norah Staskiewicz By Pauline Ramsay | <i>The Immaculate Conception of the Blessed Virgin Mary</i> Genesis 3.9-15, 20 Ephesians 1.3-6, 11-12 Luke 1.26-38 |
| <i>Wednesday</i> | 9:30 a.m. St. Kevin Site | For Cecile Pelletier By Delores & family | Isaiah 40.25-31 Matthew 11.28-30 |
| <i>Thursday</i> | 9:30 a.m. Our Lady of Peace Site | For Michael Newman By Patricia Newman | Isaiah 41.13-20 Matthew 11.11-15 |
| <i>Friday</i> | 9:30 a.m. St. Kevin Site | For Ron Keegan By Gloria Keegan | Isaiah 48.17-19 Matthew 11.16-19 |
| <i>Saturday</i> | 5:00 p.m. St. Kevin Site | For Annie Brideau By Roger Brideau For Ralph Whynott By John & Gloria Derganc | Third Sunday of Advent Zephaniah 3.14-18a Philippians 4.4-7 Luke 3.10-18 |
| <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 Lou Burns By Joanne Grenier | |

3rd Sunday of Advent

Minister's Schedule for December 12th and December 13th 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 |
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| Deacon Steve John Marcuccio Leona Mealey Aline Radey Anne Malnachuk Gail Collins | Deacon Gord Rolly Michaud Dina Farinon Jacques Mantha Pauline Gareau Lynda Mantha | 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 |
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| Joan Gunville Greg Reilly | Cassandra MacNeill Chantal MacNeill | Jacqueline Brown Maureen Calvank |

*Your weekly contribution to St. Kevin's Parish made on
November 29th was \$3,999.05.
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.*



BREWED AND STEEPED THEOLOGY:

This Tuesday morning session follows our morning Mass in Capreol, in the basement board room. Topics for discussion may be submitted to Fr. Michael beforehand, either through e-mail or via the collection basket. The topic to be discussed this week is:

“Since today is the Feast of the Immaculate Conception, what exactly IS the Immaculate Conception?”

Everyone is welcome to attend, to participate or just listen, and to enjoy this informal discussion over a cup of coffee or tea.

APPRECIATION DINNER:

For various reasons (and none of them good ones!), we have not had a Parish Appreciation Dinner for the past 2 years. That changes. The date chosen for our Annual Appreciation Dinner is Thursday, February 4th.

If all goes relatively well, Fr. Michael will send a letter of invitation, in January, to all parishioners who were involved in ministry in 2015 in our Parish. Stay tuned ...

RECONCILIATION:

Always a good way to begin a New Year, to prepare for Christmas, and to enter into the Church's Jubilee Year of Mercy ... Fr. Michael is nearly always available for the Sacrament of Reconciliation on Saturday mornings at 11am (exceptions always noted in the online Parish Calendar). He will also be available on Wednesday, December 16th at 7pm at our St. Kevin's Site for those who wish to partake of this Sacrament.

Heard the news? ***Catch the Fire!*** is back.

ALL women are invited to experience the sisterhood of the Catholic Women's League through this one day interactive power point presentation that promises to "***ignite***" your passion for the League. Join us at **St. Andrew the Apostle in Sudbury** on **Saturday, December 12th** (9 am to 3 pm). Even if you have attended the presentation before ... be the "***spark***" and bring a friend ... pack a lunch (refreshments provided). See you there!

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

Come join us for coffee and ideas. ***Every Wednesday morning after 9:30 mass***

PARISH PASTORAL COUNCIL:

At our PPC meeting on November 25th, the following decisions were made:

- A Lenten resource will be made available to those groups, post-Arise, who wish to continue meeting throughout Lent.
- Mass times will not be changed.
- We will continue to pray the Arise prayer before all Sunday Masses.
- Both Bob Johnson and Romaine Chappell extended their PPC membership for one more 3 year term.
- Marina Lamoureux has completed her term on Council and will not be extending it. We are grateful to Marina for her service on the PPC, and particularly for her help in the restructuring process last year.
- A motion was unanimously passed authorizing Fr. Michael to enter into a Memorandum of Understanding with Trinity United Church whereby all rental monies received from them for the use of our Rectory for our refugee family will be returned to them each month.

The full minutes of this meeting are posted on our Parish Website under the Pastoral Council Tab.

MORE ON PARISH PASTORAL COUNCIL:

We have had one opening on our PPC for a St. Kevin Site representative for the past year. Additionally, Marina Lamoureux's term has now ended, leaving us with two openings for SKS representatives. We are now accepting nominations for these positions. If you are interested in serving on the Parish Pastoral Council as a St. Kevin Site representative, please have someone nominate you and submit your name. A nomination form follows:

NOMINATION FORM FOR PARISH PASTORAL COUNCIL REPRESENTATION – ST. KEVIN SITE

I NOMINATE: _____, for
representation on the PPC, St. Kevin Site.

THEIR PHONE NUMBER: _____.

MY NAME & PHONE NUMBER: _____.

Please do not submit anyone's name without first confirming that they are willing to serve in this capacity. If more than 2 parishioners are nominated, an election will be held.



Memorial Christmas Flowers

There are envelopes available for parishioners who are interested in making a donation to the parish for flowers. We suggest this donation be given in memory of a deceased loved one. Loved ones will be remembered during a Christmas Mass and their names published in the Christmas bulletin.

POST-ARISE:

A date has been chosen for a final gathering of all the Arise participants in our Parish. It will be Sunday, January 3rd, beginning at 3pm. There will be a conference (spiritual talk) given at that time, followed by small group sharing and then an open floor for large group sharing/witnessing. This will be followed by a pot-luck dinner (group leaders will have that information to pass on to their small groups), and then a candle light prayer service. All of this will take place at our St. Kevin Site.

For those planning on continuing their small groups this coming Lent, the Arise team chose a Lenten resource for those who wish to use one. Fr. Michael will be in touch with all the group leaders to explain the options going forward and to clarify the direction each particular group wishes to take.



The Knights of Columbus 3866 will hold a pancake and sausage breakfast at

Our Lady of Peace Site
Sunday, December 13th
11:00 a.m. to 1:30 p.m.

Free will offering



CHRISTMAS CARDS:

There are a few Christmas cards available for purchase in the entranceway of our St. Kevin Site. They are \$10/package. As before, this is an honour system, so please leave your payment in the box that is there.

ADVENT SCHOOL LITURGIES:

Either on Thursday or Friday mornings during Advent (specified in our online calendar), Fr. Michael joins the Immaculate Conception students and staff in an advent liturgy. He also joins the St. Anne's students for an Advent Liturgy on December 16th.



REFUGEE SPONSORSHIP CORNER

Last Sunday afternoon, Trinity United Church was filled for our fund raising concert. Fr. Michael was invited to sing. Thankfully, he did not – choosing rather to co-MC the event with Pastor David LeGrand. A huge “thank you” is extended to everyone who came out and supported this effort.

And, as Christmas nears, have you considered making a donation to our Refugee Committee on behalf of a loved one? We have cards with which you can do that – to really give from the heart this Christmas. Please see Fr. Michael or Don Degagne about this, if you are interested.

COLLECTION ENVELOPES:

As you will have seen, the 2016 Offertory Envelopes are now available in the entranceways of both our worship sites. Anyone who used an envelope in 2015 will have a 2016 boxed set with their name on it – they are out in alphabetical (not numerical) order. If your last year’s envelope number was 400 or higher, you will have a new number for next year. Everyone else will have the same number.

If you did not previously use envelopes and wish to begin, please just fill out one of the forms found in the entranceways of our sites and either put it in the collection basket or give it to Fr. Michael.



Saint Vincent de Paul



Please return the unwrapped gifts along with the tags taken from the Gift-giving Tree by Dec. 13th.