

ST. KEVIN'S PARISH

SERVING THE ENGLISH SPEAKING ROMAN CATHOLICS OF CAPREOL & VALLEY EAST

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Rev. Mr. Gord Jenkinson

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)	

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Russ James (SK)	Mario Mauro (OLP)
Tyler Roberge (SK)	Lara Foucault (OLP)

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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

The Fourth Sunday of Lent March 19th 2023

Spiritual Blindness

- * when a person is **not able to see** who Jesus Christ really is.
- * **not believing** that Jesus Christ is the Son of God, the Savior of the world.
- * **unable to see** all the good things about God that God wants you to see.

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, Mar 20th to Sunday, March 26th

Day	Masses and Intentions		Readings
<i>Monday</i> <i>20th</i>	No Mass <i>St. Joseph, Spouse of the</i> <i>Blessed Virgin Mary</i>		2 Samuel 7.4-5a, 12-14a, 16 Romans 4.13, 16-18,22 Matthew 1.16, 18-21, 24a
<i>Tuesday</i> <i>21st</i>	9:30 a.m. OLP	+ For Michelle Jenkinson By Raymond & Audrey Marion	Ezekiel 47.1-9, 12 John 5.1-16
<i>Wednesday</i> <i>22nd</i>	9:30 a.m. St. Kevin	+ For Fred Michaud By Richard Michaud	Isaiah 49.8-15 John 5.16-30
<i>Thursday</i> <i>23rd</i>	9:30 a.m. OLP	+ For Omer & Jacquie Hérard By the family	Exodus 32.7-14 John 5.18 31-47++
<i>Friday</i> <i>24th</i>	9:30 a.m. St. Kevin	For Ron Keegan By Gloria Keegan	Wisdom 2.1a, 12-22 John 7.1-2, 10, 25-30
<i>Saturday</i> <i>25th</i>	5:00 p.m. St. Kevin	+ For Ron Denomme Sr. By Ron Denomme Jr.	<i>Fifth Sunday</i> <i>of Lent</i> Ezekiel 37.12-14 Romans 8.8-11 John 11.1-45 <div>I am the resurrection and the life.</div>
<i>Sunday</i> <i>26th</i>	9:30 a.m. St. Kevin	For the parishioners By Fr. Rex	
	11:30 a.m. Our Lady of Peace	+ For Baldwin Abuwa By Virginia Langis	



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

In today's Gospel, Jesus gives sight to the blind man. Through grace we are also transformed from not seeing to seeing and then Jesus sends us to help others see and to believe.

Your gift to the Society of St. Vincent de Paul brings joy, peace, forgiveness, mercy and kindness to the hurting hearts of the poor.

During Lent we will be asking for donations of specific food items. This week we are requesting canned tomatoes, no sauce, pls.

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	Led By
March 24	Our Lady of Peace	OLP CWL
March 31	St. Kevin's	SK Knights of Columbus

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.



HOLY WEEK Liturgical Celebrations

St. Kevin's Parish – 2023

Palm Sunday	Apr 1	SK, Val Therese	5 pm
	Apr 2	SK	9:30 am
	Apr 2	OLP, Capreol	11:30 am
Holy Thursday	Apr 6	OLP	7 pm
Good Friday	Apr 7	SK	3 pm
<i>Note: there is not a Good Friday service at Our Lady of Peace</i>			
Easter Vigil	Apr 8	OLP	8 pm
Easter Sunday	Apr 9	SK	9:30 am
	Apr 9	OLP	11:30 am

Personal Care Items for Those in Need

The CWLs of OLP & SK are collecting personal care items for both men & women. A collection box for these personal items has been placed in the foyers of our churches for all parishioners who wish to contribute. Inner City Home will be the recipient of these items. Please, no items with blades (such as razors), or products containing alcohol (some shaving products & hand sanitizers contain alcohol).

After speaking with Inner City Home, here are some ideas: feminine hygiene products, bars soap, deodorant, toothbrush, toothpaste, dental floss, hand cream, shampoo & conditioner (they can portion larger bottles), hairbrush, comb, shaving cream, socks, mitts, gloves (they have lots of hats currently), bandaids, small travel bag to hold these items. They would also appreciate children's products such as bodywash, shampoo and small toothbrushes.

The Mass of Chrism

Ste-Anne-des-Pins Parish, Sudbury ≈ *March 29th, 2023 at 7:00 pm*

Bishop Thomas Dowd invites all the faithful of the Diocese to the Chrism Mass which will be celebrated on Wednesday, March 29, 2023, at 7:00 pm. at Ste-Anne-des-Pins Parish, Sudbury.

During this special Mass, Bishop Dowd will bless the oils that will be used for the sacraments of the Church. The priests will also renew their priestly promises. All faithful of the Diocese are welcome to participate in this important celebration.



Interested Young Adults can apply now for a

2023 SUMMER INTERNSHIP

at EUCHARISTIC ADORATION -

www.perpetualeucharisticadoration.com

We are a Catholic apostolate promoting and helping to expand and revive Eucharistic and perpetual adoration.

Do you want to develop your communication, organizational, business, marketing, promotion and sales skills, while making a significant and beneficial contribution to God and society?

We are a non-profit charitable organization looking to hire two young adults for approximately sixteen weeks, starting around **May 1**.

For more information & the job specifications, visit the website above; go the Contact Tab / Volunteer & Employment Opportunities. A copy is also posted on our church bulletin boards.

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.



BOARD MEMBERS NEEDED

Capreol Long-Term & Supportive Housing is a non-profit organization that is devoted to bring new affordable housing to Capreol. The property they are one day hoping to develop is on Coulson Street (next to 38 Coulson).

The volunteer Board of Directors is made up of 5 volunteers. The Board is responsible for the governance of the corporation and the ongoing efforts to have this project developed. The Board is seeking new Board members who have a strong sense of volunteerism, who play a leadership role in the communities we serve, and who may demonstrate significant knowledge and experience in, but not limited to, the areas of fundraising, finance, social justice, construction, project management, social and community services, and affordable housing.

Directors are eligible to hold office for a 3-year term after which they may express interest in continuing for a second consecutive term. The Board is actively involved in setting strategic priorities and goals based on the vision and mission of the organization. Board meetings are generally held once a month at 36 Coulson Street. The Board does not meet during July and August unless construction / report timelines require so.

Interested persons may request further information and send resumes with an expression of interest, **no later than March 24, 2023**, by email to capreolhousing@eastlink.ca with the subject line "Board Opening" or drop of a letter of interest to Tullio Ricci at 15 Dennie Street, Capreol. You can leave it in mail box.

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

Fourth Sunday of Lent
Universal Prayers
March 19th, 2023



That God, Who so loved the world that He gave His only Son, may banish deeds of darkness from our world by the light of truth.

We pray to the Lord.

That our Lenten observance may wake us from sleep and fill us with light to bring forth all that is good and right and true.

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 intention of our Holy Father, Pope Francis, who this year is celebrating the 10th anniversary of his pontificate.

We pray to the Lord.

For persecuted Christians. May they receive the aid and relief needed to keep them safe and to relieve their suffering.

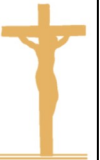
We pray to the Lord.

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, especially Doris Labelle and Earlene Del Papa, and for the family members and friends who mourn their passing and await their rising.

We pray to the Lord.



Coming of Age, Coming of Faith

FR. JOSEPH JUKNIALIS

It is said we never become a believer before age thirty-five. I don't think there is anything magical about that age. Some in their seventies still have not yet come to be people of faith, and there are those who, at a very young age, seem to have entrusted their lives to God. What the age of thirty-five does say, however, is that most people need to have lived a while and experienced a few ups and downs to recognize there is a power in their lives greater than themselves.

This week's Gospel story of the man born blind encapsulates a lifelong journey of coming to see who Jesus is, compressed into a few days. When asked who cured him of blindness, the man first says the man Jesus did it. Brought to testify before the Pharisees, he says that Jesus must be a prophet. Confronted by the

Pharisees a second time, he testifies that Jesus must be of God. Finally, when he sees Jesus again, he calls him Lord, a name for God. The story is a parable of sorts about how we come to have faith, to see with new and different eyes.

Faith involves trusting, sometimes trusting an unseen Power who feels absent at times; about surrendering control over our lives to God, as we come to see in an entirely new way. It can take a lifetime to begin seeing in such a way. ●

Reflect

*Where am I on the journey of faith?
How open are my eyes?*

[The man who had been blind] replied, "...One thing I do know is that I was blind and now I see."

JOHN 9:25

