

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 10:00 a.m. to 2:00 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
Denise Waltenbury - SK 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
Lynda Mantha - SK Site	Mario Mauro - OLP Site

Coordinators of Ministries

Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion

Gail Collins - SK Site	Lorraine Green - OLP Site
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Lectors

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

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

Gloria Scott - SK Site	Jen Smith - OLP Site
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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

Third Sunday of Lent March 19, 2017



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 March 20th to Sunday March 26th 2017

Day	Masses and Intentions		Readings
<i>Monday</i>	No Parish Mass		<i>Saint Joseph</i> 2 Samuel 7.4-5a, 12-14a, 16 Romans 4.13, 16-18, 22 Matthew 1.16, 18-21, 24a
<i>Tuesday</i>	9:30 a.m. Our Lady of Peace Site	For John Paul Pretz By Charlene Lewis	Daniel 3.25, 34-43 Matthew 18.21-35
<i>Wednesday</i>	9:30 a.m. St. Kevin Site	For Jody Keegan By Gloria Keegan	Deuteronomy 4.1, 5-9 Matthew 5.17-19
<i>Thursday</i>	9:30 a.m. Our Lady of Peace Site	For Rosa Rigitano By Lina & Mario Mauro	Jeremiah 7.23-28 Luke 11.14-23
<i>Friday</i>	9:30 a.m. St. Kevin Site	For Don Tait By Terry & Denise Waltenbury	Hosea 14.1-9 Mark 12.28b-34
<i>Saturday</i>	5:00 p.m. St. Kevin Site	For Irene Babin By Marina, Marie & Aline	 <p>FOURTH SUNDAY OF LENT</p>
<i>Sunday</i>	9:30 a.m. St. Kevin Site	In Thanksgiving By Rolande & Fred Michaud	
	11:30 a.m. Our Lady of Peace Site	For all Parishioners By Fr. Michael	



1 Samuel 16.1b, 6-7, 10-13
Ephesians 5.8-14
John 9.1-41

4th Sunday of Lent

Minister's Schedule for March 25th and March 26th 2017

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 Gail Collins Yvan Gunville Aline Radey John Marcuccio Betty MacIsaac	Deacon Gloria Scott Tom Hawes Sue Beaudry Pauline Gareau Jessie Cameron	Jeannette Rainville Fran Thomas Jim 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
Curtis Arcand April Michaud	Ed Zickar Aline Zickar	Bert D'Appolonia Jeannette Rainville

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

Thank you for your continued support to our friends in need.

The Society's Food Bank is requesting specific items during each week of Lent.

This week the appeal is for **rice (2kg)**.



St. Kevin's Parish

Sunday Offering

March 12, 2017

Sunday Offering Envelope.....	\$2,988.50
Sunday Offering Loose.....	323.10
Heat/Utilities.....	185.00
Memorial Flower Donations....	<u>215.00</u>
Total Offering	\$3,711.60

ELIZABETH CENTER:

Fr. Michael will celebrate Mass at the Elizabeth Center on Friday morning this week, beginning at 10:30. Everyone is welcome to attend. This is in addition to our regular Friday morning Parish Mass at 9:30.

PARISH PASTORAL COUNCIL:

The Parish Pastoral Council meets at our St. Kevin site on Thursday night this week. All members should have received their agendas by now. These meetings are for PPC members only; please keep them in your prayers. Full minutes of our meetings are posted on our Parish Web Site.



Confirmation

An information night will be held on March 29th, where the parents and candidates will have an opportunity to meet the leaders and become more familiar with the process that we will be following. As well, that night we will be having a service of light to begin our journey together towards our celebration.

If you have any questions please call Deacon Gord at 705-897-5833.

BREWED AND STEEPED THEOLOGY:

It's back! Following all of our Tuesday morning Masses at Our Lady of Peace. Coffee or tea and great conversation (hopefully!) in the Board room (kitchen area) at OLP. Come for as long as you wish; we generally linger for a bit more than an hour (sometimes longer if it gets really interesting).

Our Lady of Peace Site Stone Soup Supper

April 2nd, 2017 at 4:30 pm

Everybody welcome! Please bring your own bowl and utensils. Free will offering. All donations to our local Food Bank. Donations of ingredients would greatly be appreciated. Please drop off any ingredients to make soup in the Church kitchen before Mass on Sunday April 2nd. Someone will be in the hall by 10am. Any help will be welcome.



The CWL 'BABY SHOWER' is extended until the end of March.
Thank You for all your contributions.

AN OPPORTUNITY THIS WEEKEND:

The main income for the Christian community of Bethlehem - The Birth Place of Jesus - is selling their hand crafted olive wood religious items to the pilgrims who visit the area.

The past few years have been extremely difficult for the community as a result of declining tourism. Some Christians responded by fleeing the Holy Land, and the absence of a living Christian community is very dangerous for the Holy Sites such as the Church of The Nativity.

This weekend, we will be having some of their beautiful art held for sale in an effort to strengthen the Christian presence in the Holy Land. Bishop Damphousse is supporting this initiative, and so we are able to bring this opportunity to our Parish.

Holy Land Wood Art, HLWA Inc.

Contact Jenny at Cell # 647-292-4462

Or email us at jihanwoodart@hotmail.com

NEW EVANGELIZATION SUMMIT:

The dates for this year's summit are May 12-13, at St. Charles College. Bishop Marcel is strongly encouraging laity from all parishes to be involved in this opportunity. **So far, there are seven or eight Parishioners from St. Kevin/OLP who are planning on attending.** If you are sitting on the fence, consider going just on the Friday night – to see. If it's not for you, just don't go back on the Saturday. The Parish will reimburse the registration cost of everyone from the parish who attends: www.newevangelization.ca/

PARISH FIVE YEAR PLAN:

Our last Parish 5 Year Plan (2012-2017) is coming to an end, and your Parish Pastoral Council is currently working on a new plan to cover the next five years. Our current plan is available on our Parish website (under the Pastoral Council tab), and we will be using the same categories in our new plan: Worship, Pastoral Care, Faith Formation & Spirituality, Social Concerns, Youth & Young Adults and Future Planning.

If anyone wants to contribute towards the setting of Pastoral Goals and/or the Means and Strategies for achieving them, under any or all of those six groupings, please contact any PPC member and share your ideas with them.

Our next PPC meeting is on March 23rd, but we will continue to work on our new plan for the rest of this year, so please consider this as an open invitation to ponder, over the next 8 months, the direction(s) YOU would like to see your Parish move, or the focus you would like to see it adopt.



Society of St. Vincent de Paul - St. Kevin's Conference

On Thursday, March 30th, 7:00 p.m., at St. Kevin's Parish, Rev. Donna Scott, Bridges Canada/Corrections Canada, will provide an information session on "Faith Reintegration of Offenders" How can we be a positive force for reintegration?

Come find out what she and her team do to help those who are leaving prison. If you would like further information, please call Gord at 705-897-5833.

All are welcome.

**REGISTRATION FORMS for
RECONCILIATION and HOLY EUCHARIST:**

Registration forms for the Sacraments of Reconciliation and Holy Eucharist are now available from Fr. Michael. Anyone who will be **8 years of age or older** by the end of this year may register. To do this, please just ask Fr. Michael for a registration form following any Sunday Mass.

Memorial Easter Flowers

There are envelopes available for parishioners who are interested in making a donation to the parish for Easter flowers. We suggest this donation be given in memory of a deceased loved one. The names of loved ones who are being remembered will be mentioned in the Easter bulletin. Any donation will be accepted.

Parish Breakfast

St. Kevin Site March 19, 2017, 10:00 am to 1:00 p.m.

Eggs, home fries, ham & homemade beans.

Free will offering.

Sponsored by the Knights of Columbus & the Catholic Women's League

THE MARCH FOR LIFE:

Bishop Marcel has extended an invitation to all parishioners to consider travelling with him to Ottawa on Thursday, May 11th for the 20th National March for Life. Busses from Sudbury are being organized by the Sudbury Right to Life Committee. A Coach bus will leave from the Tim Horton's in Val Caron at 6am that morning, and will return around 9:30pm. The cost will be \$20/person. You will need to bring your own lunch and dinner; there will be one restroom stop near Pembroke. Please make cheques payable to: Sudbury Right to Life, Box 985, Sudbury, P3E 4S4 – please mark your cheque "Bus to Ottawa". Our local organizer is Jean Fournel in Hanmer – 969-0060.

As Bishop Marcel writes: "Last year, approximately 25,000 people attended the event. This year, on the occasion of Canada's 150th anniversary, we hope to be even more. Come and join me as we make this trip to Ottawa. May we have a great turn out to show our Government that we need to defend the life of those who have no voice, from the moment of conception to natural death".

For those looking for a more leisurely trip, Fr. Michael is taking 4 other parishioners by car. Staying at a house in Ottawa, our 2 nights will cost us about \$100 each. Deadline for joining them is March 25th, as we will need to book our house in Ottawa at that time.

EARTH HOUR VIGIL

The Roman Catholic-United Church Dialogue in Canada has created a prayer service for an Earth Hour Vigil on Saturday, March 25th from 8:30 -9:30pm, taking place at Trinity United Church in Capreol. The doors open at 8pm; everyone is invited. The candle light Vigil will be composed of prayers, readings, silence and songs.

YOUR LENTEN JOURNEY

There are thousands of ways to enter more fully into this Lenten Pilgrimage, limited only by our imaginations. Some of these are organized on a Parish, Regional or International level, and can be helpful to us:

The Lenten Mission, sponsored by Christ the King Prayer Group, and hosted at Our Lady of Hope Parish, continues every Saturday morning during Lent. The Sacrament of Reconciliation is available there from 8am to 9am. Fr. Patrick of the 3 Walden Parishes then gives the main talk. Mass is then celebrated by either Bishop Marcel or another local Pastor.

The Online Scripture Study continues for those who have registered for it. All the comments regarding it have been positive. A golden opportunity!

Our Parish Reconciliation Service will take place at our St. Kevin Site on Friday, March 31st, beginning at 7pm. And weekly Reconciliation takes place every Saturday morning from 11am to Noon at our SK Site.

The National Catholic Mission will broadcast once again during Holy Week; more information regarding dates and times are pending.

Lent is a time of grace whereby we allow God to reveal to us those areas of our life in need of deeper conversion, and also allow God to bring that conversion about in us. It depends on us, however, to give God the room to move in us. No matter what your Lenten journey has been like up to now, it's never too late to give God room in our hearts.

CHRISM MASS

This year, the Chrism Mass will be celebrated at St. Jerome Parish in Sault Ste. Marie, on Thursday, April 6th beginning at 7pm. There will be no Parish Mass that day or the following day, to allow Fr. Michael to be present (there is a meeting of priests during the day). Bishop Marcel invites all Parishioners to attend this celebration with him and the priests, deacons and DOWs of the Diocese.

TRIDUUM AND EASTER

Holy Thursday	Our Lady of Peace Site	7pm
Good Friday	Both Sites	3pm
Easter Vigil	Our Lady of Peace Site	8pm
Easter Sunday	St. Kevin Site	9:30am
	Our Lady of Peace Site	11:30am

There will be no Parish Mass on April 18th or 19th. The regular Parish Mass schedule will continue after that.

PARISH OFFICE

The Parish Office will be closed on Friday, April 14th
(Good Friday).