

ST. KEVIN'S PARISH

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Rev. Mr. Marshall Meehan
Diocesan Order of WomenMichelle Jenkinson

Parish Leadership Team

Gord Jenkinson Kent MacNeill
Marilyn Paul Jim Welch
Jeannette Rainville

Parish Finance Committee

Barb Deschamps Maurice Deschamps
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Mark Patterson

Coordinators of Ministries

Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion

Gail Collins - SK Site Lorraine Green - OLP Site

Lectors

Ed & Aline Zickar - SK Site Jim Welch - OLP Site

Altar Servers

Ron Denomme – SK Site Elaine Nadon – OLP Site

Children's Liturgy

Chantal MacNeill - SK Site Jen Smith – OLP Site
Crystal Bruneau – OLP Site

Baptism

Diane Marcuccio

Confirmation

Gord Jenkinson

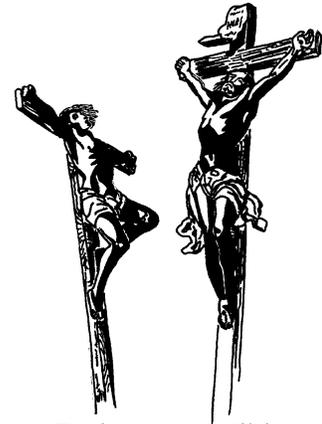
RCIA

Pat Partington

Prayer Line

Dina Farinon 897-4608 – SK Site
Lenore D'Appolonia 858-1651 – OLP Site
Helen Gustafson 858-1783 – OLP Site

Christ the King *November 24, 2013*



Today you will be
with me in paradise.
Lk 23:43

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

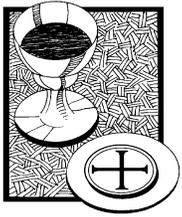
Please contact Fr. Michael at least eight months
before your proposed date.

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 November 25th to Sunday December 1st 2013

Day	Masses and Intentions		Readings
<i>Monday</i>	No Parish Mass		Daniel 1.1-6, 8-20 Luke 21.1-4
<i>Tuesday</i>	9:30 a.m. Our Lady of Peace Site	For Oreste Cariati By Pat & Mike Newman	Daniel 2.3, 9a, 10a, 27a, 31-45++ Luke 21.5-11
<i>Wednesday</i>	9:30 a.m. St. Kevin Site	For Mr. & Mrs. Edgar Houle By Gloria Keegan	Daniel 5.1-6, 13-14, 16-17, 23-28 Luke 21.12-19
<i>Thursday</i>	No Parish Mass		Daniel 6.11-28 Luke 21.20-28
<i>Friday</i>	9:30 a.m. St. Kevin Site	For Cécile Régimbal By Leo & Lou Burns	Daniel 7.1-14++ Luke 21.29-33
<i>Saturday</i>	5:00 p.m. St. Kevin Site	For George Malnachuk By Emily Windle & For Zachary Gregoire By Angela Kaenthongrath	First Sunday of Advent Isaiah 2.1-5 Romans 13.11-14 Matthew 24.37-44
<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 Catherine Desarmeau By Craig & Pina Gagnon & For Fr. Gerald Sullivan By Rhéa Beck	

First Sunday of Advent

Minister's Schedule for November 30th and December 1st 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 Anne Malnachuk Carmen Lehto Agnes Yorke Maureen MacKinnon Gail Collins	Deacon Gord Tom Hawes Tony Van Alphen Rolly Michaud Lynda Mantha Jacques Mantha	Fran Dashney Pat Jones Dixie McKenny

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
Jeanine Bolger Clem Legault	Barb Deschamps Teresa Cloutier	Curtis Arcand Jacqueline Brown

*Your weekly contribution to St. Kevin's Parish made on
November 17th 2013 was*

\$3,702.70

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.

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.*



NO MASS THURSDAY:

Fr. Michael will be unable to celebrate our Thursday morning Mass in Capreol, and so it is cancelled for this week. Sorry for the inconvenience.

St. Kevin CWL Tea

I would like to thank all who worked at the Christmas Tea and all parishioners for their support as workers, donating items, serving, helping to set up and clean up and transport items back to church when the tea was over. Greatly appreciated by ladies, thank you. Without your help we, the Catholic Women's League, would not be able to help those in need. This year we donated to the Grotto of Lourdes \$117.00; the Pregnancy Care Centre, the Sudbury Soup Kitchen and to St. Kevin Parish, each \$700.00, from the penny sale table. The food banks of the Valley received the proceeds from the money draws, approximately \$800.00 each. Thank you for your generosity.
Delorese McGaughey

NEW HYMNALS:

Thanks to your generous donations, we have been able to purchase permanent hymnals for our 2 worship sites, to replace the disposable ones we have been purchasing each year, for many years. We will begin using the new Journey Songs Hymnal on the first day of year - on Sunday, December 1st - next weekend. When we do, please note the following protocol which we will use; it's already our practice at Our Lady of Peace, but will be new for St. Kevin:

The hymn books will not be in the pews; rather, they will be left in a cart which will be placed near the main entranceway. We would ask that you take a hymn book 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.

The Good Neighbour Café:

St. Alban's Anglican Church in Capreol is launching a new initiative with a view to assisting those who are struggling financially. Through the winter months, they will be serving a hot dinner in their hall, initially once per month. They are inviting anyone who is in financial difficulty, for whatever reason, to enjoy their hospitality at this full course dinner. They are suggesting a donation of \$2/person or \$5/family, but that is only according to your means and is not necessary.

Their first dinner will be on **Friday, November 29th**.

Their doors open at 4:45 pm, with dinner served 5:00 – 5:30 pm.

I'm pleased to highlight the "Good Neighbour Café" project being undertaken by St. Alban's Anglican Church in Capreol (see the invitation inside today's bulletin). The dinners they are offering are full course meals **designed to help those feeling financial pressures** for whatever reason. Besides the dinner on Friday, November 29th, they plan the same event on Jan. 24th, Feb. 28th, and March 28th. If I may make a suggestion, perhaps the Holy Spirit is moving in someone's heart in our Parish to take on a similar project. Wouldn't it be wonderful if more meals could be offered in Capreol for those in need, with the participation of various Churches? If the Holy Spirit is moving in someone's heart in this direction, know you have my full support. Get in touch with me, and let's see if it's possible for our Parish to participate in this excellent project. Or, if you simply want to help out at St. Alban's, that's wonderful too. They are open to our assistance at their events, and you can contact them directly if you are interested in helping: Valerie at 969-4318.

As everyone knows, this is the last Sunday of the year – the day on which we celebrate Our Lord Jesus Christ as King of the Universe. He is not an absent Lord, or one disinterested in our daily lives. Rather, He is passionate about us and our needs and seeks us out constantly. It is easy, sometimes, to forget this when we look back upon our year and recognize in it the many dark valleys that are interspersed with the (hopefully) many peaks along our journey. We wonder if it really be true that Jesus is Lord of the Universe and all that it implies.

It is worthwhile, then, to reflect not just upon the dark valleys but, more carefully upon those assists that carried us through – the kindly word or gesture, the neighbour/friend/loved one that we could lean on, the spark of inspiration or courage that filled us when we needed it most, the gentle breeze of whatever form that consoled us like a shepherd's voice. Our King is One Who comes to us in that gentle voice. He is not one to overpower or to do violence to anyone for any reason. No. He is the gentle hand of God that moves mountains with love and in peace.

For all these reasons, we can see Christ the King at work in the world when a Church like St. Alban's or a group like St. Vincent's chooses to feed the hungry, or when individuals like you choose to reach out to those suffering half a world away in the Philippines. It might seem a small thing to us, but it is that small, still voice that moves mountains and proclaims Christ, indeed, is King.

Pancake Breakfast
Our Lady of Peace Site
Sunday November 24th 2013
11:00 to 1:00pm
Knights of Columbus Council 3866

The C.W.L. Christmas dinner will be held
on Thursday December 12/13 at the Legion in
Capreol. The social will be at 5:30 p.m. and
dinner at 6:00 p.m. The cost is \$20.00.
Monies will be collected after mass
on Saturday and Sunday.
All money must be in by December 1/13.



History Book of Our Diocese:

Nine years ago, during the Centennial Year of our Diocese, Bishop Plouffe had hoped to have published a history book of our Diocese. It's a little late, but the project has now come to fruition, and copies of this beautiful coffee table book, full of pictures, are now **available for purchase. The price is \$30.00/book.**

The actual date of availability is March of 2014, **but they are only publishing enough copies ("limited printing") to fill pre-orders. The books will not be available for purchase afterwards.**

For this reason, we are asking anyone who is interested in purchasing a history book to pre-pay (cheques made out to St. Kevin Parish) **before the end of November. It will be too late after that date.**

All Parishes, including St. Kevin and Our Lady of Peace, have one page dedicated to them. It is being professionally done, and is sure to please everyone.

If you have any questions about this project, please speak to Trudy in the office, or to Fr. Michael. Trudy was able to pre-view a draft copy of the book and was thoroughly impressed by it.

We think you will be too.

***** Please Note: You can order your history book in either English or French*****

SNOW REMOVAL:

Is anyone interested in taking on the snow removal in Capreol (OLP Site) this winter (not the parking lot - just the walkways)? George is unable to do it this year, and so we need someone who is willing to keep our property safe and passable. You do not need your own equipment, as we have a good snow blower on site. If you are interested, please speak to Fr. Michael directly, or leave your name and phone number with Trudy in the Parish Office.



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AID FOR THE PHILIPPINES:

As publicized last weekend, we will accept donations on behalf of our brothers and sisters in the Philippines who have suffered so much in the aftermath of Typhoon Haiyan. All donations made to this cause before December 1st (so, this weekend and next weekend) will be matched by the Parish. That total will then be matched again by the Canadian government, so your donation will multiply 4 times.

Please use an envelope and mark it "Relief Fund" or some other such way that we know its purpose. All donations will be sent through the Diocese (having now officially endorsed this collection), and then to Development and Peace:

DEVELOPMENT AND PEACE has a long history of working in the Philippines and has already committed \$100,000 to support relief efforts.

Caritas Nassa, one of DEVELOPMENT AND PEACE's main partners in the country, is already coordinating the distribution of food and shelter for victims of this catastrophe.

DEVELOPMENT AND PEACE also has programs in Tacloban City in Leyte Province, one of the most affected areas, and has been in contact with its partners there to assess the needs and develop a response.

ADVENT RECONCILIATION:

This year, we will celebrate an Advent Reconciliation Service in our Parish, at our St. Kevin Worship Site, beginning at 7:00 pm on Tuesday, December 17th. The form of this celebration may be a little different from what some are accustomed to, but will be done in a manner which allows us to celebrate God's love and grace in our lives, while humbly asking forgiveness for our sins.

As a means of preparation for this celebration (since it's only 4 weeks away), everyone is invited to pray about and ponder 2 words. The first is a word of thanks to God for a particular grace, favor, strength or gift. Our primary reality before God is, after all, that of being blessed.

The second word is a word of sorrow for a failure, a sin or a weakness to which we have succumbed. Our reality before God also includes our need to be forgiven.

At our Reconciliation service, each one of us will be invited to speak first your word of thanks, and then your word of sorrow, to Fr. Michael, who will then pray the words of absolution over you. Two words. Everyone will be invited to remain until all have been forgiven, as this service should last no more than one hour.