

ST. KEVIN'S PARISH

SERVING THE ENGLISH SPEAKING ROMAN CATHOLICS OF CAPREOL & VALLEY EAST

ST. KEVIN SITE IN VAL THERESE & OUR LADY OF PEACE SITE IN CAPREOL

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Rev. Mr. Gord Jenkinson

The First Sunday of Lent
February 26th, 2023

Parish Pastoral Council

Teresa Cloutier (SK)	Bert D'Appolonia (OLP)
Gord Jenkinson (SK)	Gerard Regimbal (OLP)
Pat Hinds (SK)	Marlynn Paul (OLP)
Denise Waltenbury (SK)	Jeannette Rainville (OLP)
Anne Marie Duff (SK)	

Parish Finance Committee

Lynda Mantha (SK)	Mark Patterson (OLP)
Jacques Mantha (SK)	Bert D'Appolonia (OLP)
Russ James (SK)	Mario Mauro (OLP)
Tyler Roberge (SK)	Lara Foucault (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 Laura Stirritt - OLP Site

Children's Liturgy

Teresa Cloutier (SK)	Jen Smith - OLP Site
Diane Marcuccio (SK)	Frances Pilon (SK)

Baptism

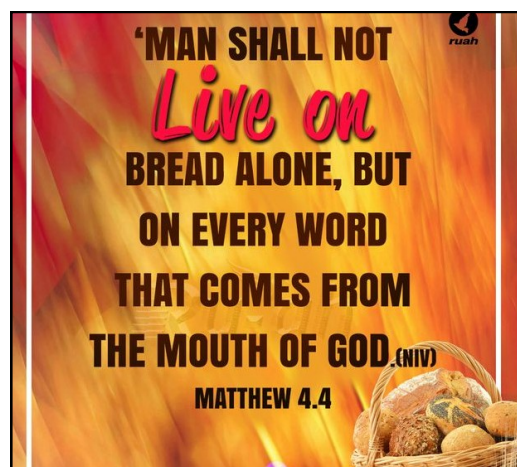
Confirmation

RCIA

Teresa Cloutier Gord Jenkinson Pat Partington
Jeannette Rainville

Coordinators of Pandemic volunteers

St. Kevin's Site: Anne Marie Duff & Teresa Cloutier
OLP Site: Don Degagne & Marlynn Paul



Reconciliation

Saturdays: 4:00pm to 4:30pm
at the St. Kevin Site

DURING LENT at OLP:

11:00-11:20 prior to Sunday mass

Baptisms

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

Marriage

Please contact the parish office 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, Feb 27th to Sunday, March 5th

Day	Masses and Intentions		Readings
<i>Monday 27th</i>	No Mass		Leviticus 19.1-2, 11-18 Matthew 25.31-46
<i>Tuesday 28th</i>	9:30 a.m. OLP	+ For Fred Michaud By Charlotte Lamarche	Isaiah 55.10-11 Matthew 6.7-15
<i>March 1st</i>	9:30 a.m. St. Kevin	+ For Maurice Lamoreux By Lorraine & Richard Treitz	Jonah 3.1-10 Luke 11.29-32
<i>Thursday 2nd</i>	9:30 a.m. OLP	+ For Delia Skopyk By Patricia Newman	Esther 14.1, 3-5, 12-14 Matthew 7.7-12
<i>Friday 3rd</i>	9:30 a.m. St. Kevin	For Michael Keegan By Gloria Keegan	<u>World Day of Prayer</u> Ezekiel 18.21-28 Matthew 5.20-26
<i>Saturday 4th</i>	5:00 p.m. St. Kevin	+ For daughters Maxine & Cherly and granddaughter Wanda By Dennis & Ann Mount	<i>Second Sunday of Lent</i> Genesis 12.1-4 2 Timothy 1.8b-10 Matthew 17.1-9
<i>Sunday 5th</i>	9:30 a.m. St. Kevin	For the parishioners By Fr. Rex	
	11:30 a.m. Our Lady of Peace	+ For Jim Lecain & Jane Kelly By Denise LeCain	Jesus' face shone like the sun.

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



Lent is a call to “give alms for the poor.” Wherever you live in the parish, there are poor families within walking distance of your home. During Lent we will be asking for donations of specific food items. This week we are requesting canned vegetables.

Stations of the Cross - on Fridays at 7:00pm

As per the schedule below, you are invited to join us for Stations of the Cross on Fridays starting at 7:00pm.

Date:	Location
March 3rd	St. Kevin's
March 10	Our Lady of Peace
March 17	St. Kevin's
March 24	Our Lady of Peace
March 31	St. Kevin's

Faith Sharing

You are invited to join us for coffee and reflection on the Sunday Gospels. **Friday mornings at 10:00 a.m. at the St Kevin site.**

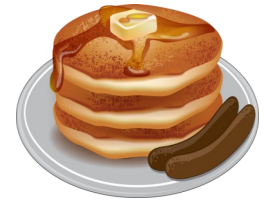
Facilitator: Pat Partington



<u>General</u>	at St. Kevin's	at Our Lady of Peace
<i>CWL</i>	Every 2 nd Tuesday of each month. Executive meets at noon. General Meeting follows at 1:00pm	Every 2 nd Monday of each month at 1:30 p.m. (<i>if a holiday, moved to 1st Monday</i>)
<i>Knights of Columbus Council #7368</i>	Every 1st Wednesday of the month. Executive meets at 6:30pm. General meeting follows at 7:00pm	No council in Capreol active at this time.

Pancake & Sausage Breakfast at OLP!

Pancake & sausage breakfast
Sunday, March 5th, 2023
10:30am - 1:30pm



Our Lady of Peace Church in Capreol - Hosted by Capreol CWL
We would love to have you join us ~ Free will offering ~

DISCOVERING CHRIST - We Could Use Your Help

Our Discovering Christ program started this past Wednesday with 50 or so participants. So awesome! The organizing team and many extra volunteers have been working very hard, but they could use some additional help with the weekly meals, that are an important component of the Discovering Christ program.

Could you spare a few hours to help us out? We are looking for volunteers who could help in 2 main areas:

- 1) setup & prep for each week - done during the day between Monday & Wednesday prior to each Wednesday session
- 2) serving & cleanup for each week for the suppers which start at 6:30pm; Wednesdays Feb 22nd, March 1st, 8th, 15th, 22nd & 29th.

A sign-up sheet has been placed at the back of the church. **An organizer will be in touch with you, to confirm which date or dates would work for you,** and answer any questions you may have.

Alternatively you may call:

Mary Laughlin @ 705-790-2158 for setup/prep

Denise Waltenbury @ 705-562-1631 for serving/cleanup

Why Offer Mass Intentions?

We currently have very few Mass intentions for the Our Lady of Peace site, so we are extending once again, this invitation.

Offering Mass for one's personal intentions, in gratitude of the blessings received, or in memory of our deceased family members, has been an ancient and meaningful practice of the Catholic

Church. There is No better gift you could give to your deceased dear ones than the holy Mass. Birthdays, weddings and anniversaries ... are some of the other occasions you could gift your friends and family members with the offering of a Mass, held in the church where your parish faith community also joins you to pray for or thank God with you.



Memorial Easter Flowers

There are envelopes available at both the St. Kevin's & OLP sites for parishioners who are interested in making a donation to the parish for Easter flowers.

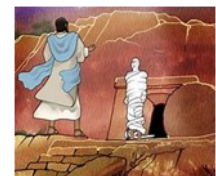
We suggest this donation be given in memory of a deceased loved one.

The names of loved ones who are being remembered will be mentioned in the Easter bulletin.

Any donation will be accepted.



Shalom Place presents a Lenten Series – Three Evenings of Reflection



Shalom Place presents a Lenten Series – Three Evenings of Reflection on each of the Woman at the Well, the Man Born Blind and the Raising of Lazarus. Come and spend some time immersed in these stories of encounter with Jesus facilitated by Burnie Thorp. **Sundays March 5, 12, 19** from 7:00 to 8:30 PM on **ZOOM**.

Register by **March 3** by email at shalomssm@shaw.ca, using the "contact us" link at www.shalomplace.ca or by phone at 705-254-4690. **Suggested Offering:** Your gift allows the ministry of Shalom Place to continue. Thank you for your generosity.

Humanitarian Relief Efforts
for the Victims of the Turkey and Syria Earthquake

The Diocese of Sault Ste. Marie has asked that we share the following information with you.

The world watched in shock, the devastation left behind in the areas affected by the earthquake of Monday, February 6th, 2023, and the aftershocks that followed in Turkey and Syria. You are invited to consult a communication published by the *Canadian Conference of Catholic Bishops* (CCCB), and available on their website, regarding the launch of an Emergency Aid Campaign for the victims of the earthquake. Information for making a donation to assist in the humanitarian relief efforts is also provided.

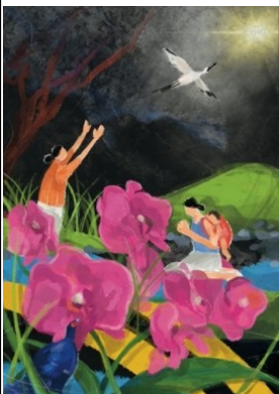
CCCB Media Release

<https://www.cccb.ca/media-release/bishops-and-catholic-organizations-in-canada-launch-turkey-syria-earthquake-emergency-aid-campaign/>

May we keep in our prayers the people affected by these events.

WORLD DAY OF PRAYER 2023

Theme: I Have Heard About Your Faith



Please join us for the World Day of Prayer, a prayer movement that invites us to enrich our faith experience with the experience of Christians from other countries and cultures and to bring hope to women touched by injustice. The service was written by the World Day of Prayer Committee of **Taiwan**.

St. Alban's Anglican Church – 34 Dennie St., Capreol
Friday, March 3 - 7 p.m.

Please be assured of a very warm welcome!

During the Season of Lent, both Our Lady of Hope & Holy Redeemer churches
in Sudbury, will have mass every Monday at 9am.

First Sunday of Lent
Universal Prayers
February 26, 2023



For courage: to renounce the false gods of power, privilege and prestige;
and for grace: to find fulfillment in serving God by loving our neighbor.

We pray to the Lord.

That all who are bound by sin or alienated from the Church may
experience God's forgiveness.

We pray to the Lord.

That, as we commit ourselves to renewal through this time of Lent, we
may be led by the Spirit through the wilderness, and experience Christ's
victory as our own.

We pray to the Lord.

That the Holy Spirit may be upon us as we engage in the Discovering
Christ Program. May many hearts be set on fire through it and may a new
generation of evangelists be raised up.


We pray to the Lord.

For the sick and suffering members of our Parish family, and most
especially for those who have been commended to our prayers through our
Parish Prayer Ministry.

We pray to the Lord.

For our brothers and sisters who have died in Christ, and for the family
members and friends who mourn their passing and await their rising.

We pray to the Lord.



Jesus said in reply, “It is written,
‘The Lord, your God, shall you worship
and him alone shall you serve.’”

MATTHEW 4:10

The Gift of Boredom

FR. JOSEPH JUKNIALIS

Boredom is not a bad thing. It's a good thing. In fact, boredom is a gift. Lost in boredom, we begin to explore new interests and develop unrealized talents. We daydream and begin to form new hopes for our future. For these reasons, periods of boredom are especially good for children and why computers and mobile phones become distinct drawbacks for children and adults alike. It is also in the reverie of boredom that we find ourselves recognizing our limitations, faults, and weaknesses as human beings—the beginning steps to growth and wholeness.

Being bored can be like living in a desert, and that's not a bad thing to do once in a while. Deserts and their absence of anything to distract us become places where we come to know ourselves. It's what took place in Jesus on his journey into the desert. There, he was confronted by his humanity in the temptations he experienced.

There, he came to realize his calling and the beginnings of where it would take him. There, in the desert, he came to know himself.

The season of Lent, then, becomes an opportunity for us to create a desert for ourselves. Putting limits on our television and computer time can create a desert. Snacking between meals can become a mindless distraction; thus, fasting can become another desert. Setting aside time for quiet and prayerful reflection becomes one more such desert experience. A grace of this Lent would then become a fuller and more honest knowledge of ourselves—a kind of resurrection. ●

Reflect

Do you deal with boredom in a healthy way?