

ST. KEVIN'S PARISH

St. Kevin Site

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Rev. Mr. Marshall Meehan
Diocesan Order of WomenMichelle Jenkinson

Parish Leadership Team

Gord Jenkinson Kent MacNeill
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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 Jim Welch - OLP Site

Altar Servers

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Children's Liturgy

Chantal MacNeill - SK Site Jen Smith – OLP Site
Crystal Bruneau – OLP Site

Baptism

Diane Marcuccio

Confirmation

Gord Jenkinson

RCIA

Pat Partington

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Dina Farinon 897-4608 – SK Site
Lenore D'Appolonia 858-1651 – OLP Site
Helen Gustafson 858-1783 – OLP Site

Second Sunday of Advent December 8, 2013



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

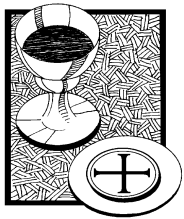
Please contact Fr. Michael at least eight months
before your proposed date.

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 9th to Sunday December 15th 2013

Day	Masses and Intentions		Readings
<i>Monday</i>	No Parish Mass		<p><i><u>The Immaculate Conception of the Blessed Virgin Mary</u></i> Genesis 3.9-15, 20 Ephesians 1.3-6, 11-12 Luke 1.26-38</p>
<i>Tuesday</i>	<p>9:30 a.m. Our Lady of Peace Site</p>	<p>For John Montgomery By Pat & Mike Newman</p>	<p>Isaiah 40.1-11 Matthew 18.12-14</p>
<i>Wednesday</i>	<p>9:30 a.m. St. Kevin Site</p>	<p>For Liza Charbonneau By Gloria Keegan</p>	<p>Isaiah 40.25-31 Matthew 11.28-30</p>
<i>Thursday</i>	<p>9:30 a.m. Our Lady of Peace Site</p>	<p>For Rolande Bogue By Keith & Maureen Calvank</p>	<p><i><u>Our Lady of Guadalupe</u></i> Zec. 2.10-13 Luke 1.39-47</p>
<i>Friday</i>	<p>9:30 a.m. St. Kevin Site</p>	<p>For John Anthony Monaghan By St. Kevin's Parish CWL</p>	<p><i><u>St. Lucy</u></i> Isaiah 48.17-19 Matthew 11.16-19</p>
<i>Saturday</i>	<p>5:00 p.m. St. Kevin Site</p>	<p>For the Parishioners of St. Kevin's Parish By Fr. Michael</p>	<p>Third Sunday of Advent Isaiah 35.1-6a, 10 James 5.7-10 Matthew 11.2-11</p>
<i>Sunday</i>	<p>9:30 a.m. St. Kevin Site</p>	<p>For the Ladies of the Catholic Women's League By the CWL of St. Kevin Site & For Albert Smart By Chris & Helen Lohan</p>	
	<p>11:30 a.m. Our Lady of Peace Site</p>	<p>For Muriel Recollet By Norman Recollet & For Joan Ann Campbell By Sudbury District Catholic School Board</p>	

Third Sunday of Advent

Minister's Schedule for December 14th and December 15th 2013

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 Helen Michaud Gail Collins Agnes Yorke John Marcuccio Carmen Lehto	Deacon Gord Linda Grant Luigi Farinon Dina Farinon Bertilla Rodrigues Michelle Jenkinson	Mary Peterson Mark Patterson Jeannette Rainville

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 April Michaud	Marina Lamoureux Doris Labelle	Jim Welch Maureen Calvank

*Your weekly contribution to St. Kevin's Parish made on
December 1st 2013 was
\$4,791.35*

Thank you for the support you give to your Parish.

Each month, 15% of this total is sent to our Bishop in order to run the Diocese. This 'tax' is known as the Diocesan Administration Expense, or DAE, and is based on the average of last year's donations.

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. Meetings begin at 7:30 p.m.*



We did it!!

Thank you to all the parishioners of both sites for giving your time and filling boxes for Operation Christmas Child Samaritan's Purse. We filled 165 boxes which is 12 more than last year.

The children will certainly enjoy your gifts.
Your spirit and kindness is very much appreciated.

PILGRIMAGE to FATIMA and LOURDES -

You're invited to join Fr. Marian Struc on a spiritual journey to Fatima and Lourdes from May 25 – June 3, 2014. For more info contact Renata at 705-688-1131 or

renatatravel@sympatico.ca

Special Travel Presentation, Tuesday, December 10, 2013 at 7:00 pm
in the St. Mary's Church Auditorium by Collete – Religious Tours.

ADVENT RECONCILIATION:

As a means of preparation for our Parish Advent Reconciliation Celebration (St. Kevin's Worship Site on Tuesday, Dec. 17th at 7 pm.), everyone is invited to pray about and ponder 2 words. The first is a word of thanks to God for a particular grace, favor, strength or gift. Our primary reality before God is, after all, that of being blessed.

The second word is a word of sorrow for a failure, a sin or a weakness to which we have succumbed. Our reality before God also includes our need to be forgiven.

At our Reconciliation service, each one of us will be invited to speak first your word of thanks, and then your word of sorrow, to Fr. Michael, who will then pray the words of absolution over you. Two words.



REMINDER

that CWL membership for 2014 is due. Pay by December 31st and have a chance to win your membership (\$20.00) back. See Delorese McGaughey to pay after every weekend Mass.



Pancake Breakfast Our Lady of Peace Site

Sunday December 15th 2013 11:00 to 1:00pm

Knights of Columbus Council 3866
Proceeds to the Bread and Roses Food Bank

THEOTOKOS

As we enter the second week of Advent, it probably doesn't take a reminder from me to clue into the reality that Christmas is fast approaching – probably much faster than most of us care for, save those little ones in our midst who are happily counting down the hours. For many, life is a whirl of activity, and December seems somehow to magnify the cacophony of demands that can overwhelm us.

That being said, it may seem somehow too difficult to approach this wonderful time of Advent in a manner that does it justice as a season of penance in preparation for receiving our Lord in a deeper and more personal way. It doesn't have to be so. There are some very simple tips we can use to help make Advent a more nourishing time of spiritual growth so that Christmas may be received with lasting joy, rather than only brief exuberance followed by a hangover period of 'blah'.

Advent is a season unique to Catholics and carries with it many beautiful and ancient traditions that are meant to instill a deeper longing for Christ in our hearts. Why not make and use an Advent Wreath in your home, lighting a new candle each week in anticipation for the great Light of Christ longing to enter your heart? Why not be creative and set up a manger scene? One way of doing this, and combining the call to grow in works of mercy, is to add a piece of straw for every act of kindness or love shown to another. As the manger fills up with straw, we are reminded of what the coming of Christ is really about in our lives. Why not read up on the various Saints we celebrate this month? St. Nicholas (feast day Dec. 6th) is a real person – a Bishop. Learn about Our Lady of Guadalupe (Dec. 12th) – a powerful event on our Continent. St. Lucy (Dec. 13th) is especially dear to young people. St. John of the Cross (Dec. 14th) is a friend to those who see only darkness this month. If you live with others, why not exchange names and pray for the person whose name you draw? And those who have been participating in ARISE, don't forget the real goal of this process is to encourage the daily reading of and reflection on Scripture. Why not try doing that with the daily Gospel the Church provides?

The coming of Christ is not meant to exhaust us. On the contrary, it's meant to bring us great peace and a joy that is deep and lasting throughout our lives. If we find ourselves dissipated instead, it may well be a good sign that our Advent has gone off the rails. It's not too early to get it back on track.

NEW HYMNALS:

As you will notice, we are using the new "Journey Songs" Hymn book, beginning this weekend. As previously announced, we would ask that you take a hymn book from the cart when you enter the Church, and then return it to the cart when you leave.

Your cooperation in this is very much appreciated.



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.

SOME OTHER ADVENT RECONCILIATION SERVICES IN OUR AREA:

Tuesday, Dec. 10 th at 7pm:	Our Lady of Hope
Thursday, Dec. 12 th at 7pm:	St. Patrick
Wed., Dec. 18 th 10am – Noon and 12:30pm – 3pm	Christ the King
Tues/Wed./Thur. Dec. 17-19 th 5pm – 7pm:	Holy Redeemer

2014 DONATION ENVELOPES:

Please note that the envelopes will be available in the entranceways only until December 22nd – the 4 Sundays of Advent. After that Sunday, envelopes not picked up will be stored in the Parish office for you to pick up at your later convenience. If your mailing address is “Capreol”, your envelopes are at Our Lady of Peace. If your envelopes are at a site you do not normally attend, please let the Parish office know so that Fr. Michael can bring your envelopes to the correct location.

PRAYERS FOR THE SICK:

A reminder that if you are sick and you want your name mentioned during the Universal Prayer, please let us know by Noon Saturday so as to have your name included in that weekend’s prayer.

WELCOMING TO OUR COMMUNITY:

Last weekend, we celebrated the Rite of Welcome with Delmar Bean and presented him with the Holy Bible, as he continues to prepare to enter fully into the Catholic Church at Easter. We rejoice with him, and we are asked to continue to pray for him as he prepares with our RCIA Director, Pat Partington, over the next few months.

AID FOR THE PHILIPPINES:

Thank you for your generous donations, which totalled \$5,090.00.
The Parish matched this amount, and so **we made a donation of \$10,200.00.**
That, in turn, will be matched by the government of Canada.



CHRISTMAS MASSES THIS YEAR:

December 24th at 5pm: OLP Worship Site
 at 8pm: SK Worship Site
December 25th at 11am: OLP Worship Site

For those who wish to attend a Midnight Mass on Christmas Eve, there is one celebrated at Christ the King Church in downtown Sudbury.

CHRISTMAS BULLETIN:

We will publish and distribute our Christmas bulletin this year on the 4th Sunday of Advent (Dec. 22), and it will cover the entire Christmas Season (until Jan. 12). There will be no other bulletin published on either Dec. 29th or Jan. 5th. So, if anyone has information that needs to be published in the Parish bulletin before Jan. 12th, we will need to have that information by *Noon on Dec. 18th.*



Advent Tree Tags – During this Advent season, help those less fortunate by taking a tag off the Advent tree in the Narthex.

Return your unwrapped gift with the TAG to the church by Sunday, December 15th.
Your generosity brings the true spirit of Christmas to families in our community.

PARISH ALBUMS:

If you had your picture taken and have not yet received your Parish Album, it is in the office for you to pick up during regular office hours. A few albums had some problems with ink running – if you received one that is damaged in this way, please bring it in for exchange.