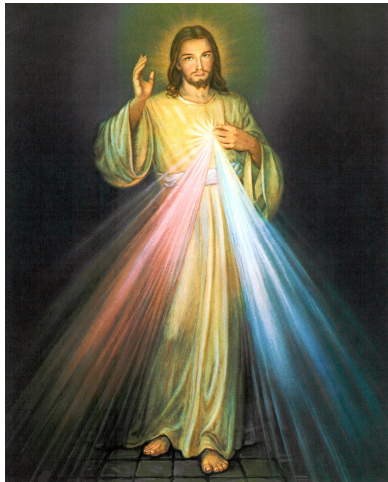


Mass Schedule

OCTAVE OF EASTER

Monday April 17th to Sunday April 23rd 2017

Day	Masses and Intentions		Readings
<i>Monday April 17</i>	No Parish Mass		Acts 2:14, 22-23 Matthew 28:8-15
<i>Tuesday April 18</i>	No Parish Mass		Acts 2:36-41 John 20:11-18
<i>Wednesday April 19</i>	No Parish Mass		Acts 3:1-10 Luke 24:13-35
<i>Thursday April 20</i>	9:30 a.m. Our Lady of Peace Site	For Jan Skibinski By the Family	Acts 3:11-26 Luke 24:35-48
<i>Friday April 21</i>	9:30 a.m. St. Kevin Site	In Thanksgiving By Rolande & Fred Michaud	Acts 4:1-12 John 21:1-14
<i>Saturday April 22</i>	5:00 p.m. St. Kevin Site	For Knights of Columbus Members & Families By the Knights of Columbus (Rescheduled from April 8th)	
<i>Second Sunday of Easter</i>	9:30 a.m. St. Kevin Site	For the Ladies of the Catholic Women's League By the St. Kevin Site CWL (Rescheduled from April 9th)	
<i>Divine Mercy Sunday April 23</i>	11:30 a.m. Our Lady of Peace Site	For All Parishioners By Fr. Michael	
			Acts 2:42-47 1 Peter 1:3-9 John 20:19-31

Divine Mercy Sunday

Minister's Schedule for April 22 and April 23

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 John Zymantas John Marcuccio Yvan Gunville Elva Chretien Leona Mealey	Deacon Dina Farinon Luigi Farinon Dennis Mount Rolly Michaud Tom Hawes	Helen Welch Maureen Calvank Pat Jones

Lectors

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 Denise Waltenbury	Clem Legault Tamara Streitenberger	Romaine Chappell Laura Stirrett

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

Happy Easter everyone! Thank you for joining us in our mission to serve our friends in need with love, respect, justice and joy.

Please note that the Thrift Store was closed on Friday, April 14th and will reopen on Tuesday, April 18th.

St. Kevin's Parish
Sunday Offering on April 9, 2017

Offering Envelope	4,217.40	Offering Loose	451.25
Heat/Utilities	146.00	Memorial Flowers	125.00
Share Lent	712.00	Easter	50.00
Holy Land	60.00	Other	7.00

Thank you for your offering last week: **\$5,768.65**

Of that, **\$4,994.65** will stay in the Parish to serve our mission;
\$774.00 will be forwarded to the places you have designated.

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

We are now in 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.

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.

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.

NEW: There are post cards in the entranceways of both our sites with information about this summit.

PARISH OFFICE THIS WEEK

Fr. Michael is away the first part of this week, and has school liturgies on the two mornings he is here. Coupled with other responsibilities, the office hours will be limited this week to the following (pending last minute changes):

Friday afternoon

At that time, he will be there doing the 'office stuff' that our secretary normally does. As always, the best way to contact him at other times is by e-mail.

Please, if you are submitting items for the Parish bulletin, do **NOT** send them to his "pastor" address. Rather, as before, continue sending them to the "secretary" address.

MARRIAGE ANNULMENT PROCESS

Effective immediately, Bishop Marcel has ordered that there will be **NO CHARGE** for people wishing to launch an investigation of the validity of their Marriage (Annulment). At the request of our Holy Father, he is trying to make the process as simple as possible for anyone who needs it, and does not want money to be an issue which might prevent someone from moving forward. At the end of the process - once a judgment has been made - there will be an opportunity to make a donation to offset some of the cost of the procedure, but it will be entirely optional for everyone, and will have no bearing on the final outcome of the process.

SCHOOL LITURGIES

Fr. Michael will celebrate an Easter School Liturgy this week on Thursday morning at Immaculate Conception School in Val Caron at 11:00 am, and at St. Anne School in Hanmer on Friday morning at 10:30 am. As always, please keep our students and their teachers in your prayers, that they be open to God's ongoing formation in their lives.

PANCAKE AND SAUSAGE PARISH BREAKFAST - THIS WEEKEND

The Capreol Knights of Columbus Council 3866 are hosting a Parish breakfast on Sunday, April 23rd in the Parish Hall of Our Lady of Peace.

Breakfast will be served THIS SUNDAY from 10:30 AM until 1:00 PM.

The price of admission is your Goodwill Offering, which will be donated in support of the "TV Daily Mass". Everyone is invited.

DIVINE MERCY PILGRIMAGE

The parishes of St. Christopher, St. Pius X and St. Stanislaus extend a special invitation to everyone to participate in the **Divine Mercy Pilgrimage** on Sunday, April 23 at St. Christopher Parish in Whitefish (RR 55).

Confessions: 1:45-2:45pm, followed by a Procession of Divine Mercy

Chaplet of Divine Mercy (sung): 3:00pm

Mass: 3:30pm

Social in parish hall: following Mass (4:45pm)

THANK YOU FROM THE CWL

Thank You to all who filled our 'Baby Shower Playpen' to overflowing! Collected items will be displayed before and after Saturday 5:00 Mass and Sunday 9:30 Mass. Pictures will be posted on our CWL Bulletin Board. Gifts will be forwarded to Birth Right and Pregnancy Care Centre. Once again, thank you and God Bless!

VALLEY EAST LIONS CLUB - The Valley East Lions Club invites you to participate in our flea market/yard sale, penny sale, bake sale and BBQ on Saturday May 6, 2017 from 9:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m. at Valley East Lions Den located at 4611 St Joseph St in Hanmer Ontario. If you are interested in setting up a table to sell used items, please call Lion Ray at 705-969-7964. Public Donations (gently used items) are being accepted. Please come out and support your Lions and sellers. Funds raised by the Lions Club will always return to the community in various ways. Thank you for your support.

Church of Christ the King CWL is planning a YARD SALE on SATURDAY, APRIL 29th, from 8:30am to 3:00pm in the Parish Hall. Donations are gratefully appreciated! **NEW AND GENTLY USED ONLY** – SORRY NO furniture, appliances, clothing, electronics, T.V.'s, computers. Please bring your items on Friday, April 28th from 9:00am to 4:00pm using the parish hall entrance. For more information, contact: Diane Knoblauch @705-675-5023 or Dolores Arnold @705-674-1833.

AN EASTER MESSAGE FROM FR. MICHAEL

First, a word of gratitude to everyone who expressed their concerns and offered their help during my very sudden illness last weekend: thank you. It certainly showed me how quickly one can move from life to death. Fortunately, in this case at least, death did not have final word. It never does, actually, and this weekend just highlights that truth for us. Still, it sure feels like death does have the final word at times. It sure is nice to have those around us at those times to assure us it is not so.

Next, a word of gratitude to Msgr. Caruso who is celebrating our two Easter Sunday Masses with us this weekend: thank you! You have been a huge help to me many times in this Parish when I have been away, and I am grateful to you.

I have to acknowledge the oddity of being absent from the Parish on this weekend, of all weekends. I wish it were not so. It is highly irregular, as Bishop Damphousse made quite clear to me (I knew it was so already, but he REALLY wanted me to know it). It was a judgment call on my part, and probably a poorly made one. A compromise too, as I stayed for the Easter Vigil, but likely a poor compromise at that. In any event, it's done. If it reflects my poor judgment and, quite possibly, my weakness and sin, then I apologize to anyone who is offended. I will plead mercy on this weekend of mercies when the dead arise to new life and even those in Hell can hear the voice of Jesus crying out for them to arise from the grave.

I wish I could be here to enjoy the beautiful Liturgies, the wonderful music, the atmosphere and YOU, the people of God. For sure - next weekend (which IS Divine Mercy weekend) - I will be here to share all that with you ... and hopefully many more liturgies thereafter.

Six years here has allowed me to walk with a great number of you through various forms of death. I hope, in some small way, I have been able to share with you the Good News of Jesus, Who has conquered the grave. I know that in our darkest moments, that does not seem possible to us. But wait on it. Give Him time. The stone will always be rolled away. And life does emerge.

HAPPY EASTER EVERYONE