

ST. KEVIN'S PARISH

St. Kevin Site

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Parish Leadership Team

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Gail Collins - SK Site Lorraine Green - OLP Site

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The Fourth Sunday of Advent December 22, 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

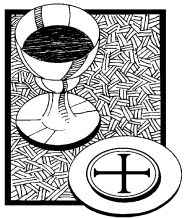
Please contact Fr. Michael at least eight months
before your proposed date.

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 23rd to Sunday December 29th 2013

Day	Masses and Intentions		Readings
<i>Monday</i>	No Parish Mass		Malachi 3.1-4; 4.5-6 Luke 1.57-66
<i>Tuesday</i>	5:00 p.m. Our Lady of Peace Site	For those remembered through our Christmas Memorial Flowers By Fr. Michael	<p data-bbox="1110 533 1484 569"><i>The Nativity of the Lord</i></p> <p data-bbox="1198 575 1386 611">Isaiah 62.1-5</p> <p data-bbox="1143 617 1442 653">Acts 13.16-17, 22-25</p> <p data-bbox="1175 659 1409 695">Matthew 1.1-25</p>  <p data-bbox="1192 932 1403 968">Isaiah 52.7-10</p> <p data-bbox="1192 974 1403 1010">Hebrews 1.1-6</p> <p data-bbox="1208 1016 1386 1052">John 1.1-18</p>
	8:00 p.m. St. Kevin Site	For all Parishioners By Fr. Michael	
<i>Wednesday</i>	11:00 a.m. Our Lady of Peace Site	For Peace in our world By Fr. Michael	
<i>Thursday</i>	9:30 a.m. Our Lady of Peace Site	For Oreste Cariati By Fred & Vitra Teolis	
<i>Friday</i>	 <p data-bbox="331 1367 553 1436" style="text-align: center;">10:30 a.m. Elizabeth Centre</p>	For Leo Burns By Maurice & Marina Lamoureux	<p data-bbox="1208 1310 1354 1346"><i>St. John</i></p> <p data-bbox="1208 1352 1386 1388">1 John 1.1-4</p> <p data-bbox="1208 1394 1386 1430">John 20.2-8</p>
<i>Saturday</i>	5:00 p.m. St. Kevin Site	For the unborn babies we adopted this year – names are inside the bulletin.	<p data-bbox="1045 1472 1549 1556" style="text-align: center;">The Holy Family of Jesus, Mary and Joseph</p> <p data-bbox="1159 1562 1435 1598">Sirach 3.2-6, 12-14</p> <p data-bbox="1159 1604 1435 1640">Colossians 3.12-21</p> <p data-bbox="1110 1646 1468 1682">Matthew 2.13-15, 19-23</p> 
<i>Sunday</i>	9:30 a.m. St. Kevin Site	For Lorraine Brons By Bertha Van Den Elzen For Roger Ouellette By Carmen Lehto	
	11:30 a.m. Our Lady of Peace Site	For Mike Newman By Pat & Family For Clare Hummel By Lucie & Eddy Arbuckle	

The Holy Family of Jesus, Mary and Joseph

Minister's Schedule for December 28th and December 29th 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 John Zymantas Elva Chretien Yvan Gunville Gail Collins Leona Mealey	Deacon Gord Jessie Cameron Gloria Scott Rolly Michaud Luigi Farinon Tony Van Alphen	Pat Newman Elaine Nadon Marlynn Paul

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 Marina Lamoureux	Dina Farinon Jeanine Bolger	Curtis Arcand Sonya Arcand



Busy Bees

The "Busy Bees" are taking a holiday and we will be back in January.

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.***



*Your weekly contribution to St. Kevin's Parish made on
December 15th 2013 was
\$4,773.20*

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.

NEW HYMNALS:

Regarding the new "Journey Songs" Hymn book, please take a copy 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.

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.

2014 DONATION ENVELOPES:

Please note that this is the final weekend the envelopes will be available in the entranceways. Envelopes not picked up this weekend will be stored in the Parish office for you to pick up at your convenience during office hours when the office re-opens in January.

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.

This is the final notice that will be given for parish albums.

CHRISTMAS BULLETIN:

This bulletin covers the next 3 weeks.

There will not be a parish bulletin on either Dec. 29th or Jan. 5th.

PARISH OFFICE CLOSED:

The Parish Office is now closed for the Christmas Season.

The office will re-open on Tuesday, January 7th.

THEOTOKOS

Unfortunately, we did not receive a Christmas message from our Bishop this year, or at least not in time for it to be published in this bulletin. So, what follows instead is the Christmas message from Archbishop Paul-André Durocher of Gatineau, who is the president of the Canadian Conference of Catholic Bishops:

Have a 'Lucid' Christmas

This year, I feel like wishing my friends a 'lucid' Christmas. It's a beautiful word which comes from the Latin 'lucidus', illuminated, well-lit. It applies well to the Christmas season with its candles and votive lamps, its colourful light bulbs, its glowing hearths and shining windows as families and friends gather late into the night. It also recalls the glory of the angels in the darkness of a field near Bethlehem, announcing the birth of him who would one day call himself 'the light of the world' (Jn 8:12). It evokes the star that guided the Magi who came from so far away to that encounter that would fill them with joy (Mt 2, 10).

However, 'lucid' is also said of a person who is conscious, alert and perceptive. We cannot celebrate Christmas lucidly when we lock ourselves up in a romantic fantasy bubble that blinds itself to the reality that surrounds us. A lucid Christmas does not close its eyes to the desperate poverty of so many people in our world. A lucid Christmas does not forget a neighbour's depressing loneliness nor a cousin's emotional pain. It does not hide from youth's concerns about the future and old age's regrets about the past.

To celebrate Christmas with lucidity means reaching out to others, especially the unloved and the forgotten. It means opening your heart and wallet to share your small wealth with those who have even less. It means carrying in mind and in prayer the victims of natural storms - hurricanes and earthquakes - and human storms - wars and terrorism - that afflict so many parts of our global village. It means refusing to get carried away by the extravagance of a consumerism that only sees in this time of year an opportunity to max out the cash registers.

Yes, I long for a lucid Christmas, enlightened by the Father who said 'Let there be light' (Gen 1.3); by the Son, 'the morning star come to visit us' (Lk 1.78); and by the Spirit dwelling in us as "tongues of fire" (Acts 2:3). May our own lucidity, purified by the grace that comes from above, allow our world to shine a bit with this kingdom of justice, peace and joy (Rom 14:17) that the child of the manger came to inaugurate among us. To each and every one, I wish a LUCID CHRISTMAS!

+Paul-André Durocher

Archbishop of Gatineau

President of the Canadian Conference of Catholic Bishops



ELIZABETH CENTER MASS:

Please note that our monthly Mass at the Elizabeth Center in Val Caron will, this month only, replace the Friday morning Mass at our SK Worship Site. Everyone is welcome to attend the Elizabeth Center

FEAST OF THE HOLY INNOCENTS:

This year's celebration of the Holy Innocents falls on Saturday. At our Saturday night Mass, we will offer our prayers for those 39 unborn children you adopted this year, naming them and placing them in God's care and protection. Their names are also printed in today's bulletin.

**NAMES OF THOSE UNBORN CHILDREN OF GOD
FOR WHOM WE PRAYED THIS YEAR:**

Emily	Roscoe	Jacob	Claire	Andrew	Robert	Allie
John	Beatrice	Thomas	Natasha	Jason	John Joseph	
Dinah	Joseph	Jonah	Patrick	Catherine	Anthony James	
James	Chantelle	Michael	Marriane	David	Mary Frances	
Brandon	Emara	Kevin Joseph		Vanessa	Joseph Anthony	
Victoria	Michael	Mary Therese		Joseph	Mira Ruth	
Christopher	John	Carole Marie		Anna-Maria		
James	Keith	Alexander				

With over 100 000 innocent lives snuffed out in Canada this year, saving only 39 of them may seem insignificant, but it is not. They are 39 hearts still beating. Please continue to pray for them and their mothers. It is of significance that the original slaughter of the Holy Innocents by King Herod likely numbered around 30 or 40 babies.

MESSAGE FROM FR. MICHAEL:

Fr. Michael has given his usual space in "Theotokos" to our Bishop and his Christmas message to us this year. Instead, Fr. Michael has produced a video of his Christmas message to the Parish, and it has been posted to our Parish Web Site. It can be found under the "Bulletin" Tab on the Home Page, for those who are interested.



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.*

MARY, THE MOTHER OF GOD (Holy Day of obligation):

December 31st at 7pm: OLP Worship Site
January 1st at 9:30am: SK Worship Site

THANK YOU:

We extend a very special thank you to all our Ministers, who work both behind the scenes and in the 'public eye'. Some of those Ministries you see and appreciate: those who took the time to so beautifully decorate both our Worship sites, our Eucharistic Ministers and Lectors, our musicians/choirs, our servers. Others are more hidden: our Sacristans, cleaners and helpers.

Thank you to all.

As to music, we are most grateful to our "Capreol Choir" who played, directed and sang for two of our Christmas Masses. And we continue to be grateful to our "Men's Choir" – the Knights who have been very faithful in singing for us over the years. They have always welcomed women (and non-Knights) into their ranks, and so we are especially happy that several women have joined them in more recent months, and we are grateful to their director and musicians.

As to our flowers, we are grateful to all of you who have contributed towards their purchase. Those in whose memory you made those donations are named in today's bulletin, and our first Christmas Eve Mass will be offered for them.

THE TWELVE DAYS OF CHRISTMAS:

As Christians know, Christmas begins on December 24th at sunset. It is also the moment when Advent ends. Some, however, wonder when Christmas ends. Well, the first 8 days of Christmas are considered an "Octave", meaning that Christmas Day is, for believers, stretched out over 192 hours. The reason for that is simple: the mystery revealed is too profound to confine to only 24 hours. After that, the Christmas Season continues until the celebration of the Baptism of the Lord, this year falling on January 12th. So, we have one VERY long day of 192 hours, followed by an 11 further days of celebration. Maybe someday someone will write a song about that. Oh, wait ...


Mass Schedule

Monday December 30th to Sunday January 5th 2014

Day	Masses and Intentions		Readings
<i>Monday</i>	5:00 p.m. St. Kevin Site	No Parish Mass	1 John 2.12-17 Luke 2.36-40
<i>Tuesday</i>	7:00 p.m. Our Lady of Peace	For Muriel Recollet By Norman Recollet	<u><i>The Solemnity of Mary, the Holy Mother of God</i></u> 1 John 2.18-21 John 1.1-18
<i>Wednesday</i>	9:30 a.m. St. Kevin Site	For Brenda Gaudette By Bill & Francoise Hayes	 Numbers 6.22-27 Galatians 4.4-7 Luke 2.16-21
<i>Thursday</i>	9:30 a.m. Our Lady of Peace Site	For Michael Newman By Vi & Val Mazzuca	<u><i>St. Basil the Great & St. Gregory Nazianzen</i></u> 1 John 2.22-28 John 1.19-28
<i>Friday</i>	9:30 a.m. St. Kevin Site	For Fran Beaulne By Gloria Keegan	1 John 2.29; 3.1-6 John 1.29-42
<i>Saturday</i>	5:00 p.m. St. Kevin Site	For the Parishioners of St. Kevin's Parish By Fr. Michael	Epiphany of the Lord Isaiah 60.1-6 Ephesians 3.2-3a, 5-6 Matthew 2.1-12
<i>Sunday</i>	9:30 a.m. St. Kevin Site	For Larry Lehto By John & Leona Mealey & family For Leo Burns By The Family Enrichment Centre	
	11:30 a.m. Our Lady of Peace Site	For Leonard Sorel By André Nadon For Oreste Cariati By Romaine LaSalle	

Mass Schedule

Monday January 6th to Sunday January 12th 2014

Day	Masses and Intentions		Readings
<i>Monday</i>	5:00 p.m. St. Kevin Site	No Parish Mass	1 John 3.22 – 4.6 Matthew 4.12-17, 23-25
<i>Tuesday</i>	9:30 a.m. Our Lady of Peace	For Michael Newman By Dellie Sbrega	<u>St. André Bessette</u> 1 John 4.7-10 Mark 6.34-44
<i>Wednesday</i>	9:30 a.m. St. Kevin Site	For George Malnachuk By Emily Windle & Martha Poirier	1 John 4.11-18 Mark 6.45-52
<i>Thursday</i>	9:30 a.m. Our Lady of Peace Site	For André Nadon By Gerald Nadon	1 John 4.19 – 5.4 Luke 4.14-22a
<i>Friday</i>	9:30 a.m. St. Kevin Site	For Donalda Mount By St. Kevin's Parish CWL	1 John 5.5-13 Luke 5.12-16
<i>Saturday</i>	5:00 p.m. St. Kevin Site	For the Ladies of the Catholic Women's League By the CWL of St. Kevin Site For Eleanor Jupp By Barbara & Maurice Deschamps	Baptism of the Lord Isaiah 42.1-4, 6-7 Acts 10.34-38 Matthew 3.13-17
<i>Sunday</i>	9:30 a.m. St. Kevin Site	For the Parishioners of St. Kevin's Parish By Fr. Michael	
	11:30 a.m. Our Lady of Peace Site	For Oreste Cariati By Andrew Ricci For Leonard Sorel By Dianne & Jim Ruddick	