

# ST. KEVIN'S PARISH

## St. Kevin Site

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## Our Lady of Peace Site

26 Dennie St.,  
Capreol, Ontario

Office Hours: Tuesday to Friday 10:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m.

Website: [www.stkevinparish.ca](http://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 Women** .....Michelle 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

#### Lectors

Ed & Aline Zickar - SK Site Romaine Chappell - OLP Site

#### Altar Servers

Ron Denomme - SK Site Elaine Nadon - OLP Site

### 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

## *Christmas* *The Nativity of the Lord* *December 25, 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

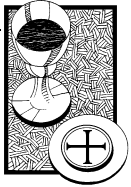
Please contact Fr. Michael at least eight months  
before your proposed date.

### 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 26th to Sunday January 1st 2017

Day	Masses and Intentions		Readings
<i>Monday</i>	<b>No Parish Mass</b>		<u><i>St. Stephen</i></u> Acts 6.8-10; 7.54-59 Matthew 10.17-22
<i>Tuesday</i>	<b>9:30 a.m.</b> Our Lady of Peace Site	For Ronald Dupuis By The Bertrand Family	<u><i>St. John</i></u> 1 John 1.1-4 John 20.2-8
<i>Wednesday</i>	<b>9:30 a.m.</b> St. Kevin Site	For Dawne Collins By Emmet & Anne Marie Duff	<u><i>The Holy Innocents</i></u> 1 John 1.5 - 2.2 Matthew 2.13-18
<i>Thursday</i>	<b>9:30 a.m.</b> Our Lady of Peace Site	For Jim LeCain & Jane Kelly By Denise LeCain	<u><i>Fifth Day within the Octave of the Nativity</i></u> 1 John 2.3-11 Luke 2.22-35
<i>Friday</i>	<b>9:30 a.m.</b> St. Kevin Site	For Georgette Houle By Gloria Keegan	<u><i>The Holy Family of Jesus, Mary &amp; Joseph</i></u> Sirach 3.2-6, 12-14 Matthew 2.13-15, 19-23
<i>Saturday</i>	<b>5:00 p.m.</b> St. Kevin Site	For Emerson Simpson By Dennis & Ann Mount	<b>Mary the Holy Mother of God</b>  Numbers 6.22-27 Galatians 4.4-7 Luke 2.16-21  
<i>Sunday</i>	<b>9:30 a.m.</b> St. Kevin Site	For all Parishioners By Fr. Michael	
	<b>11:30 a.m.</b> Our Lady of Peace Site	In Thanksgiving By Jean & Verino Tagliabracchi	

## *Mary, the Holy Mother of God*

Minister's Schedule for December 31st and January 1st 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
Deacon Carmen Lehto Gail Collins Betty MacIsaac Pauline Gareau Anne Malnachuk	Deacon Rolly Michaud Luigi Farinon Jessie Cameron Sue Beaudry Dennis Mount	Fran Thomas Jim Welch Helen Welch

### 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
Laurie Gagnon Helga Leblanc	Dina Farinon Maurice Deschamps	Pat Jones

### *CWL Meetings*

*St. Kevin Site: Every 2<sup>nd</sup>  
Tuesday of the month at 7:00 p.m.*



*Our Lady of Peace Site: Every 2<sup>nd</sup>  
Thursday of the month at 7:00 p.m.*

*Knights of Columbus Council #3866 : Every 3<sup>rd</sup> 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 1<sup>st</sup> 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 supporting our friends in need throughout this past year. May your spirit of generosity be returned to you in blessings during this Christmas season and the New Year. The Thrift Store will close at 2:00 o'clock on Friday Dec. 23<sup>rd</sup> and will reopen on Tuesday Jan. 3<sup>rd</sup>. The next Conference meeting will be held on Thursday, January 5, 2017 at 7:00 p.m. St. Kevin Site. Everyone is welcome.

**St. Kevin's Parish**  
**Sunday Offering**  
**December 18, 2016**

Sunday Offering Envelope.....	\$3,579.00
Sunday Offering Loose.....	222.60
Heating Fund.....	160.00
St. Vincent de Paul.....	320.00
Memorial & Flower Donations	<u>500.00</u>
Total Offering	\$4,781.60

**NEW PARISH OFFICE HOURS:**

The Parish office is now closed for the Christmas Octave. It will re-open on January 3<sup>rd</sup>. When it opens in January, it will be with new hours. The new office hours will be:

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

**THE CHRISTMAS SEASON:**

Christmas Day (the Octave of Christmas) begins at sunset on December 24<sup>th</sup> and continues until sunset on January 1<sup>st</sup>. The Christmas Season, which begins with the Octave, continues until the Feast of the Baptism of the Lord, which this year falls on January 9<sup>th</sup>. Although we formally begin "Ordinary Time" once again on January 10<sup>th</sup>, there is a long held tradition which extends the Christmas Season for 40 days, ending on the Feast of the Presentation of the Lord (Candlemas) on February 2<sup>nd</sup>. Many, still following this tradition, will maintain the festive spirit, along with their various decorations, until that day.

**BREWED AND STEEPED THEOLOGY:**

We have suspended our Tuesday 'after Mass' gatherings for now, but we hope to return whenever it becomes a bit easier, again, for those wishing to participate. Right now, it seems the weather has left its mark on us. In the meantime, topics for future discussion are always welcome.

**A NOTE FROM BISHOP MARCEL:**

In addition to his Christmas message, published in this bulletin, our Bishop also wanted to thank all parishioners who so generously contributed donations for the victims of Hurricane Matthew in Haiti. Across the Diocese, we raised **\$50,237.50**. Thank you, all.



*Merry Christmas and a very Happy New Year to All.*

*Dear Friends in Jesus Christ,*

*I would to take this opportunity to offer you all a Blessed and Merry Christmas. May this Christmas be for you a day of divine inspiration that will grow within your heart throughout the New Year. The gift that God makes of his Son to the world is one we are called to receive and to contemplate in such a way that is transforms us from the inside.*

*Soon I will have completed my first year with you as Bishop of Sault Ste. Marie. Thank you for the gift that you are as you reveal the presence of God as individuals, as families and as parish communities.*

*Let us look forward to the future with hope well rooted in Jesus Christ. I wish you and your families joy and lasting peace.*

*Merry Christmas and a Blessed, Happy New Year!*

*F. Marcel Amplousse*

### **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.

### **CONFIRMATION:**

Our Bishop will be here on Saturday, May 20<sup>th</sup> to celebrate the Sacrament of Confirmation at our 5pm Mass. For now, there is nothing to do except keep the date in mind. It's the May long weekend, so please make your plans accordingly if you intend to present yourself for the Sacrament. After Christmas, information about registration will be made available. This Sacrament is normally available for all Baptised Catholics who are at least 12 years of age.

### **A NOTE FROM FR. MICHAEL:**

While Joseph passes through the pages of the Gospel without uttering a single word, and Mary treasures all the mysteries of these days in her heart, we can suspect that both were filled with deep gratitude for the gifts they experienced, and that this inner silence expresses their inexpressible joy.

I too am filled with deep gratitude for all of you, parishioners of Valley East and Capreol, who continue to gaze upon the Lord in your unique journeys through life. In the midst of all our ups and downs, we continue to believe that the one who was born, died and raised continues to journey with us.

Due to the circumstances of our lives, not everyone can contribute to the life of the Parish in obvious ways, but I do want to express my deep felt gratitude to those who carry us in a special way these days, through our liturgies. From the Lectors to the Eucharistic Ministers, the Altar Servers, Sacristans and Decorators, to the talented musicians and dedicated singers, the Deacons and those who contributed to the purchase of our flowers – thank you, all of you. So much of our parish life is hidden in the little things that often go unseen. I suppose that is as it should be, since the Holy Family models life thusly. Still, it's always a joy to name, however briefly, some of those who contribute to the liturgies we all enjoy. May the Christmas Season, now upon us, be a graced season of gratitude for us all.

### **HOLY HOUR:**

Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament for one hour will begin following our Friday morning Mass on January 6th. This is a time for quiet prayer, for those who wish. It will conclude with Benediction.



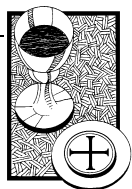
### ***Pasta Dinner***

Our Lady of Peace Site Sunday January 22nd 2017 from 500pm to 630pm.

Cost \$15.00 dollars adults and \$5.00 children under 12. Pasta with meat sauce and meat balls salad, homemade bread and desert. Wine available for a fee.

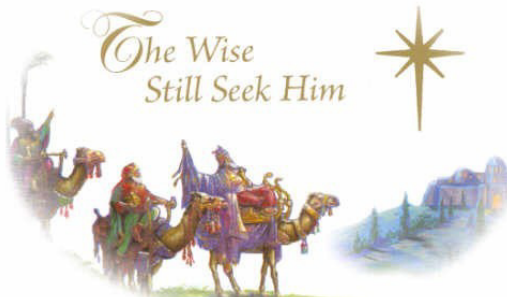
Knights of Columbus Council 3866 and CWL.

Proceeds for a new stove Tickets available from Don Degagne 858 -1164.



# Mass Schedule

Monday January 2nd to Sunday January 8th 2017

Day	Masses and Intentions		Readings
<i>Monday</i>	<b>No Parish Mass</b>		<p><i><u>St. Basil the Great &amp; St. Gregory Nazianzen</u></i>            1 John 2.22-28            John 1.19-28</p>
<i>Tuesday</i>	<p><b>9:30 a.m.</b>            Our Lady of Peace Site</p>	<p>For Dawne Collins            By Helen &amp; Jim Welch</p>	<p>1 John 2.29; 3.1-6            John 1.29-34</p>
<i>Wednesday</i>	<p><b>9:30 a.m.</b>            St. Kevin Site</p>	<p>For Cécile Desforges            By Camp Quality Puppet Team</p>	<p>1 John 3.7-10            John 1.35-42</p>
<i>Thursday</i>	<p><b>9:30 a.m.</b>            Our Lady of Peace Site</p>	<p>For Rena Richer            By Rachelle Carriere</p>	<p>1 John 3.11-21            John 1.43-51</p>
<i>Friday</i>	<p><b>9:30 a.m.</b>            St. Kevin Site</p>	<p>For Diane Keegan            By Gloria Keegan</p>	<p>1 John 5.5-13            Mark 1.4-5, 7-11++</p>
<i>Saturday</i>	<p><b>5:00 p.m.</b>            St. Kevin Site</p>	<p>For Melvin &amp; Neil Dempsey            By Simone Dempsey</p>	<p><b>Epiphany of the Lord</b>            Isaiah 60.1-6            Ephesians 3.2-3a, 5-6            Matthew 2.1-12</p>
<i>Sunday</i>	<p><b>9:30 a.m.</b>            St. Kevin Site</p>	<p>For Rhéal &amp; Thérèse Campeau            By Ron, Julie, David &amp; Philippe</p>	<p><i>The Wise Still Seek Him</i></p> 
	<p><b>11:30 a.m.</b>            Our Lady of Peace Site</p>	<p>For all Parishioners            By Fr. Michael</p>	