

ST. KEVIN'S PARISH

St. Kevin Site

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Our Lady of Peace Site

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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

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
Linda 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

4th Sunday of Advent December 18, 2016



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

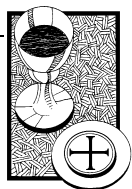
Please contact Fr. Michael at least eight months
before your proposed date.

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 19th to Sunday December 25th 2016

Day	Masses and Intentions		Readings
<i>Monday</i>	No Parish Mass		Judges 13.2-7, 24-25a Luke 1.5-25
<i>Tuesday</i>	9:30 a.m. Our Lady of Peace Site	For Deceased Family By Bert D'Appolonia	Isaiah 7.10-14; 8.10d Luke 1.26-38
<i>Wednesday</i>	9:30 a.m. St. Kevin Site	For Emerson Simpson By Al & Dale Lalande	Zephaniah 3.14-18a Luke 1.39-45
<i>Thursday</i>	9:30 a.m. Our Lady of Peace Site	For Deceased Family By Romaine LaSalle	1 Samuel 1.24-28 Luke 1.46-56
<i>Friday</i>	9:30 a.m. St. Kevin Site	For Paul Wasyliw By Lucille & Yvan Leclair	Malachi 3.1-4; 4.5-6 Luke 1.57-66
<i>Saturday</i>	5:00 p.m. St. Kevin Site	For those remembered through our Christmas Memorial Flowers By Fr. Michael	Christmas The Nativity of the Lord Isaiah 52.7-10 Hebrews 1.1-6 John 1.1-18
	8:00 p.m. Our Lady of Peace Site	For all unborn children By Fr. Michael	
<i>Sunday</i>	9:30 a.m. St. Kevin Site	For Peace in our world By Fr. Michael	
	11:30 a.m. Our Lady of Peace Site	For all Parishioners By Fr. Michael	

Christmas

Minister's Schedule for December 24th and December 25th 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 Carmen Lehto John Zymantas Leona Mealey Elva Chretien Gail Collins	Deacon Aline Radey Tom Hawes Anne Marie Duff Tony Van Alphen John Marcuccio	Elaine Nadon Marlynn Paul 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
Teresa Cloutier James Morgan	Curtis Arcand Brenda Hawes	Pat Newman Romaine Chappell

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

A special **thank you** to all who supported the Gift Giving Tree event. Your generosity has contributed to adding a little more joy to the Christmas of those families in need. Thank you and God bless you!

St. Kevin's Parish
Sunday Offering
December 11, 2016

Sunday Offering Envelope.....	\$4,570.00
Sunday Offering Loose.....	135.15
Christmas Offering.....	120.00
Heating Fund.....	130.00
Memorial & Flower Donations	<u>640.00</u>
Total Offering	\$5,595.00

NEW PARISH OFFICE HOURS:

The Parish office will be closed during the Christmas Octave, re-opening on January 3rd. **The last day the office will be open this year is Friday of this week.** When it opens in January, it will be with new hours. The new office hours will be:

Tuesday – Friday, from 10am – 2pm each day.

OFFERTORY ENVELOPES:

The parish donation envelopes for 2017 are now available in the entranceways of both our worship sites. If you used envelopes this year, you have a boxed set with your name on it for next year. We have done our best to sort them according to worship site, but if you do not find the box with your name on it, it may just be at the other site. Just mention this to Fr. Michael, and he will transfer them over. **If you did not use envelopes last year and wish to begin, please fill out the information form available in the entranceways of our Churches and give it to Fr. Michael.**

BREWED AND STEEPED THEOLOGY:

This gathering will be put on hold until after the Christmas Season. Questions or topics for discussion may still be submitted via e-mail, or through the Sunday collection basket.



Memorial Christmas Flowers

This is the last Sunday for the Memorial Christmas Flower donations to be received in time to have the names published in the Christmas bulletin.

A REMINDER – ‘FIRST’ COMMUNION:

Parents/grandparents are reminded that in late January, Fr. Michael will be mailing a letter to all those who are candidates for receiving Holy Communion. This letter will invite you to the next Parish meeting, where the outline for the program (all the dates for meetings and celebrations) will be given, and the next participation book will be distributed. The letter will be addressed to the candidates, so please be sure to have them pass the information along to you.

COLLECTION COUNTERS:

Your new schedules for the first half of 2017 are available in the Parish office. If you can't make it in during office hours, please just ask Fr. Michael for it on the weekend. Our Capreol counters will have theirs delivered this weekend.

ELIZABETH CENTER:

In addition to our regular Friday Mass in the Parish, Fr. Michael will also celebrate Mass at the Elizabeth Center on Friday morning this week, beginning at 10:30am. Everyone is always welcome to join in this Eucharist, celebrated with the residents, family and staff of the Center.

PARISH BULLETIN SUBMISSIONS:

There will be a Christmas bulletin printed on December 21st and distributed at our Christmas Masses. Anyone who wishes to submit something for this bulletin will need to have it in the office by Noon on Wednesday, December 21st. This bulletin will also have the names of all those for whom Christmas Flowers have been donated as a memorial, and for whom one of our Christmas Masses will be celebrated.

The Christmas bulletin will cover the entire Christmas season, so the next bulletin after it will be published and distributed on the weekend of January 8th. As always, submissions for upcoming bulletins must always be in the office by Noon of the preceding Wednesday.

CHRISTMAS LITURGIES:

For several months now, our Christmas Liturgical schedule has been available online. For the benefit of those who are not “wired”, the only change from our ‘regular’ weekend schedule is the addition of one Mass. That addition will be on Christmas Eve (Saturday) at Our Lady of Peace Site at 8pm. The other 3 Masses will follow our regular weekend schedule. Further, there will be no change (no cancellations) in the weekday liturgical schedule for the Christmas Season.

HOLY HOUR:

Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament for one hour will begin following our Thursday morning Mass this week. This is a time for quiet prayer, for those who wish. It will conclude with Benediction.

The Catholic Women’s League will soon be commencing membership drives in our parishes. Since 1920, members across the country have used their God-given gifts to evangelize and to lead people to Christ. As your Bishop, I am grateful for the support of the League and for the ongoing commitment of its members across the diocese to serve the people of God, and I encourage women to join The Catholic Women’s League of Canada. I pray that the League will continue to flourish and remain active in our parishes. - **BISHOP MARCEL DAMPHOUSE**

A NOTE FROM BISHOP MARCEL:

On November 21st, Bishop Marcel Damphousse issued a letter addressed to Pastors and Parishioners re: the implementation of a new policy across the Diocese. It reads:

The Diocesan administration team has been reviewing the diocesan administrative policies, guidelines and practices. We have had a series of Priests Study Days for consultation and review of the policies and recommendations, allowing us to update our former practices.

Policy 20 entitled “Collections” and appendix II of the administrative manual introduce a new practice for the Diocese. All collections held during Mass should be transferred to a plastic, tamper proof security bag immediately at the time of the collection. I have asked the Pastors to introduce this practice by December 31, 2016 across the Diocese.

Please be assured that this policy, which is requested by our insurance company and endorsed by The Assembly of Catholic Bishops of Ontario is in response to our challenging times. It is intended to protect the good reputations and integrity of everyone involved in ministry in our parishes.

This is not a reflection or comment on trust of our clergy or volunteers. This policy is to guard reputations, manage risk, and meet the fiduciary obligations imposed on us in these times.

In closing, I wish to emphasize how much I truly appreciate each and every member of our parishes’ ministry groups. Without you we could not succeed. Thank you to everyone for all your hard work and leadership.

From Fr. Michael ... I had a chance to review this new procedure with all our ushers last weekend, and so we have decided to implement this policy immediately, effective this weekend.