

ST. KEVIN'S PARISH

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St. Kevin Site in Val Therese - **ONE PARISH WITH 2 WORSHIP SITES** - Our Lady of Peace Site in Capreol

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SK Site Representatives

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Parish Pastoral Council

Teresa Cloutier

Sue Godin

Gord Jenkinson

Aline Radey

Pat Hinds

Denise Waltenbury

Romaine Chappell

Bert D'Appolonia

Bob Johnson

Laurie Jones

Marlynn Paul

Jeannette Rainville

Parish Finance Committee

Julie Denomme

Jacques Mantha

Lynda Mantha

Mark Patterson

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Mario Mauro

Coordinators of Ministries

Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion

Gail Collins - SK Site

Lorraine Green - OLP Site

Lectors

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Romaine Chappell - OLP Site

Altar Servers

Ron Denomme - SK Site

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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

Fifth Sunday of Lent *April 2, 2017*



Reconciliation

Saturdays: 11:00 a.m. to Noon at our 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 for the 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 entranceway of both Churches.

Mass Schedule

Monday April 3rd to Sunday April 9th 2017

Day	Masses and Intentions		Readings
<i>Monday</i>	No Parish Mass		Daniel 13.1-9, 15-17, 19-30, 33-64++ John 8.1-11
<i>Tuesday</i>	9:30 a.m. Our Lady of Peace Site	For Fred Lowes By Jackie Lowes	Numbers 21.4-9 John 8.21-30
<i>Wednesday</i>	9:30 a.m. St. Kevin Site	For Melvin Dempsey By Simone Dempsey & family	Daniel 3, 13-20, 24, 49-50, 91-95++ John 8.31-42
<i>Thursday</i>	9:30 a.m. Our Lady of Peace Site	No Parish Mass MASS OF CHRISM IN SAULT STE. MARIE	Genesis 17.3-9 John 8.51-59
<i>Friday</i>	9:30 a.m. St. Kevin Site	No Parish Mass	Jeremiah 20.7, 10-13++ John 10.31-42
<i>Saturday</i>	5:00 p.m. St. Kevin Site	For Knights of Columbus Members & their families By the Knights of Columbus	<p data-bbox="1101 1333 1479 1417">Palm Sunday of the Passion of the Lord</p>  <p data-bbox="1122 1871 1458 1990">Isaiah 50.4-7 Philippians 2.6-11 Matthew 26.14-27.66</p>
<i>Sunday</i>	9:30 a.m. St. Kevin Site	For the Ladies of the Catholic Women's League By the CWL of St. Kevin Site	
	11:30 a.m. Our Lady of Peace Site	For all Parishioners By Fr. Michael	

Palm Sunday of the Passion of the Lord
Minister's Schedule for April 8th and April 9th 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
Permanent Deacon Gail Collins Betty MacIsaac Aline Radey Anne Malnachuk Elva Chretien	Permanent Deacon Gloria Scott Tom Hawes Dennis Mount Rolly Michaud Sue Beaudry	Elaine Nadon Marlynn Paul Mark Patterson

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
James Morgan Joan Gunville	Dina Farinon Denise Waltenbury	Bert D'Appolonia 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

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

During this fifth week of lent the SSVP Food Bank is requesting apple juice (approx. 1L size). Thank you!



St. Kevin's Parish
Sunday Offering on March 26, 2017

Offering Envelope	2,264.00	Offering Loose	142.20
Heat/Utilities	20.00	Memorial Flowers	165.00
Share Lent	15.00	Candles	141.75

Thank you for your offering last week: \$2,747.95

SHARE LENT COLLECTION:

This weekend, those who are using parish donation envelopes will note the "Share Lent Collection" inserted in your envelope box. Money donated in this envelope will be sent by the Diocese to the Canadian Catholic Organization for Development and Peace. **We are unable to direct this money to any other agency**, so if you prefer to donate elsewhere (which is always a viable option), then please do it directly on your own.

PARISH PASTORAL COUNCIL:

The full minutes of our last Parish Pastoral Council meeting on March 23rd are posted on our Webpage. Two items to be highlighted: The entire parish will be invited to participate in a 'brainstorming session' focused on developing our new 5 year plan; we are now in the process of hiring a new parish secretary. Both these items are explained in greater detail below.

OPEN INVITATION FOR A BRAINSTORMING SESSION:

All parishioners are invited to participate in the development of our new Parish 5 Year Plan (2018-2023). An afternoon brainstorming session will be held on Saturday, April 22nd from Noon until 4pm. Bring your own lunch. We will meet in the Board Room of our St. Kevin Site, and will move to the hall if the extra space is needed.

This is your opportunity to express your opinions and give your input and suggestions for how our Parish should move in the next 5 years. We are looking for concrete and practical suggestions that can be implemented in our parish, and which will allow measurable results over the next 5 year period. Come, even if you are unable to stay the entire 4 hours. This will be a safe place to express your opinions. What is shared at this gathering will be further considered by our Pastoral Council as they finalize our 5 Year Plan over the rest of this year.

PARISH SECRETARY:

With the retirement of Trudy, we have begun the process of hiring a new Parish Secretary/Bookkeeper **OR** a new Parish Secretary. We are keeping our options open to accommodate the best possible candidate for our Parish. The position will be part-time. If we hire a Secretary/Bookkeeper, it will be a 16 hour/week position (Tuesday-Friday; 9-1pm). If we hire a Secretary, it will be a 12 hour/week position (Tuesday-Friday; 9-Noon). Information about the position and how to apply for it is posted on our parish website. All applications need to be submitted by May 1, 2017.

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

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. www.newevangelization.ca/ We are fortunate to have a good number of parishioners who are going. If you wish to join them, please register and then just ask Fr. Michael to reimburse you the cost. There are post cards in the entranceways of both our sites with information about this summit.

THE LENTEN MISSION:

Sponsored by Christ the King Prayer Group, and hosted at Our Lady of Hope Parish, this City Mission 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.

BREWED AND STEEPED THEOLOGY:

We've had to cancel our Brewed and Steeped sessions for the time being. Stay tuned for news about them in the future.

RECONCILIATION and HOLY EUCHARIST:

Is your child eight years of age or older this year? Registration forms for Reconciliation and Holy Eucharist are available from Fr. Michael. Just ask him for one after Mass on Sunday.

COLLECTION FOR THE HOLY LAND:

As mentioned by Fr. Michael at Mass, Bishop Damphousse and Msgr. Jolicoeur have produced a video (half hour) speaking to the Collection for the Holy Land, which will be taken up at both sites on Good Friday. If you wish, you may view it on the Diocesan Website, or may view it here: https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=9CA_rs0la5Y

The money donated to this worthy cause will assist our sister and brother Christians in the Holy Land in numerous ways, and will help to preserve the holy sites that are central to the life, death and resurrection of Jesus.

On that day, all the money donated (both in envelopes and the loose) will be sent to the Holy Land.

Stone Soup Supper - Taking Place at Our Lady of Peace Site

Our annual Stone Soup Supper begins at 4:30 on Sunday (this weekend). Everyone is welcome! Please bring your own bowl and utensils. A free will offering will be accepted. All donations made will be given 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. Someone will be in the hall by 10am. Any help will be welcome.

NO MASS ON THURSDAY AND FRIDAY:

With Fr. Michael being at the Chrism Mass, there will be no Parish Mass on Thursday or Friday this week.

PARISH OFFICE THIS WEEK:

Due to Fr. Michael's presence at the Chrism Mass in Sault Ste. Marie, the only day the Parish Office will be open this week is Tuesday, from 1pm until 3pm and Wednesday morning until Noon.



PASSION (PALM) SUNDAY:

Next weekend is Passion Sunday, when we commemorate the jubilant procession of Jesus into the Holy City of Jerusalem. Everyone is invited to take a palm branch from the table in the entranceway of both Churches as you enter.

Our opening rites will take place in the entranceway; you will be invited to turn and face that way for the reading of the Gospel and the prayers. Fr. Michael will bless the palms you hold high. Please note: the palms are blessed for the purpose of remembering and reenacting that first procession. As the choir sings and the procession makes its way through the Church, you are invited also to sing and to wave your palms.

Once Passion Sunday ends, the purpose for which the palms were blessed has ended, and they will soon after wither. There is a similar process whereby you bless your own food for eating, but discard it when the food left over has gone bad. If you wish to discard your palms after Palm Sunday has ended, there is nothing wrong with that. If you wish to hold onto them, that is fine too.

The Passion Reading, you may recall, is of some length. Nobody who finds it difficult, due to creaky joints, old age or general infirmity needs permission (at any time) to sit. Use your own discretion.

Palm Sunday marks the beginning of Holy Week. Lent ends with the start of the Mass of the Lord's Supper on Holy Thursday (beginning of the Triduum). Good Friday, of course, is a special day of fasting and abstinence. Fasting is done according to your own possibilities, but everyone is called to abstinence (no meat) without exception. Unlike the other Fridays of the year, there is no allowance for substitution of another penance on this day.

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. 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. Our local organizer is Jean Fournel in Hanmer – 969-0060.