

ST. KEVIN'S PARISH

SERVING THE ENGLISH SPEAKING ROMAN CATHOLICS OF CAPREOL & VALLEY EAST

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Rev. Mr. Gord Jenkinson
Diocesan Order of WomenMichelle Jenkinson

Parish Pastoral Council

Teresa Cloutier (SK)	Romaine Chappell (OLP)
Sue Godin (SK)	Bert D'Appolonia (OLP)
Gord Jenkinson (SK)	Rachelle Carriere (OLP)
Aline Radey (SK)	Gerard Regimbal (OLP)
Pat Hinds (SK)	Marlynn Paul (OLP)
Denise Waltenbury (SK)	Jeannette Rainville (OLP)

Parish Finance Committee

Mike McGuire, Lynda Mantha, Jacques Mantha (SK)
Mark Patterson, Bert D'Appolonia, Mario Mauro (OLP)

Screening Committee

Erv Mantler (SK) Nancy Dube (OLP)

Coordinators of Ministries

Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion

Anne Marie Duff - SK Site Lorraine Green - OLP Site

Lectors

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

Children's Liturgy

Teresa Cloutier (SK)	Jen Smith - OLP Site
Diane Marcuccio (SK)	Frances Pilon(SK)
Pauline Gareau (SK)	Jean Fowler (SK)

Baptism

Diane Marcuccio
Jeannette Rainville

Confirmation

Gord Jenkinson

RCIA

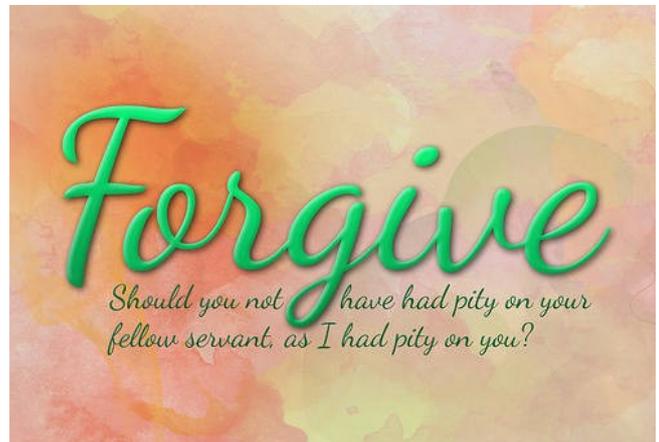
Pat Partington

Coordinators of Pandemic volunteers

St. Kevin's Site: Anne Marie Duff & Teresa Cloutier

OLP Site: Don Degagne & Marlynn Paul

Twenty-Fourth Sunday
in Ordinary Time
September 13, 2020



Reconciliation

By appointment.

Baptisms

Please speak to Fr. Jackson following any Mass or call the parish office.

Marriage

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

Registration in the Parish

Please call the parish office and the secretary will help you.



Prayer Line

Dina Farinon - SK Site 897-4608
Gloria Keegan - SK Site 969-3771
Helen Gustafson-OLP Site 858-1783
Gaye Martel - OLP Site 858-2682

Mass Schedule

Monday, September 14th to Sunday, September 20

Day	Masses and Intentions		Readings
<i>Monday 14th</i>	<u>Exaltation of the Holy Cross</u> Private - For diocesan intention		Numbers 21.4-9 John 3.13-17
<i>Tuesday 15th</i>	Private	+ For Rajamani & Kanaga Bai by Fr. Jackson	<u>Our Lady of Sorrows</u> Hebrews 5.7-9 Luke 2.33-35
<i>Wednesday 16th</i>	Private	For Diocesan intention	1 Cor 12.31 - 13.13 Luke 7.31- 35
<i>Thursday 17th</i>	Private	+ For Silvana & Robert Zuliani by Amelia & Killian De Blacam	1 Cor 15. 1-11 Luke 7.36-50
<i>Friday 18th</i>	Private	+ For Rourie & Fiona O'Higgin	1 Cor 15.12-20 Luke 8.1-3
<i>Saturday 19th</i>	5:00 p.m. St. Kevin	+ For Anne & Terry de Blacam	<i>Twenty-Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time</i> Isaiah 55.6-9 Philip 1.20-24,27 Matthew 20.1-16
<i>Sunday September 20th</i>	9:30am St. Kevin	For the Parish Community by Father Jackson	
	11:30am Our Lady of Peace	+ For Vincent Dashnay by Dashnay family	"The Lord is near to all who call on him"

OFFERINGS in August, 2020

Sunday Envelopes	–	\$ 12710.00
Loose	—————	\$ 174.25
Heat/Utilities	—————	\$ 1272.00
Easter		\$ 50.00

Total = 14,206.25

Thank you for your offering.

FIRST COMMUNION

Those children who almost completed their preparation for receiving their first Holy Communion at the beginning of 2020, will be sitting one-on-one with Fr. Jackson for a fresh-up session and be receiving the Holy Eucharist at Masses in the coming weekends.

Kindly keep them in your prayers.



Pope's Prayer Intention for September

"Respect for the Planet's Resources"

We pray that the planet's resources will not be plundered, but shared in a just and respectful manner.



Temporarily "No" to any used-items

For the time being, our Parish is not in a position to receive any gifts such as food products, used clothes, used eye-glasses, old books or can-tabs. We will receive them when the pandemic is over & we return to normal operations.

A **Big** thanks to the two teams of volunteers in our worship sites, who are generous with their time and are fully committed to the safety of each and every one who enters into our worship sites. **THANK YOU**

Please note that our office hours have slightly changed. From September onward, the office will be open only three days a week with new hours as below:

Tuesdays, Wednesdays and Thursdays from 8.30 am to 4.30 pm.

Thank you for your co-operation.

Re-starting the weekday Masses at St. Kevin's site at 9.30 am

Fr. Jackson is thinking of starting weekday masses with parishioners, but before setting a schedule he would like to know how many parishioners feel ready to attend these weekday celebrations. Masses would be at 9:30am, and could be scheduled on days from Tuesday to Friday.

Though it would be a very small group, the safety guidelines that are in place for weekend masses will have to be followed by everyone, in order to ensure that every attendee is safe and comfortable. The plan would be to start celebrating Masses first at the St. Kevin's site, and then expand to the OLP site, once we are confident that the services are running smoothly.

If you are ready to participate in weekday masses please call the parish office and give your name, and the site which you would prefer to attend. By registering your name you are Not obliged to be here everyday at 9.30 am., but you will be advised if the weekday Masses are a go.

For Groups that might need to use our Parish halls for meetings;

Now the summer is behind us, and it is time for team leaders to organize meetings. Your group may wish to use the halls at St. Kevin's or OLP in Capreol. We are happy that your organization is very much a part of our Parish and we do appreciate everything your organization have been doing for our communities for years. As you might be thinking about using our facilities for the purpose of meetings, here are a few things for you to know and follow.

The Parish has taken all possible measures to ensure that the building is Covid19-free.

However, this being a public place, everyone who enters the building must be aware of the possibility of contracting the Covid-19 virus and accept this risk. The **Pandemic-guidelines** issued by the government must be followed by everyone.

The organizers of meetings/events are responsible to properly sanitize the wash-room they use (toilet, sink and the door handles) at the end of their meetings/events.

The organizers must keep a record of all the attendees and their phone numbers; in the case that any of your attendees are diagnosed with Covid-19, it is the responsibility of the organizer to immediately inform the parish office and also to contact the attendees with this information.

Keep the parish office informed every time you arrange a meeting/an event in the

An outdoor Nativity set (small statues and lightings) is looking for a new owner; if you are interested to be that owner please contact Fr. Jackson.

**Pontifical Collection for the Custody of the Holy Land
on Sunday 13 September, 2020
for the benefit of the Church and the Christians of the Holy Land**

The Pontifical Collection in support of the Holy Land, usually collected on Good Friday, was cancelled when churches were closed due to the pandemic. Pope Francis has requested that it be taken up on Sunday the 13th of September – a date close to that of the Feast of the Exaltation of the Cross. This feast celebrates Christ’s saving work and also reminds us of faithful Christian pilgrims, like St. Helen when she found the relics of the Holy Cross in the 4th century, who have committed themselves to preserving the holy sites as places of worship that sustain our Christian culture and history of salvation.

The annual Holy Land Collection not only helps to maintain churches and shrines located at holy sites, but, above all, helps to support the pastoral, welfare, educational and social works that the Church undertakes in caring for the local population. Our Holy Father, Pope Francis, invites you to be in solidarity with the Church and the Christians in the Holy Land.

On behalf of the Franciscan Custody of the Holy Land, and entrusted with this care, I sincerely thank you in advance for your support.

Fr. Robert Mokry,
OFM Commissary of Holy Land in Canada



Food for thought

“Give something, however small, to the one in need. For it is not small to the one who has nothing. Neither is it small to God if we have given wholeheartedly”

- St. Gregory

“We make idols of our concepts, but wisdom is born of wonder”.

-St. George the great