

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
Marina Lamoureux - SK Site	Laurie Jones - OLP Site
Aline Radey - SK Site	Marlynn Paul - OLP Site
	Jeannette Rainville - OLP Site

Parish Finance Committee

Barb Deschamps - SK Site	Mark Patterson - OLP Site
Maurice Deschamps - SK Site	
Julie Denomme - SK Site	Bert D'Appolonia - 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

Chantal MacNeill - 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

Fifth Sunday of Lent March 22, 2015

**"I have
glorified it,
and I will
glorify it
again."**

Jn 12:28



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

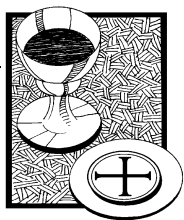
Please contact Fr. Michael at least eight months
before your proposed date.

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 23rd to Sunday March 29th 2015

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 Kathryn Edwards By Patricia Newman	Numbers 21.4-9 John 8.21-30
<i>Wednesday</i>	9:30 am. St. Kevin Site	For Ron Keegan By Gloria Keegan	<u>The Annunciation of the Lord</u> Isaiah 7.10-14; 8.10d Hebrews 10.4-10 Luke 1.26-38
<i>Thursday</i>	9:30 a.m. Our Lady of Peace Site	For Royal Martin By Jay & Kathy Johnson & Family	Genesis 17.3-9 John 8.51-59
<i>Friday</i>	9:30 a.m. St. Kevin Site	For Brian Kane By Doris Labelle	Jeremiah 20.7, 10-13++ John 10.31-42
<i>Saturday</i>	5:00 p.m. St. Kevin Site	For Raymonde Roberge By Lucie & Eddy Arbuckle For Rev. Fr. Gerry Sullivan By Lorna LeRoy	Palm Sunday of the Passion of the Lord Isaiah 50.4-7 Philippians 2.6-11 Mark 14.1 - 15.47
<i>Sunday</i>	9:30 a.m. St. Kevin Site	For Lawrence Shields By Mary Shields & Family For Lucie Quenville By Bob White	
	11:30 a.m. Our Lady of Peace Site	For all Parishioners By Fr. Michael	



Passion Sunday

Minister's Schedule for March 28th and March 29th 2015

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 Yvan Gunville John Marcuccio Helen Michaud Carmen Lehto Anne Malnachuk	Deacon Gord Emile Vautour Gloria Scott Dennis Mount Bertilla Rodriguez Sue Beaudry	Pat Jones Dixie McKenny Pat Newman

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 Chantal MacNeill	Maurice Deschamps Barb Deschamps	Bert D'Appolonia Jim Welch

Your weekly contribution to St. Kevin's Parish made on March 15th was \$3,937.15.

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.

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.



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.

Elizabeth Centre Centre Elizabeth



ELIZABETH CENTER:

Fr. Michael will celebrate Mass at the Elizabeth Center on Friday morning this week, beginning at 10:30am, for the residents, staff and guests who may wish to attend.

This is in addition to our regularly scheduled Parish Mass at 9:30 that morning.



LENTEN MISSION:

Once again, the National Catholic Broadcasting Council will present a 2 part National Catholic Mission for Lent. The theme this year:

“Beware the Holy Spirit”.

It will be televised on Vision TV over 2 nights:

Monday, March 30th at 6pm/10pm: “God and the 6:00 o’clock news”

Tuesday, March 31st at 6pm/10pm: “God does not count birthdays”

These popular missions have been running for many years, and have been a source of inspiration and challenge for many. You may find these 2 hours a most fruitful Lenten experience.



Busy Bees

Perogies Perogies Perogies!

Homemade Perogies will be on sale after 5:00 pm and 9:30 am. masses, SK. site
3 doz. For \$6.00

PARISH RECONCILIATION SERVICE:

We will have the opportunity to celebrate the Sacrament of Reconciliation together as a family of believers on **Wednesday, March 25th**, beginning at 7pm, at our St. Kevin's Worship Site. As always, Fr. Michael is also available to celebrate this Sacrament on Saturday mornings from 11 – Noon, and any other time upon request.

For those interested in celebrating this Sacrament in another location, the following times are also available:

St. Bartholomew (Levack) Wednesday, March 25 at 7pm.

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

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

This week the appeal is for

flour (2.5kg) .

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

VOCATIONS:

"If a grain of wheat falls into the earth and dies, it bears much fruit." John 12:24. Are you willing to die unto self? Is God calling you to share your life as a priest? Contact your Pastor or Fr. Pat Woods at the Office of Vocations 705-674-2727 ext250 or pwoods@diocesecentre.com and check out www.beapriest.ca PLEASE PRAY FOR VOCATIONS TO PRIESTHOOD AND RELIGIOUS LIFE.



STONE SOUP SUPPER:

Everyone is welcome to attend our Annual Stone Soup Supper, to be held on **Sunday, March 22nd** at 4:30 at Our Lady of Peace Worship Site. Please bring your own bowl and utensils. There is no charge, but a free-will offering will be accepted for those who wish – all donations will be given to the Bread and Roses Food Bank in Capreol. Donations of ingredients would also be appreciated. If you are able, you may drop these off in the Parish Kitchen in Capreol on Sunday morning.

St. Kevin's CWL is hosting a Baby Shower for Birthright and the Pregnancy Care Centre during the month of March.

All parishioners are welcome to participate in this collection.

Unwrapped baby clothing (newborn to 24 months) and infant supplies and products can be placed in the boxes provided in the Hall at St. Kevin's, and in the narthex of OLP.

Delivery will be in early April.



2015

The Chrism Mass will be held this year on Thursday, March 26th at 1:30 p.m. at the Pro-Cathedral of the Assumption Church, North Bay. We wish to take advantage of this celebration to express our gratitude to the women and men religious of our diocese in the context of this Year of Consecrated Life dedicated to them. Chrism Mass is an opportunity for priest, deacons, members of the Diocesan Order of Service, Religious women and men and layfaithful to experience, along with the bishop, the bond of communion and solidarity within this spiritual family called the Church of the Diocese of Sault Ste. Marie. All are invited to participate in this special diocesan celebration.



**Immaculate Conception
Catholic Elementary School**

Home of the Cougars!

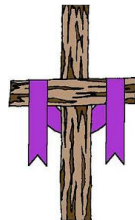
Deacon Gord Jenkinson will participate in the Stations of the Cross with the students, staff and parents at our Parish school in Val Caron on Friday morning this week.



FRIDAY SOUP SUPPER:

Our sixth and final Friday Soup Supper will be held in the hall of our Church in Val Therese this Friday, beginning at 5:30pm. There is no set charge for this meal, but freewill offerings may be made, with all contributions being given to St. Vincent de Paul. This is an informal meal, so come any time between 5:30 and 6:30.

We wrap up in time to pray the Stations of the Cross in the Church at 7pm.



STATIONS OF THE CROSS:

We will pray the Stations of the Cross every Friday during Lent, immediately following our Soup Suppers. This coming Friday, the Stations will be prayed at our St. Kevin Site in Val Therese. Come and walk the Via Dolorosa with our Lord.

PARISH PASTORAL COUNCIL:

Our newly formed PPC met on Wednesday, March 11th for the first time. More than anything else, we wanted to establish the terms of reference for our Council, and the structures in which we would fulfill our mandate. **The following was established in this regard:**

In addition to the Pastor, membership of the PPC will consist of a maximum of 12 Parishioners, with 6 drawn from each worship site. Terms will be for 3 years, renewable once. Nominations for positions will be accepted each fall, if there are openings to be filled. If there are more nominations than openings available, an election will be held at each respective worship site. The model our Council will follow what is known as the “Pastoral Instrument Model”. We will meet 5 times every year, about every 8 weeks, in January, March, May, September and November. Additional meetings will be scheduled as necessary.

The PPC, comprised of prudent and experienced parishioners, will serve the Parish by helping the Pastor to understand the important pastoral concerns of the Parish in order that he can make good decisions on the Parish’s behalf. They will do this by studying and weighing those matters which concern the pastoral works of the Parish, and by proposing practical conclusions concerning them. Important pastoral concerns may be brought forward by the Pastor or by any PPC member.

Every meeting will open with an Arise style prayer (Scriptural reflection), as we strive to root ourselves in the will of God. Our meetings will be based on working towards consensus. The Pastor will lead the meeting. He will ensure an agenda has been sent out in a timely manner. He will strive to elicit the input from all the members who wish to contribute their thoughts on any given topic.

Once all of those “nuts and bolts” had been dealt with, the balance of our time was given over to an initial discussion of some of the pastoral concerns we might consider addressing. **These are:**

Parish pastoral initiative(s) post-Arise – Arise concludes at the end of this year. What, if anything, do we do next to animate our parish life?

(Re)-Evangelization in our community – What is the best way to reach out to Catholics who do not or no longer practice their faith?

Unity between our worship sites – What, if anything, can be done to help heal the hurt and anger arising from both Parish families going from one full time pastor to our current situation – a reality that has affected both our communities and continues to have lingering effects?

Our next meeting will be on May 6th. Between now and then, the PPC members will pray and ponder these questions with the goal of determining if they should be examined in more detail with a view to proposing practical proposals for addressing them.