

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 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

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
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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

Second Sunday of Easter Divine Mercy Sunday April 3, 2016



“Do not doubt but believe.”

Jn 20:27

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

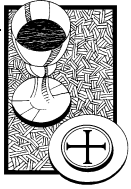
Please contact Fr. Michael at least eight months
before your proposed date.

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 April 4th to Sunday April 10, 2016

Day	Masses and Intentions		Readings
<i>Monday</i>	No Parish Mass		<p><u><i>The Annunciation of the Lord</i></u> Isaiah 7.10-14; 8.10d Hebrews 10.4-10 Luke 1.26-38</p>
<i>Tuesday</i>	<p>9:30 a.m. Our Lady of Peace Site</p>	<p>For Husband of Marie Shawana By Marie Shawana</p>	<p>Acts 4.32-37 John 3.7b-15</p>
<i>Wednesday</i>	<p>9:30 a.m. St. Kevin Site</p>	<p>For Sean Keegan By Gloria Keegan</p>	<p>Acts 5.17-26 John 3.16-21</p>
<i>Thursday</i>	<p>9:30 p.m. Our Lady of Peace Site</p>	<p>For Eleanor Legault By Marsha & Dennis Crisp</p>	<p><u><i>St. John Baptist de la Salle</i></u> Acts 5.27-33 John 3.31-36</p>
<i>Friday</i>	<p>9:30 a.m. St. Kevin Site</p>	<p>For Pierrette Streitenberger By the Shields family</p>	<p>Acts 5.34-42 John 6.1-15</p>
<i>Saturday</i>	<p>5:00 p.m. St. Kevin Site</p>	<p>For Edmond James Valin By Lana, Cory & Gerry For Joshua Herd By Murielle Morin</p>	<p>Third Sunday of Easter Acts 5.28-32, 40b-41 Revelations 5.11-14 John 21.1-19</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 Brian Shayer By Rhéa Beck For Francis & Vincent Dashnay By The Dashnay Family</p>	

3rd Sunday of Easter

Minister's Schedule for April 9th and April 10th 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 John Zymantas Gail Collins Yvan Gunville Anne Malnachuk Michelle Jenkinson	Deacon Dina Farinon Luigi Farinon Tom Hawes Tony Van Alphen Rolly Michaud	Jeannette Rainville Fran Thomas Helen Welch

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
Joan Gunville Helga Leblanc	Maurice Deschamps Pauline Gareau	Robert Johnson Pat Newman

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



Those of you who are interested in participating in a Community Garden at Sr. Frederica Harvest House, come and join us at a planning meeting this coming Thursday April 7th, 7:00 pm at St. Kevin's Site. If you drawn to this but are unable to attend, please call 705-897-1461 or e-mail ssvp.valcaron@bellnet.ca

*Your weekly contribution to St. Kevin's Parish made on
March 27th was \$3,530.65.*

Thank you for the support you give to your Parish.

This amount does not cover the expenses of running the Parish. The difference is made up from various sources, including bequests, wedding & funeral offerings, and memorial donations.

BREWED AND STEEPED THEOLOGY:

There is no "Brewed and Steeped" this week, as Fr. Michael will be celebrating an Easter Liturgy at Immaculate Conception School in Val Caron at that time.

"Brewed and Steeped" will resume next Tuesday, April 12th.

THEOLOGY ON TAP:

For the benefit of those unable to attend the morning Brewed and Steeped sessions, we will experiment with an alternative, beginning on May 25th. Held in the Board Room of our St. Kevin's Site, and over a glass of wine, the format will be similar to that of our Tuesday morning sessions. It will be on Wednesday night beginning at 7pm. More information will follow as the date approaches. **For now, anyone interested in attending may submit topics for discussion ahead of time, either anonymously (collection basket marked "Theology on Tap") or by e-mail.**

**Community Outreach Help for the Street People
There is a Need for Men's & Women's Running Shoes**

Drop off your donations here at the church during office hours:
9:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m. 1:00 p.m. to 4:00 p.m.

SOUP SUPPER DONATIONS:

Beginning with the pancake supper on Shrove Tuesday hosted by the St. Kevin's CWL, and continuing throughout the Fridays of Lent with Soup Suppers hosted by various groups, the following free will donations were made:

Pancake Supper	\$158.00	Donated to St. Vincent de Paul
Feb. 26 th Soup OLP	\$165.00	Donated to Bread & Roses Food Bank
All other Soup Suppers SKS	\$696.00	Donated to St. Vincent de Paul

Thank you to those who prepared and donated these delicious meals, and to everyone who participated in these Parish gatherings and the prayers associated with them. They enriched our Lenten experience and have allowed us to experience more fully the joy of the Risen Lord in these Easter Days.



RECONCILIATION AND HOLY COMMUNION:

Registration forms are now 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 Bread and Roses food bank thanks you so much for your generosity.

We are in great need of Instant Coffee, regular Tea and of course Cookies.

Your ongoing support is appreciated.

THE NEW EVANGELIZATION SUMMIT:

This is an exciting gathering of world renowned speakers in Ottawa, which is streamed live to host sites across North America. In our region, the host site is St. Alexander's Church in Chelmsford. The dates: Friday, April 15th from 7 – 9:30pm and Saturday, April 16th from 8:45 – 4:30pm. There will be a catered hot lunch on Saturday, the cost of which will be covered by the Knights of Columbus. The cost of attending this Summit is \$30.00/person, and tickets must be purchased in advance, online at www.newevangelization.ca. If any parishioner wishes to attend with a view to bringing back to the Parish the possibility of ideas or inspirations gained at the Summit, then the Parish will cover the cost of your attendance. Please see Fr. Michael for more information about this.



DIVINE MERCY CELEBRATION – THIS SUNDAY:

Divine Mercy Sunday is April 3rd (**this weekend**); our Parish will celebrate this great feast of Mercy with a liturgy beginning in the Parish Church, St. Kevin Site, beginning at 3pm that day. It will be followed by a wine and cheese social in our Parish Hall.



Busy Bees

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



The Knights of Columbus Council #7368

will be having their Awards presentation

June 7th, 2016

at St. Kevin's Parish Hall.

The cost is \$20.00 per person. Tickets will go on sale after all the Masses starting April 2nd & 3rd. There is only room for 80 people.

PARISH WEB PAGE:

A reminder: Our most up to date Parish information is posted to our Parish Website. The Calendar Page is filled to the end of June. All our bulletins are published there, along with a host of other informative postings.



DO YOU WONDER IF GOD MIGHT BE CALLING YOU TO A RELIGIOUS LIFE? ... The Sisters of St. Joseph are hosting a "Come and See" weekend at their Motherhouse in North Bay, **May 6-8, 2016**. Spend some leisure time with Sisters and with God. This is open to all single women between the ages of 20 and 65. Free will offering gratefully accepted. RSVP by April 29 to Sr. Costanza Romano. Email: cozromano@gmail.com or cell: 705-255-0545.



For the past 2 years, all the Christian Churches in Greater Sudbury have worked together on common projects which would benefit our community. Two years ago, we teamed up with our neighboring Churches to paint the outfield fence at the ball park in Hanmer, and plant trees in the area around the new skateboard park. Last year, we helped to paint rink boards in a local park, and in restoring some trails at the Howard Armstrong Centre. Additionally, the community garden was established in Capreol. This year, on May 28th, we are tentatively looking at the following projects:

- Cleaning up the Worker's Memorial in Val Caron off Main Street
- Cleaning up the hill behind the Memorial for the victims of the drunk driving tragedy in Hanmer.

Depending on the response from volunteers, we may look at expanding our list of projects for that day.



REFUGEE SPONSORSHIP CORNER

On Tuesday night this past week, a meeting of the Capreol-Valley Refugee Sponsorship Group was held in our St. Kevin Site Parish Hall. Invitations were sent to all the local Christian Churches to participate, and we are happy to report that, in addition to those attending from St. Kevin's, there was significant representation from Valley Pentecostal Church, St. James in the Valley United Church, St. Jacques and St. Marguerite Churches, as well as from Our Lady of Peace and First United Churches in Capreol. A representative was present from École Secondaire in Hanmer, and there was also a contingent representing St. Vincent de Paul. In total, there were 28 participants, including four Pastors and Board members of the various Churches. The purpose of our meeting was to determine if we had the resources to sponsor a second family of refugees in Val Caron. In short, the answer we came to was "yes". God is good! The following is a point form summary of what was discussed. More details will be unfolded in the weeks and months ahead.

† Erv Mantler, President of St. Vincent de Paul, reported that the Society will donate Sr. Frederica Harvest House for the use of a family of refugees for one year. There is some work required to bring the house up to standards for this. Their office space there will be moved to the spare office at St. Kevin's Site during that one year.

† Faye Moffatt, Chair of the C-VRS, gave her input as to what will be required of us in sponsoring a family, along with her recommendations for the potential make up of our family (ages of children). Given her position with the C-VRS, she agreed to look after the extensive paperwork required leading up to our family's arrival.

† Laurie Jones, in charge of Integration of the Alzahran family for the C-VRS, spoke to the level of commitment and trust required of those who will take on the role of integration, and the responsibilities that they will carry.

† Based on all that input, it was decided that we would strive to sponsor a family of 5 – two parents with 2 elementary school aged kids and a possible 3rd child who is younger. We requested a family from Africa. This, of course, is contingent on the case files available to us.

† When a case file is made available to us, we have only about 48 hours to decide if we will accept it. So, when such a file (or files) is presented to Faye, a meeting will be called immediately through the e-mail list gathered at tonight's meeting, and those who are able to attend will make the decision on whether to accept the file or to request another.

† St. Vincent de Paul will look after Housing. Integration will be headed by the following 3 volunteers: Betty Maclsaac, Michelle Jenkinson and Denise Waltenbury. Help was offered by virtually everyone else present at the meeting.

So, we are on our way to sponsoring a second family of refugees in our community. We anticipate the process will be slower this time around, and we may not actually welcome our family here for a year or longer, but we need to be prepared 'just in case' it happens quicker. Your prayers and your support, as always, are necessary and appreciated.